



SPANISH

LEAVING CERTIFICATE PRACTICE

HIGHER LEVEL

QUESTION 1

PODCAST 1

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



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Track 1

1. **ANUNCIO:** This will be played **three times** right through with ONE 40-second pause after the **SECOND** hearing.

LOS GASTOS DE LA CASA REAL

The expenses of the Royal Palace

- (a) What figure was placed on the palace's expenses for 2011?

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- (b) What items were not included in this account? (Give details)

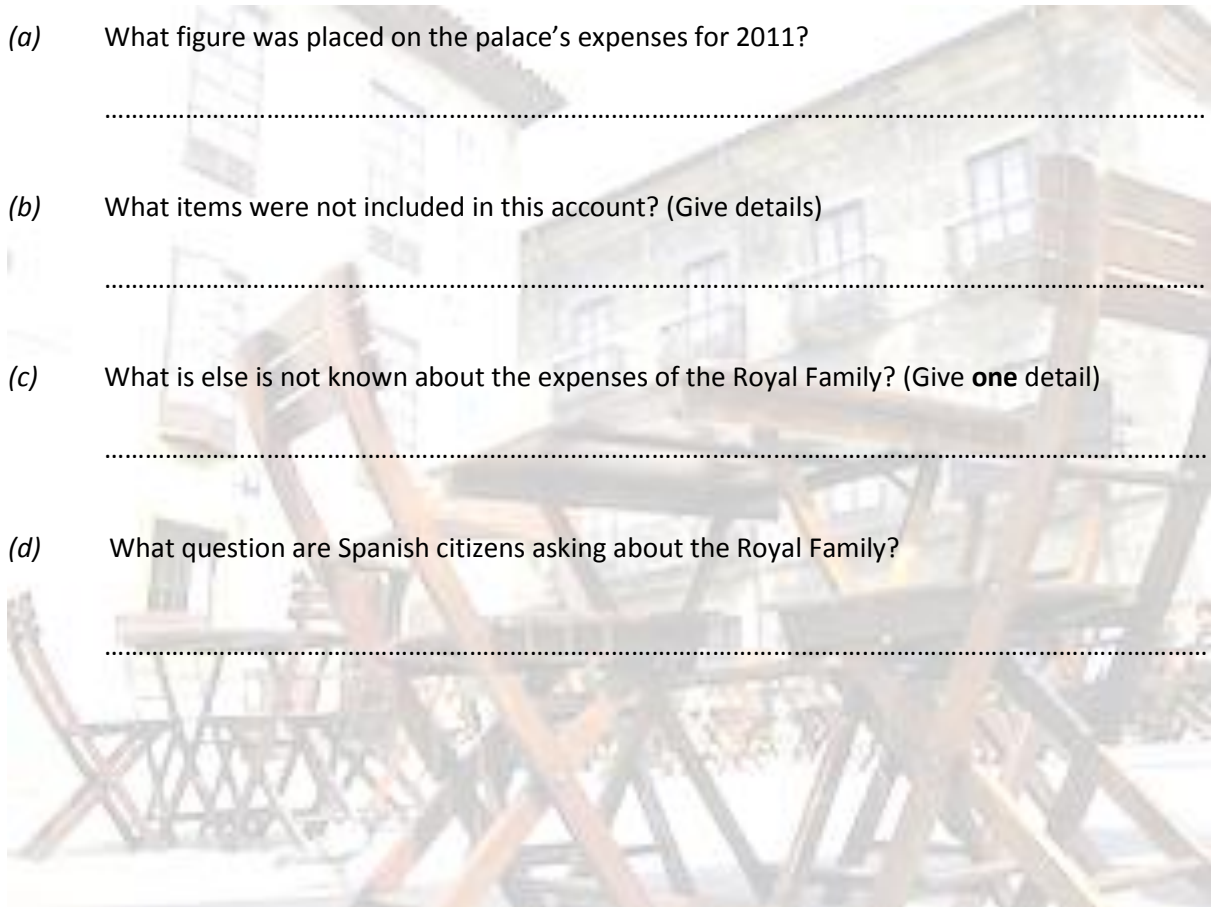
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- (c) What is else is not known about the expenses of the Royal Family? (Give **one** detail)

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- (d) What question are Spanish citizens asking about the Royal Family?

