4.2 Theme 3.2: Technology in Everyday Life - Listening Comprehension: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

There are 14 questions. Answer short questions in English unless the question asks for Spanish. Write full sentences where indicated. Accents and the enye are printed correctly in the Spanish texts; inverted punctuation is omitted for print compatibility. Write accents and the enye correctly in your own answers. Time guidance: 10 minutes.

1 Transcript A: Two friends, Clara and Yusuf, talk about using social media at school. Clara: "No uso redes sociales en clase porque me distraen, pero las uso en los recreos." Yusuf: "Pienso que es útil para organizar grupos de estudio, es más rápido que mandar emails." Identify the meaning of the underlined phrase 'es más rápido que' in this context.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Transcript H: Two students, Oliwia and Yusuf, compare e-books and paper books. Oliwia: "Leer en una tablet es rápido y fácil, pero prefiero los libros en papel, son más agradables." Yusuf: "Los libros electrónicos ocupan menos espacio y son más baratos a veces." Identify the comparative meaning of 'son más agradables'.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 True or False. Transcript I: A parent, Kwame's mother, says: "No dejes información personal en redes sociales, incluso si solo la ven tus amigos." Is the statement 'Do not leave personal information on social media even if only friends see it' correct according to the speaker? Answer True or False in English.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

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4 Advice choice. Transcript K: A teacher gives advice about using passwords. Teacher: "Usa contraseñas largas y no uses la misma para todo." Which of the following is the best single piece of advice from the teacher? Choose A or B. A Use long passwords and do not reuse them. B Use short simple passwords to remember easily.

- ☐ A Use long passwords and do not reuse them
- ☐ B Use short simple passwords to remember easily

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

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5 Vocabulary: In Transcript L a friend says 'la aplicación me permite chatear con contactos lejanos'. What is the best English translation of 'contactos lejanos' in this technology context?

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

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6 Complete the gaps in this short Spanish advice sentence about online safety. Text: "Para estar seguro en internet, no compartas (1) _____ personales, usa contraseñas (2) _____ y verifica (3) _____ antes de comprar." Fill gaps 1 and 2 with one word each in Spanish; gap 3 may need two words.

(a) Gap 1 **(1)**

(b) Gap 2 **(1)**

(c) Gap 3 **(1)**

(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

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7 Transcript G: Two cousins discuss online purchases. Ana: "Prefiero comprar en tiendas que tienen opiniones buenas, así es menos arriesgado." Mateo: "A veces los gastos de envío son caros, pero la devolución facilita todo." Match the expressions to their English equivalents. Expressions: 'menos arriesgado', 'gastos de envío', 'la devolución facilita todo'. English options: 1 less risky; 2 delivery charges; 3 returns make everything easier.

(a) menos arriesgado **(1)**

(b) gastos de envío **(1)**

(c) la devolución facilita todo **(1)**

(Total for Question 7 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

Faster than, meaning 'is quicker than' when comparing social media to emails **B1**

Answer: faster than

Question 2

they are more pleasant / nicer **B1**

Answer: they are more pleasant / nicer

Question 3

True **B1**

Answer: True

Question 4

A - Use long passwords and do not reuse them **B1**

Understanding that teacher advised long and different passwords **B1**

Answer: A - Use long passwords and do not reuse them

Question 5

distant contacts or people who live far away **B1**

Answer: distant contacts / people who live far away

Question 6

(a) datos **B1**

(a) Answer: datos

(b) seguras **B1**

(b) Answer: seguras

(c) la página **B1**

(c) Answer: la página

Question 7

(a) less risky **B1**

(a) Answer: less risky

(b) delivery charges **B1**

(b) Answer: delivery charges

(c) returns make everything easier **B1**

(c) Answer: returns make everything easier

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