

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2013 series

8685 SPANISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 2 (Reading and Writing), maximum raw mark 70

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Section 1

- 1 (a) se han implementado disposiciones de emergencia (han sido tomadas medidas de contingencia) [1]
- (b) se pone por las nubes (está a precios altísimos) [1]
- (c) ha perdido la confianza (ya no puede fiarse) [1]
- (d) los especuladores están haciendo fiesta (los defraudadores ganan un dineral) [1]
- (e) a quien le da la gana (a la persona que prefieren) [1]

[Total: 5 puntos]

- 2 The following are examples of the way in which the answers could be expressed. Answers should fit into the original text, retaining the same meaning, and contain all elements of the phrase to be re-worked.

(a) tratar de solucionar la crisis [línea 2] (solución)

tratar de / intentar llegar a / dar con / crear / tener una / la solución a / de / para la crisis [1]
 tratar de / intentar poner(le) / dar(le) solución a la crisis
 buscar(le) (una) solución a la crisis
disallow:
 tratar una solución
 encontrar *etc.* una solución *without* tratar de / intentar

(b) no se puede lavar la ropa [línea 6] (es imposible que)

es imposible que se lave / lavemos / laven la ropa [1]
 se pueda / podamos / puedan lavar la ropa
 es imposible que la ropa sea / pueda ser lavada
disallow:
 es imposible que lave la ropa
 es imposible que se laven la ropa

(c) no han creado una resolución [líneas 13–14] (sido)

una resolución no ha sido creada [1]
 (ning)una resolución ha sido creada
 no han sido capaces de crear una resolución
disallow:
la resolución

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(d) mantienen la distribución de agua [línea 17] (siguen)

siguen distribuyendo (el) agua [1]
 siguen (man)teniendo la distribución de(l) agua
 siguen con la distribución de(l) agua

(e) con el inicio de la temporada [línea 25] (cuando)

cuando (se) inicie / comience / empiece / dé comienzo la temporada [1]
 cuando llegue / sea el inicio de la temporada

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(a) ¿Cómo respondió el gobierno a la crisis? y ¿cuáles son las disposiciones de emergencia que se han tomado? (párrafo 1) [4]

creó una comisión de emergencia [1]
 han distribuido botellas de agua [1]
 han umentado los camiones cisterna [1]
 han mejorado la producción de agua / la productividad de la planta potabilizadora [1]

(b) ¿Por qué se siente engañada Graciela Sánchez? (párrafo 2) [3]

han prometido (una solución) que no han cumplido [1]
 no ve cuando el problema vaya a acabar [1]
 su vida ha cambiado [1]

(c) Según Claudio Cornejo, ¿cuales son los defectos del gobierno? (párrafo 3) [2]

cree que el gobierno no sabe responder a la crisis [1]
 el gobierno no ha controlado los precios / el mercado negro del agua embotellada [1]

(d) ¿Cuáles son las críticas que se hacen de la distribución de agua embotellada? (párrafo 4) [3]

no hay estrategia / está muy desorganizada (no tiene ningún orden) [1]
 dan el agua a cualquier persona [1]
 o a la persona que se alborota más [1]

(e) ¿Por qué será perjudicial para los hoteles grandes la falta de agua? (párrafo 5) [3]

la cocina y la lavandería serán afectadas [1]
 coincide con la llegada de muchos clientes [1]
 sus reservas de agua se agotarán [1]

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Section 2

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(a) **¿Por qué se ha hecho más popular el golf en España? (párrafo 1)** [3]

ya no es un deporte tan selecto [1]

tiene mejores infraestructuras [1]

hay más alojamiento cerca de los campos [1]

(b) **¿Por qué no les gusta a todos este deporte? (párrafo 2)** [2]

consume muchos recursos naturales [1]

da prioridad a los intereses económicos sobre los medioambientales [1]

(c) **¿Por qué es difícil satisfacer la demanda de agua de los campos de golf en España? (párrafo 3)** [4]

requieren lo equivalente al consumo anual de una población de 15 000 personas / de una pequeña ciudad etc. [1]

grandes volúmenes se necesitan en zonas donde llueve poco / de clima mediterráneo [1]

el agua (de sus pequeños lagos) se pierde por evaporación [1]

los alojamientos asociados con los campos consumen mucho agua [1]

(d) **¿Por qué no aceptan los propietarios el uso de aguas recicladas en sus campos de golf? (párrafo 4)** [4]

son de una calidad inferior y huelen mal [1]

no hay suficientes para satisfacer la demanda [1]

su uso cuesta mucho [1]

no es el uso prioritario de las aguas depuradas [1]

(e) **¿Qué esperanzas ofrece la nueva tecnología para solucionar el problema del riego? (párrafo 5)** [2]

usar agua desalinizada del mar / para regar campos cerca del mar [1]

que este proceso sea menos costoso [1]

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- 5 (a) Escribe un resumen de lo que se dice en los dos textos sobre los problemas asociados con el agua. [10]
- (b) ¿Se usa bien el agua en tu país? Da tus opiniones. [5]

Length of response

- Examiners make a rough estimate of the length by a quick calculation of the number of words on a line.
- If the piece is clearly too long, calculate the length more precisely.
- Then put a line through that part of the summary which exceeds 160.
- Marks will be totalled at the bottom in the following sequence:
 Out of 10 for points scored in summary
 Out of 5 for personal response
 Out of 5 for language
 Total ringed out of 20

Content marks: Summary

[10]

The summary could include the following points:

Panamá:

- falta de agua
- respuesta inadecuada del gobierno (promesas nunca llegan etc.)
- cambios en estilo de vida de la gente
- no se puede lavar ropa (blanca)
- alto precio de agua (embotellada) / no queda agua para beber
- especuladores hacen mucho dinero / existe un mercado negro
- distribución de agua embotellada muy desorganizada
- crisis anticipada en los hoteles

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España:

- riego de campos de golf consume mucha agua
- mayor interés económico que ambiental / gran impacto ecológico
- en zonas donde llueve poco
- agua (en los pequeños lagos) se evapora
- alojamientos vinculados a los campos usan mucha agua
- (a los propietarios) no les gusta usar aguas depuradas
- son de una calidad inferior / huelen mal
- su uso cuesta mucho / no hay suficiente
- usar aguas depuradas para el golf no es su uso prioritario
- desalinización es un proceso muy costoso

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Content marks – response to the text

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This should be marked as a mini-essay according to the variety and interest of the opinions and views expressed, the candidate's response to the original text stimulus and their ability to express a personal point of view. Additional guidance on marking specific questions will be given to examiners.

5 Very good	Varied and interesting ideas, showing an element of flair and imagination, a capacity to express a personal point of view.
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