



## Spanish

# Checkpoint **A** Examination

# SAMPLE

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## Spanish, Part 2

Answer all questions in Part 2 according to the directions for Parts 2a, 2b, and 2c.

### Part 2A

*Directions (1-10):* There are 10 questions in this part. For each question, you will hear some background information in English. Then you will hear a passage in Spanish *twice*, followed by the question in English. Listen carefully. After you have heard the question, read the question and the four suggested answers in your test booklet. Choose the best suggested answer and write its *number* in the space provided on your answer sheet.

[20]

1. What can you buy in this store?
  1. sports equipment
  2. beach items
  3. food for a picnic
  4. garden supplies
2. Which type of products are being advertised?
  1. oral care products
  2. hair care products
  3. house cleaning products
  4. make-up products
3. What is the purpose of this message?
  1. to learn how many Spanish-speaking countries there are in the world
  2. to learn about traveling to Cuba
  3. to give you information about classroom rules and procedures
  4. to get to know your new Spanish teacher and her experiences
4. What is the purpose of your cousin's phone call?
  1. She wants you to go on vacation with her.
  2. She is inviting you to her birthday party.
  3. She wants to go shopping for a pink dress.
  4. She wants to come to your house for a visit.
5. What does this announcement tell us?
  1. There is a special television program.
  2. There is a problem of bullying in the pool.
  3. The pool is closing due to bad weather.
  4. The pool is opening in five minutes.
6. What is the announcement saying?
  1. The train and subway will be free.
  2. The train and subway are closed.
  3. The train and subway systems require a ticket.
  4. The train and subway passengers will pay more.
7. What does your brother say about his new apartment?
  1. It is very modern.
  2. The apartment is on the first floor.
  3. He lives with other guys.
  4. It has a very small kitchen.
8. What is true about your friend's food preferences?
  1. He is vegetarian.
  2. He doesn't eat dessert.
  3. He has no favorite foods.
  4. He likes ethnic foods of his culture.
9. What is the main difference between Spanish and North American schools described by your friend?
  1. The school day begins later.
  2. The school day ends later.
  3. The teachers go from class to class.
  4. The students go from class to class.
10. Why can't this student take the test?
  1. His mother is sick.
  2. The test is too hard.
  3. The student didn't study.
  4. The student has a sore throat.

## Part 2B

Directions (11-15): There are 5 questions in this part. For each question, you will hear some background information in English. Then you will hear a passage in Spanish *twice* and a question in Spanish. After you have heard the question, read the question and the four suggested answers in your test booklet. Choose the best suggested answer and write its *number* in the appropriate space on your answer sheet.

[10]

11. ¿Qué se vende en *La Gitana*?

1. menús
2. muebles
3. comidas
4. obras de arte

12. ¿Por qué viaja a México tu amigo?

1. para estudiar el español
2. para ir de vacaciones en la playa
3. para celebrar el cumpleaños de su abuelo
4. para asistir a la fiesta de su hermano

13. ¿Adónde quiere ir tu primo?

1. a un parque zoológico
2. a un partido especial
3. a una exhibición de arte
4. a un restaurante

14. Probablemente, ¿cuál es un mes favorito de Mateo?

1. enero
2. abril
3. julio
4. octubre

15. ¿Cuál es su profesión?

1. un policía
2. un actor
3. un abogado
4. un cocinero

## Part 2c

*Directions (16-20):* There are 5 questions in this part. For each question, you will hear some background information in English. Then you will hear a passage in Spanish *twice*, followed by the question in English. Listen carefully. After you have heard the question, read the question and look at the four pictures in your test booklet. Choose the picture that best answers the question and write its *number* in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [10]

16. What is your mother preparing in the kitchen?



(1)



(2)



(3)



(4)

17. Which sport will Ana enjoy on her vacation?



(1)



(2)



(3)



(4)

18. What does your brother Javier want to do after graduating?



(1)



(2)



(3)



(4)

19. What is Pedro going to buy for his father?



(1)



(2)



(3)

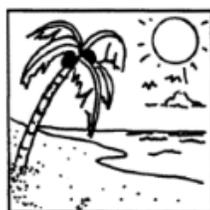


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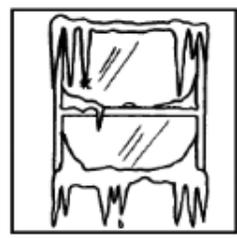
20. What is the weather forecast for today?



