

Support material for Higher Spanish

Listening monologue: society: marriage

You listen to Martina being interviewed about her thoughts on marriage.

You have one minute to study the questions

1	What was Martina looking into?		1
2	What does she tell you about her older sister? State two things.		2
3	What did her sister say about young people in America?		1
4	What was surprising for her sister?		1
5	How old are Spanish women on average when they marry?		1
6	Who is getting married next week?		1
7	Overall, which statement best reflects Martina's views? Tick (✓) the correct statement.	Martina is interested in the idea of marriage	1
		Martina is considering getting married soon	
		Martina would not like to be married	

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You hear an interview with Emilio Gutiérrez, a wedding planner, on the topic of marriage.

*You have one minute to study the questions*

1	What does Emilio say about how many people use wedding planners?	1
2	Who have usually helped people plan their weddings until now?	2
3	Is using a wedding planner an expensive thing? Give details.	1
4	Emilio discusses several concerns people have about weddings. State any two of them.	1
5	What two traditional aspects of weddings does Emilio discuss?	2
6	Where is the wedding normally held, if the couple come from different towns?	1
7	How has the economic crisis affected weddings in Spain?	2
8	What are more and more people choosing to do?	1
9	What do they do instead?	1

**Section 2 — WRITING — 10 marks**

Emilio ha hablado de matrimonio. Y tú, ¿crees que el matrimonio es importante?  
¿Crees que te casarás un día? ¿Tienes novio/ novia?

Escribe 120—150 palabras, en español, para expresar tus ideas.