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Track 2

1. **ANUNCIO:** This will be played **three times** right through with ONE 40-second pause after the **SECOND** hearing.

¡LAS CORRIDAS DE TOROS VUELVEN A TVE!

BULLFIGHTS RETURN TO TVE!

(a) When were bullfights banned from TVE?

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(b) Why were bullfights banned from television? **Give two details**

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(c) (i) Which political party banned bullfights from TVE? And (ii) which party has reintroduced them?

(i)

(ii)

(d) What does Francisco Garcia Leal think about bullfights returning to Spanish TV?

Give two details

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Track 3

1. **ANUNCIO:** This will be played **three times** right through with ONE 40-second pause after the SECOND hearing.

MADRID COMPITE POR LOS JUEGOS OLIMPICOS DEL 2020

(MADRID COMPETES FOR THE 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES)

(a) (i) How many times has Madrid competed to host the Olympic Games?

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(ii) Name **two** other cities that are competing with Madrid as potential hosts?

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(b) Why has the term 'Smart' been chosen to define this candidacy and the style of the project?

(Give details)

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(c) Why will the budget for this bid be significantly less than for previous Olympic bids?

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(d) If Madrid is chosen to host the 2020 Olympic games, what advantages would this bring to the city?

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Track 4

1. **ANUNCIO:** This will be played **three times** right through with ONE 40-second pause after the **SECOND** hearing.

EL TRABAJO DE UNICEF

(THE WORK OF UNICEF)

(a) (i) Who works for Unicef Spain? (ii) Where do they work?

(i)

(ii)

(b) As well as improving living conditions, which rights do they try to defend? **(Give details)**

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(c) How do we know that Spanish people are generous to this sort of work?

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(d) How is money currently invested by Unicef?

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SOLUTIONS

Track 1

2+3+4+3= 12 marks

- (a) €8.43 million 2 marks
- (b) **Three of:** trips abroad / security / official vehicles / drivers 3 marks
- (c) how much money the government gives to official events / how much the King gives the rest of his family / how the Prince finances his house 4 marks
- (d) if it's really worth having a monarchy 3 marks

Track 2

2+[2+2]=+[1+1]+[2+2]=12

- (a) October 2006 2 marks
- (b) High cost [2] / on at time children watch TV or on before the watershed [2] 4 marks
- (c) (i) Partido Socialista / Socialist Party [1]
(ii) Partido Popular / Popular Party [1] 2 marks
- (d) it's an attack on children's protections / hundreds of bulls will suffer cruelty each year [2+2] 4 marks

Track 3

(1 + 2) + 3 + 3 + 3 = 12 Marks

- (a) (i) three / this is the third attempt 1 marks
- (b) (ii) **Two of:** Istanbul, Bakú, Doha y Tokyo 2 marks
- (c) **Three of:** it's designed to be efficient / responsible / transparent / sustainable 3 marks
- (d) Madrid already has almost 80% of the sports facilities needed / already has 90% of the necessary infrastructures to organise the games. 3 marks
- (e) **Three of:** Stimulate economic activity / industrial activity / commercial activity / generate employment / promote tourism 3 marks

Track 4

(2+2)+(1+1+1)+3+3= 13 marks

- (a) (i) Made up of volunteers [1] and employees [1] 2 marks
- (b) (ii) Work within [1] and outside of Spain [1] 4 marks
- (c) Right to survival / (quality) education / protection (from abuse) [1+1+1] 3 marks
- (d) Nearly three quarters of Spanish people support this work / despite the difficult economic situation, people are committed to helping the poor 3 marks
- (e) (To save millions of lives) through treatment and prevention of illnesses / supporting people and their families to they can get out of poverty (by themselves) 3 marks

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