



ES.TR9 Social Issues: Poverty, Homelessness and Inequality

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Total Marks

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Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

There are 12 questions. Short items require short answers; translations require full sentences. Write accents, the enye and inverted punctuation correctly in your answers, although they are omitted here for print compatibility. Total time guidance: 50 minutes.

- 1** Topic vocabulary warm-up 1: Complete the five short definitions about poverty and homelessness with the single Spanish word that fits each sentence.
- (a) Persona que no tiene casa y vive en la calle: una persona sin _____. (1)
- (b) Lugar donde trabajan los voluntarios para ayudar a las personas pobres: una _____ (organizacion). (1)
- (c) Accion de dar dinero o ropa a una causa: hacer una _____. (1)
- (d) Situacion de una persona que no tiene trabajo: esta en _____. (1)
- (e) Cuando hay una gran diferencia entre ricos y pobres se llama _____ social. (1)

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Match each Spanish word to the correct English meaning. Choose A, B or C for each.

(a) voluntariado (1)

- ☐ A voluntary work
- ☐ B unemployment benefit
- ☐ C emergency shelter

(b) albergue (1)

- ☐ A soup kitchen
- ☐ B shelter
- ☐ C welfare payment

(c) ayuda social (1)

- ☐ A social media
- ☐ B community garden
- ☐ C social welfare support

(d) recaudar fondos (1)

- ☐ A to reduce taxes
- ☐ B to fundraise
- ☐ C to protest peacefully

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

3 Grammar quick check: Which sentence correctly uses the conditional to suggest a solution?
Choose one letter.

- ☐ A Si tuviera dinero, yo ayudaria a las personas sin hogar.
- ☐ B Si tuve dinero, yo ayudia a las personas sin hogar.
- ☐ C Si hubiera dinero, ayudare las personas sin hogar.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 Complete the three sentences about solutions with the correct conditional or modal verb in Spanish (one word each).

- (a) Si yo fuera alcalde, _____ mas centros de apoyo para las personas sin hogar. (I would open) (1)
- (b) Para reducir la pobreza, la comunidad _____ ayudar con donaciones de comida y ropa. (should) (1)
- (c) Si tuviera tiempo, _____ como voluntario en el albergue local. (I would work/volunteer) (1)

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

5 Traduce el siguiente texto al español. Short passage A: English to Spanish. Write complete Spanish sentences. (Approx. 5 sentences.)

Every winter many people sleep in the streets of the city. Local volunteers organise meals and blankets for them. It is important that the council helps by opening more shelters. If I had more money, I would donate to the charity every month. The volunteers say that small actions can change lives.

(Total for Question 5 is 10 marks)

- 6** Traduce el siguiente texto al inglés. Short passage B: Spanish to English. Write complete English sentences. (Approx. 5 sentences.)

Hace poco, una ONG local empezó un proyecto para ayudar a las familias en riesgo. Necesitan voluntarios que reparen muebles y repartAN comida. Es necesario que los colegios colaboren para educar a los jóvenes sobre la desigualdad. Si la gente donara mas, habria menos pobreza. El proyecto tambien ofrece cursos para buscar trabajo.

(Total for Question 6 is 10 marks)

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- 7** Topic vocabulary warm-up 2: Translate the five English words into single Spanish words related to charity and inequality.

- (a) charity (organisation) (1)
- (b) shelter (place for homeless people) (1)
- (c) donate (verb) (1)
- (d) inequality (1)
- (e) benefit (welfare payment) (1)

(Total for Question 7 is 5 marks)

8 Choose the best English translation for the Spanish phrase. Each is worth 4 marks total (one mark each).

(a) hacer una colecta

(1)

- ☐ A to hold a protest
- ☐ B to collect money for charity
- ☐ C to organise a festival
- ☐ D to register people

(b) servicios sociales

(1)

- ☐ A social services
- ☐ B social media
- ☐ C social events
- ☐ D social housing

(c) comida caliente

(1)

- ☐ A frozen food
- ☐ B hot meal
- ☐ C canned food
- ☐ D food bank

(d) programa de reinsercion

(1)

- ☐ A reinsertion programme to help people find work and integrate
- ☐ B a recycling programme
- ☐ C a sports programme
- ☐ D a political programme

(Total for Question 8 is 4 marks)

9 Grammar stretch: Identify which of these sentences requires the present subjunctive after the impersonal expression. Write the letter of the correct sentence. This item is higher-tier stretch.

