

SOCIALS - Mock Exam

The Spanish Constitution (A1+/A2)

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Time: 30 minutes

Instructions (read carefully):

- Work on your own. No notes.
- Write short, clear answers. If you are not sure, try your best.
- Total: 30 points.

A) Multiple choice (10 points)

1. In which year was the current Spanish Constitution established?

- A) 1931
- B) 1978
- C) 1992

2. Who approved the Constitution before the referendum?

- A) The King
- B) The courts
- C) Las Cortes

3. How did citizens ratify the Constitution?

- A) By a referendum
- B) By a war
- C) By a school vote

4. Spain is a ...

- A) presidential republic
- B) parliamentary monarchy
- C) dictatorship

5. Who is the ceremonial Head of State in Spain?

- A) The Prime Minister
- B) The King
- C) The Mayor

6. Which branch makes laws?

- A) Legislative
- B) Executive
- C) Judicial

7. Which branch runs the country day to day (ministers, government departments)?

- A) Judicial
- B) Executive
- C) Legislative

8. Which branch uses courts to apply and interpret laws?

- A) Executive
- B) Legislative
- C) Judicial

9. The Spanish Parliament has two chambers. Which pair is correct?

- A) Senate and Congress of Deputies
- B) Courts and Police
- C) King and President

10. Paying taxes is a ...

- A) right
- B) duty
- C) hobby

B) True or False (6 points)

1. The rights and duties in the Constitution are the same for all citizens. ☐ True ☐

False

2. In a parliamentary monarchy, the King leads the government. ☐ True ☐ False

3. The Constitution is like a rulebook for the country. ☐ True ☐ False

4. The Judicial branch makes the budget and taxes. ☐ True ☐ False

5. Citizens choose what they think is best for the country in a democracy (by voting).

☐ True ☐ False

6. Taking care of the environment is a duty. ☐ True ☐ False

C) Short answers (10 points)

Write 1–2 short sentences (or a short phrase).

1. **What is a constitution?** (Explain with simple words.) (2 points)

2. **What is a referendum?** (2 points)

3. **Name the two chambers of the Spanish Parliament.** (2 points)

4. **What does the Legislative branch do?** (2 points)

5. **Give ONE right and ONE duty from the Constitution.** (2 points)

D) Apply your knowledge (4 points)

1) **Sort the items. Write R (Right) or D (Duty).** (2 points)

- a) Freedom of speech R / D
- b) Pay taxes R / D
- c) Right to education R / D
- d) Respect the law R / D

2) Put the steps in order (1-4). (2 points)

How the Constitution was accepted (1978):

- ____ Citizens voted in a referendum.
- ____ The Constitution was signed and published (after approval).
- ____ It was approved by Las Cortes.
- ____ The Constitution became the rules for Spain.

Self-check (optional)

- ☐ I read each question twice.
- ☐ I answered every question.
- ☐ I used key words (Constitution, referendum, branches).
- ☐ I checked my True/False choices.

Part	Score	Max
A		10
B		6
C		10
D		4
TOTAL		30