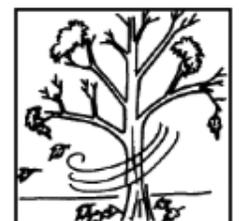
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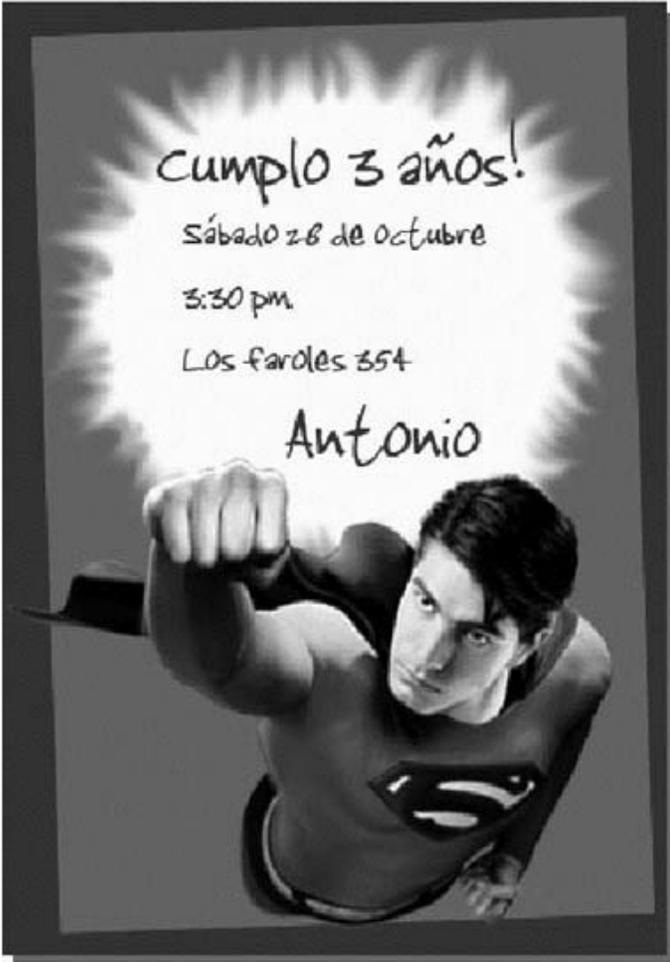
### Part 3

Answer all questions in Part 3 according to the directions for Parts 3a and 3b.

#### Part 3a

*Directions* (21-26): There are 6 questions in this part. For each, you must answer a question in English based on a reading selection in Spanish. Choose the best answer to each question and write its *number* in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [12]

21.



21. What starts at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday?
1. an appointment for Antonio
  2. a movie
  3. a new television show
  4. a birthday party

22.



22. According to this advertisement, why is this girl happy?

1. The weather in Orlando is always sunny and warm.
2. Her family just got a new swimming pool.
3. She gets two additional days of vacation at her hotel.
4. She gets to play soccer in a real stadium.

23.

SE ALQUILA...

APARTAMENTO MODERNO Y SUPER COMPLETO. RECIÉN AMUEBLADO. PRECIOSA ESCALERA, DOS DORMITORIOS GRANDES Y OTRO PEQUEÑO, COMEDOR, COCINA INTEGRAL, SALA EXTENSA, BAÑO COMPLETO, ESTANCIAS INFANTILES, JARDIN, PISCINA Y VISTA LINDA. NO INCLUYE GARAJE PERO SÍ HAY APARCAMIENTO MUY CERCA.