- ☐ A Es importante que los voluntarios recogen la comida cada semana.
- ☐ B Es importante que los voluntarios recojan la comida cada semana.
- ☐ C Es importante que los voluntarios recogen la comida todos los días.

(Total for Question 9 is 2 marks)

10 Fill the two gaps with the correct present subjunctive form or conditional verb as indicated.
Each gap 1 mark.

(a) Es necesario que la administracion _____ (proporcionar) mas viviendas sociales. (1)

(b) Si el gobierno invirtiera mas, _____ (habria) menos personas sin hogar. (1)

(Total for Question 10 is 2 marks)

11 Traduce el siguiente texto al espanol. Short passage C: English to Spanish. Use the present subjunctive in the impersonal sentence. (Approx. 5 sentences.)

The charity runs a programme to help homeless young people. They offer training and temporary housing. It is important that employers give apprenticeships to these young people. If communities helped more, the situation would improve quickly. The organisers hope that others will join as volunteers.

(Total for Question 11 is 10 marks)

- 12** Traduce el siguiente texto al inglés. Short passage D: Spanish to English. Note the conditional sentence. (Approx. 5 sentences.)

En muchos barrios, las familias viven con bajos ingresos y pocas oportunidades. Un grupo de vecinos empezó una iniciativa para repartir comida y dar apoyo escolar. Creen que sería útil que las autoridades ofrecieran más ayudas para guarderías y transporte. Si las empresas contrataran más locales, habría más empleos. La iniciativa ya ha ayudado a varias familias.

(Total for Question 12 is 10 marks)

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Question 1

- (a) **B1** hogar
- (a) **Answer: hogar**
- (b) **B1** ONG
- (b) **Answer: ONG**
- (c) **B1** donacion
- (c) **Answer: donacion**
- (d) **B1** paro
- (d) **Answer: paro**
- (e) **B1** desigualdad
- (e) **Answer: desigualdad**

Question 2

- (a) **B1** A - voluntary work
- (a) **Answer: A - voluntary work**
- (b) **B1** B - shelter
- (b) **Answer: B - shelter**
- (c) **B1** C - social welfare support
- (c) **Answer: C - social welfare support**
- (d) **B1** B - to fundraise
- (d) **Answer: B - to fundraise**

Question 3

- **B1** A - correct conditional structure: si tuviera (imperfect subjunctive) + ayudaria (conditional)
- **Answer: A**

Question 4

- (a) **B1** abriria
- (a) **Answer: abriria**
- (b) **B1** deberia
- (b) **Answer: deberia**
- (c) **B1** trabajaria
- (c) **Answer: trabajaria**

Question 5

- **B1** Muchas personas duermen en las calles de la ciudad cada invierno.
- **B1** Voluntarios locales organizan comidas y mantas para ellas/ellos.
- **B1** Es importante que el ayuntamiento ayude abriendo mas albergues.
- **B1** Si tuviera mas dinero, donaria a la ONG cada mes.
- **B1** Los voluntarios dicen que las pequenas acciones pueden cambiar vidas.
- **B1** Acceptable alternatives for 'volunteers organise' such as 'organizan cenas' or 'preparan comidas' provided sense is equivalent
- **B1** Accept 'es necesario que' instead of 'es importante que' for subjunctive sentence
- **B1** Allow 'donaria a la asociacion benefica' or 'donaria a la caridad' (accent omitted here) as alternative phrasing
- **B1** Verb forms correct: duerme/duermen agreement, subjunctive 'ayude' or 'ayude' allowed; conditional 'donaria' correct
- **B1** Final sentence credit for conveying that small actions can change lives with correct plural and verb

