4.3 Theme 3.3: The Environment and Where People Live - Listening Comprehension: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Read each short transcript carefully as if you heard it. Accents and the enye are printed correctly in the transcripts and should be written correctly in any answers that require Spanish. Answer all questions in English. Each question that asks for a short English answer should be concise; questions worth 1 mark need a single correct piece of information. Total time guidance: 10 minutes.

1 Transcript A: Ana describes her neighbourhood and local amenities in her town of Vigo. Transcript: 'Vivo en un barrio pequeño y es muy tranquilo. Hay un parque cerca donde salgo con mi perro. No hay supermercado abierto por la noche, pero hay una farmacia y una panadería. Me gusta vivir aquí porque todo está limpio y hay muchas flores.' Listen and answer questions about Ana's neighbourhood, Vigo.

(a) Multiple choice: Which amenity does Ana say is NOT open at night? A supermarket, A park, A pharmacy, A bakery. **(1)**

- ☐ A supermarket
- ☐ A park
- ☐ A pharmacy
- ☐ A bakery

(b) Decide: True, False or Not mentioned. Ana says she goes to the park with her dog. Answer in English. **(1)**

(c) Short answer in English: Give one reason Ana gives for liking where she lives. **(1)**

(d) Multiple choice: Which shop does Ana mention by name type as available? A supermarket, A cinema, A pharmacy, A bookshop. **(1)**

- ☐ A supermarket
- ☐ A cinema
- ☐ A pharmacy
- ☐ A bookshop

(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)

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2 Transcript B: A short debate between Jorge and María comparing city and country life. Transcript: 'Jorge: En la ciudad hay muchas tiendas y transporte, pero es ruidosa y hay más contaminación. María: En el campo es más tranquilo, aire limpio y conozco a mis vecinos, pero hay menos trabajo y menos opciones de ocio.' Listen and answer questions about each speaker's view.

(a) Match the speaker to the opinion. Which speaker says there is more pollution in the city? Jorge or María? **(1)**

(b) Decide: True, False or Not mentioned. María says there are many leisure options in the countryside. Answer in English. **(1)**

(c) Short answer in English: Give one advantage Jorge mentions about city life. **(1)**

(d) Multiple choice: Which negative does María attribute to living in the country? A noise, A more pollution, Less work, More traffic. **(1)**

- ☐ Noise
- ☐ More pollution
- ☐ Less work
- ☐ More traffic

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

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3 Transcript C: Short news-style item about a new local recycling scheme in the town of Lugo. Transcript: 'El Ayuntamiento de Lugo ha empezado un proyecto nuevo para reciclar plástico y vidrio en los barrios. Cada semana, los vecinos pueden dejar bolsas verdes en puntos de recogida. Según el alcalde, con esta iniciativa habrá menos basura en las calles y menos contaminación en el río. El proyecto empieza el lunes y esperan que muchas familias participen.' Listen and answer the questions about the recycling scheme.

(a) Multiple choice: Which materials does the scheme specifically mention for recycling? A paper and cardboard, B plastic and glass, C food waste, D metal cans. **(1)**

- ☐ paper and cardboard
- ☐ plastic and glass
- ☐ food waste
- ☐ metal cans

(b) Decide: True, False or Not mentioned. The mayor says the scheme will reduce pollution in the river. Answer in English. **(1)**

(c) Short answer in English: On which day does the project start? **(1)**

(d) Short answer in English: Where can residents leave their green bags each week? **(1)**

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

(a) A supermarket **B1**

(a) Answer: A supermarket

(b) True **B1**

(b) Answer: True

(c) gives one reason such as 'it is quiet' or 'everything is clean' or 'there are many flowers' **B1**

(c) Answer: It is quiet / everything is clean / there are many flowers

(d) A pharmacy **B1**

(d) Answer: A pharmacy

Question 2

(a) Jorge **B1**

(a) Answer: Jorge

(b) False **B1**

(b) Answer: False

(c) gives one advantage such as 'many shops' or 'public transport' **B1**

(c) Answer: There are many shops / there is public transport

(d) Less work **B1**

(d) Answer: Less work

Question 3

(a) plastic and glass **B1**

(a) Answer: plastic and glass

(b) True **B1**

(b) Answer: True

(c) Monday (or lunes) **B1**

(c) Answer: Monday

(d) At collection points / puntos de recogida **B1**

(d) Answer: At collection points

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