23. What is included with this apartment?

1. a pool with a beautiful view
2. three small bedrooms
3. an office and a garage
4. a theatre room and exercise room

24.

**Yo Pancho Pantera**

recomiendo a mis cuates que tomen tres veces al día el riquísimo

**CHOCO MILK**

Para que tengan

**Más Fibra**

**Más Músculo**

**y Más Energía**

**CHOCO MILK**

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Más PROTEINAS

**CHOCO MILK**  
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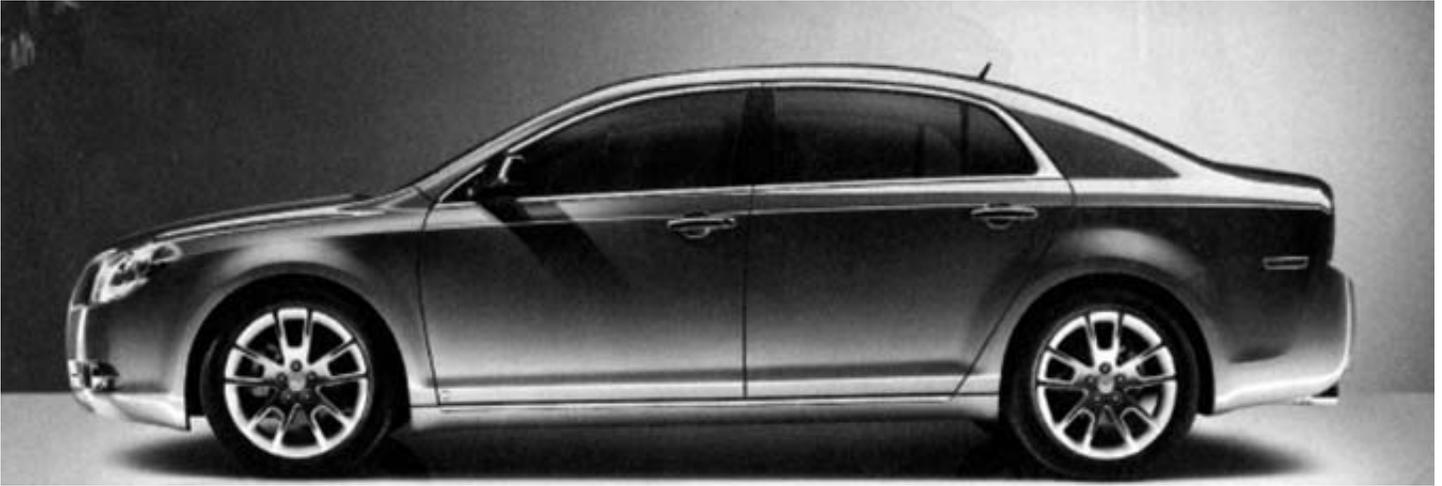
24. What does Pancho Pantera recommend to his friends?

1. to exercise at a gym or at home daily
2. to eat less chocolate candy in a day
3. to drink milk products three times a day
4. to take vitamins with your milk daily

25.

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25. According to this advertisement, who would be interested in buying this car?

1. someone who wants a less expensive car
2. someone who wants more room in the car
3. someone who wants a navigation system
4. someone who wants a car that uses less gas

## Salud de los Niños

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26. Where would you most likely find this article?

1. in a health food magazine for parents
2. in a magazine for teachers
3. in a sports magazine
4. in a gardening journal

### Part 3b

*Directions (27-30):* There are 4 questions in this part. For each, you must answer a question in Spanish based on a reading selection in Spanish. Choose the best answer to each question and write its *number* in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [8]

27.

