

Español 3 – Exam Final 2013 — Chapters 3-5

Habr  4 partes del examen: 25% Hablar (during exam review period)
 25% Escuchar
 25% Leer
 25% Escribir/Gram tica

1) HABLAR (25%)

- There are 3 different options: Students may...

- a. ...work in pairs with a slightly scripted scenario.
- b. ...work in a group of 3 to converse about a topic ...
- c. ...work alone to answer teacher questions or talk about a photo.

*You may choose your partner or group and will have a few moments to prepare before sharing.

For groups of 3, your topic will be selected randomly based on topics this semester:

- Chapter 3.1 – Discuss stereotypes and the effects.
- Chapter 3.1 – Discuss class schedules and complaining
- Chapter 3.2 – Discuss relationships, arguing and apologizing
- Chapter 3.2 – Discuss hypothetical situations (if you/I were...)
- Chapter 4.1 – Family news; what people are doing and have done; reacting to news
- Chapter 4.2 – Food
- Chapter 5 – Art

You will be expected to contribute equally to the conversation by asking and answering questions that have rich vocabulary from this year.

For pairs, you must also be able to discuss the above topics but your conversation will be more scripted. This will require you to be more confident in your vocabulary and expressions.

For those speaking alone, you will be given a photo and should discuss what happened, is happening or has happened in the photo. You will also be asked some questions from the teacher and be expected to respond appropriately.

The best way to prepare for the speaking is to... You guessed it!!! SPEAK!!! For each of the topics be able to take 1 minute to express yourself aloud and know what questions to ask.

You should also review the verb tenses necessary to make the conversation.

2) LEER (25%)

- This section will include 4-5 readings and a total of approximately 25 questions.
- The best way to study for this section is to study all vocabulary.
- Please refer to extra reading practice online if you want more reading samples.

3) ESCUCHAR (25%)

- This section will include 4-5 listening comprehension activities.
- The best way to study for this is to...
 - review ALL vocabulary from this year with a focus on chapters 3-5
 - do online text listening comprehension sections for practice.

4) ESCRIBIR / GRAMATICA (25%)

- You will write 100-150 words during a 30 minute time period.
- You must be prepared to include the following tenses and moods:
 - preterite -imperfect
 - future -conditional
 - present perfect -present subjunctive
- Topics could include all that are presented in the Speaking test as well as Destinos.
- Each class period will receive a different topic.
- You should also pay attention to include:
 - example of direct/indirect object pronouns
 - mastery of use of ser vs. estar
 - examples of adjective agreement
 - use of transition words if appropriate (first, then, finally, also, so etc)
- The best way to prepare for this is to practice writing.
 - study all verb tenses by writing them out and include in practice writings
 - practice writing on each speaking topic and about one aspect of Destinos