Question 6

- **B1** Recently, a local NGO started a project to help families at risk.
- **B1** They need volunteers who repair furniture and distribute food.
- **B1** It is necessary that schools collaborate to educate young people about inequality.
- **B1** If people donated more, there would be less poverty.
- **B1** The project also offers courses to help find work.
- **B1** Accept 'an NGO' or 'a local charity' for ONG.
- **B1** Accept 'they need volunteers to repair furniture and hand out food' as equivalent
- **B1** Credit 'it is necessary that schools cooperate' as a faithful rendering of 'es necesario que los colegios colaboren' including the subjunctive sense
- **B1** Allow 'if people gave more' as an alternative conditional rendering
- **B1** Allow 'courses for job hunting' or 'courses to find work' for the final clause

Question 7

- (a) **B1** caridad
- (a) **Answer: caridad**
- (b) **B1** albergue
- (b) **Answer: albergue**
- (c) **B1** donar
- (c) **Answer: donar**
- (d) **B1** desigualdad
- (d) **Answer: desigualdad**
- (e) **B1** prestacion
- (e) **Answer: prestacion**

Question 8

- (a) **B1** B - to collect money for charity
- (a) **Answer: B - to collect money for charity**
- (b) **B1** A - social services
- (b) **Answer: A - social services**
- (c) **B1** B - hot meal
- (c) **Answer: B - hot meal**
- (d) **B1** A - reinsertion programme to help people find work and integrate
- (d) **Answer: A - reinsertion programme to help people find work and integrate**

Question 9

- **B1** B - correct use of present subjunctive recojan after 'es importante que'
- **B1** Reject A and C because 'recogen' is indicative and not correct after the impersonal expression requiring subjunctive
- **Answer: B**

Question 10

- (a) **B1** proporcione
- (a) **Answer: proporcione**
- (b) **B1** habria
- (b) **Answer: habria**

Question 11

- **B1** La caridad/La ONG dirige un programa para ayudar a los jovenes sin hogar.
- **B1** Ofrecen formacion y vivienda temporal.
- **B1** Es importante que los empleadores den/aporten/practiquen aprendizajes a estos jovenes.
- **B1** Si las comunidades ayudaran mas, la situacion mejoraria rapidamente.
- **B1** Los organizadores esperan que otros se unan como voluntarios.
- **B1** Allow 'ONG local' or 'la organizacion benefica' for 'the charity' (accent omitted in pack).
- **B1** Accept 'ofrecen cursos' or 'ofrecen capacitacion' for training.
- **B1** Subjunctive present 'den' required or acceptable alternatives 'ofrezcan' when used with the impersonal expression
- **B1** Conditional 'mejoraria' accepted for 'would improve quickly'
- **B1** Allow 'esperan que otros participen' as an alternative for volunteers joining

Question 12

- **B1** In many neighbourhoods, families live on low incomes and with few opportunities.
- **B1** A group of neighbours started an initiative to distribute food and provide school support.
- **B1** They believe it would be useful for the authorities to offer more help for nurseries and transport.
- **B1** If companies hired more locally, there would be more jobs.
- **B1** The initiative has already helped several families.
- **B1** Accept 'low-paid' or 'low incomes' as equivalent for bajos ingresos.
- **B1** Accept 'started a scheme' or 'launched an initiative' for empezo una iniciativa.
- **B1** Credit correct rendering of conditional 'seria util' and 'habria mas empleos' as 'would be useful' and 'there would be more jobs'
- **B1** Allow 'nurseries and transport' or 'childcare and transport' for guarderias y transporte
- **B1** Final mark for conveying that several families have already been helped