2.10 Everyday Customs and Traditions in the Spanish-Speaking World: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer every question. Note: accents and the enye are used correctly in the Spanish printed in this pack. In your written answers you should supply normal Spanish accents and the letter n with tilde where required too. Full sentences are not required unless the question asks for them.

1 Empareja. Which English meaning matches the Spanish custom 'la siesta'? Choose A, B, C or D.

- ☐ A a late evening meal
- ☐ B a short afternoon rest
- ☐ C a group walk after dinner
- ☐ D a formal family reunion

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

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2 Verdadero o falso. Decide whether each statement about customs is true or false. Write 'Verdadero' or 'Falso'. Each part 1 mark.

(a) En muchas partes de España la gente cena a las nueve o más tarde. **(1)**

(b) La sobremesa es una fiesta con fuegos artificiales. **(1)**

(c) Las tapas son porciones pequeñas que se comparten en bares. **(1)**

(d) Dar dos besos es un saludo que se usa en todo el mundo hispanohablante por igual. **(1)**

(e) El paseo suele ser una actividad social y tranquila. **(1)**

(f) La siesta es obligatoria por ley en todos los países hispanos. **(1)**

(Total for Question 2 is 6 marks)

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3 Completa - frases. Fill the missing word in each short sentence about family respect. One word only. Each part 1 mark.

(a) En muchas familias hispanas se muestra ____ a los abuelos. **(1)**

(b) Los niños aprenden a ayudar en las tareas de la ____. **(1)**

(c) Es común que la familia se reúna los domingos para una ____ grande. **(1)**

(d) La conversación tranquila después de comer se llama ____. **(1)**

(e) En algunas ciudades hay costumbre de salir a pasear por la ____. **(1)**

(f) Antes de entrar en casa, es habitual ____ a la gente que está dentro. **(1)**

(Total for Question 3 is 6 marks)

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Question 1

B - a short afternoon rest **B1**

Answer: B - a short afternoon rest

Question 2

(a) Verdadero - dinner is often late in Spain **B1**

(a) Answer: Verdadero

(b) Falso - la sobremesa is the conversation after a meal **B1**

(b) Answer: Falso

(c) Verdadero - tapas are small shared portions **B1**

(c) Answer: Verdadero

(d) Falso - customs vary by country and region **B1**

(d) Answer: Falso

(e) Verdadero - the paseo is a social, relaxed walk **B1**

(e) Answer: Verdadero

(f) Falso - siesta is a cultural habit in some areas, not a universal legal requirement **B1**

(f) Answer: Falso

Question 3

(a) respeto **B1**

(a) Answer: respeto

(b) casa **B1**

(b) Answer: casa

(c) comida or cena **B1**

(c) Answer: comida

(d) sobremesa **B1**

(d) Answer: sobremesa

(e) tarde or noche **B1**

(e) Answer: tarde

(f) saludar **B1**

(f) Answer: saludar

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