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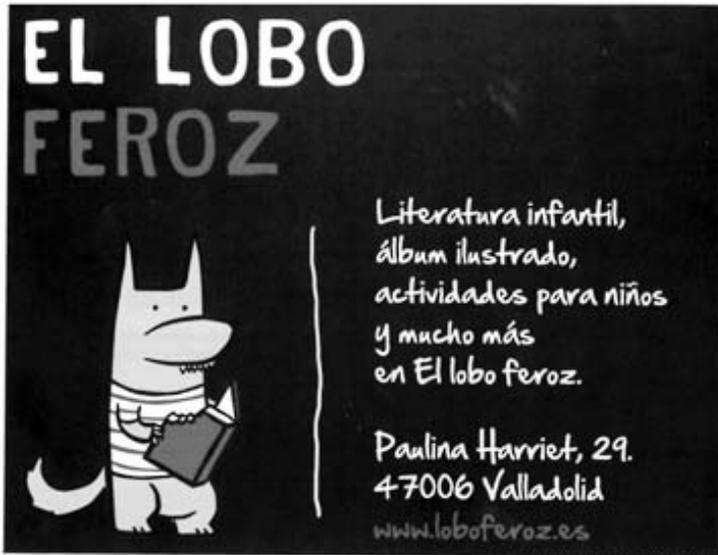
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27. ¿Qué es esto?

1. un anuncio para una película
2. un boleto de avión para España
3. una entrada para un monumento cultural
4. un billete para un partido de fútbol

28.



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28. *El Lobo Feroz* es ...

1. un zoológico
2. un parque nacional
3. una escuela primaria
4. una librería

29.



**MURILLO**  
HOTEL Y RESTAURANTE

*Menú del Día*

**Entrante**  
Ensalada Mixta

**Primer Plato**  
Coliflores esparragadas  
ó  
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ó  
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Lácteo

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29. ¿Qué tipo de comida ofrece el primer plato en este restaurante?

1. las carnes
2. los vegetales
3. los dulces
4. los mariscos

30.

**MERCADO DE ARTESANOS**  
TODOS LOS SÁBADOS  
de 6 a 10 de la tarde en la  
**Plaza de las Comendadoras**

**EN NAVIDADES TODAS LAS TARDES**  
del 19 de diciembre al 5 de enero  
(salvo el 25 y el 1)  
Coordinadora de Nueva Artesanía Madrileña. Tlf/Fax 915 301 023

30. ¿Cuándo se puede visitar este mercado en el verano?

1. el martes al mediodía
2. el sábado por la tarde
3. el 25 y el 1
4. cada domingo por la mañana

## Part 4

*Directions* (31-33): Choose **two** of the three writing tasks provided below.

Your answer to each of the **TWO** questions you have chosen should be written entirely in Spanish and should contain a minimum of 30 words. Your answers must be written in your own words; no credit will be given for a response that is copied or substantially the same as material from other parts of this examination.

Place names and brand names written in Spanish count as one word. Contractions are also counted as one word. Salutations and closings, as well as commonly used abbreviations are included in the word count. Numbers, unless written as words, and names of people are **not** counted as words.

Be sure that you have satisfied the purpose of the task. The sentence structure and/or expressions used should be connected logically and demonstrate a wide range of vocabulary with minimal repetition. [10]

31. Your Spanish speaking Facebook friend is interested in studying at a school in the United States and you want him/her to study in your school. Reply to his/her message, describing your school. You **MAY** wish to include:

- name of school
- location of school
- description of school and teachers
- courses available to study
- school supplies needed
- the school day schedule
- after-school activities

32. You have just moved into a new home because of a change in your parent's job. Write an email to your friend in Spain sharing your thoughts about your new home. You **MAY** wish to include:

- the location of your new your home (city, town, countryside)
- what rooms there are in the house
- tell what your favorite room is and why it is your favorite room
- description of your favorite room and its furnishings
- description of the outside
- local attractions – businesses, restaurants, shops
- leisure activities available close by

33. In a paragraph of at least **30 (thirty)** words, write about the picture below in Spanish:



The following are suggestions for what to write. You may use *as many* of these suggestions as you wish.

You **MAY** wish to include:

- where they are spending the day
- why they are there
- who is in the picture
- what they are doing
- what season it is
- what the weather is on this particular day
- what clothing items they are wearing
- what they are going to do next