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Spanish

SPAN1

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Unit 1: Listening, Reading and Writing

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Unit 1

The assessment objectives will be allocated in the following way.

		% of AS	Marks
AO1	Response to spoken language	22	35
AO2	Response to written language	31	50
AO3	Knowledge of grammar	16	25
	TOTAL	69	110

The marks will be allocated in the following way

	AO1	AO2	AO3
Listening Section (includes transfer of meaning into English exercise)	35		
Reading Section (includes cloze test)		30	10
Writing Section		20	15

General Principles

Section A: Listening and Reading

- In multiple choice questions where candidates must choose one letter or number, they should automatically get no mark awarded if they give more than one. If the rubric instructs them to write one letter or number in the box and they do so, but write a second letter or number outside the box too, then the answer in the box should be considered.
- Where a candidate repeats the same error within a sub-question, no further penalty should be imposed in awarding the mark, and nfp (= no further penalty) should be written beside the error to indicate this.
- English spellings are not accepted unless the word is spelt the same in both languages.
- “Rubric” should be written in the margin if in the wrong language and give ‘0’ (unless numbers or place names are involved).

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Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
1 (a)	weekends	1	Reject answers in Spanish

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
1 (b)	January	1	Reject answers in Spanish

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
1 (c)	smaller / smaller size/ less tall / thinner / shorter	1	Reject answers in Spanish
	weigh less / less body weight	1	Reject mass /fat / BMI
	less water in body	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
1 (d)	drink/have <u>cold</u> milk	1	Reject answers in Spanish
	have/take hot bath / warm bath	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
1 (e)	don't drink too much / a lot of (alcohol)	1	Reject answers in Spanish
	drink slowly / don't drink too fast	1	Reject space out
	eat before going out	1	

10 marks

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
2 (a)	V	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
2 (b)	N	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
2 (c)	F	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
2 (d)	F	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
2 (e)	V	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
2 (f)	N	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
2 (g)	V	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
2 (h)	N	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
2 (i)	V	1	

9 marks

Qu.	Accept	Marks
3	In any order:	
	A	1
	C	1
	D	1
	H	1
	K	1
	L	1

6 marks

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
4 (a)	anunciar / anunciarla / anunciarlo en Facebook	1	Reject answers in English

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
4 (b)	mansión <u>lujosa</u> / mansion <u>lujosa</u>	1	Reject answers in English

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
4 (c)	(sus padres) se divorciaban / se divorcian	1	Reject answers in English Reflexive pronoun essential

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
4 (d)	destrucción de la casa	1	Reject answers in English Accept destrucción

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
4 (e)	Caribe	1	Reject answers in English Accept Carribe

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
4 (f)	desastre doméstico	1	Reject answers in English Accept desastre

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
4 (g)	500 / quinientos adolescentes / jóvenes	1	Reject answers in English

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
4 (h)	zona de guerra	1	Reject answers in English

Q u.	Accept	Marks	Notes
4 (i)	horror / enfado / depresión (2 from 3)	1	Reject answers in English Accept depreción

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
4 (j)	le dio una bofetada	1	Reject answers in English Accept bufetada

10 marks

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
5 (a)	8	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
5 (b)	9	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
5 (c)	4	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
5 (d)	10	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
5 (e)	2	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
5 (f)	6	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
5 (g)	3	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
5 (h)	5	1	

8 marks

Qu.	Accept	Marks
6 (a)	C	1

Qu.	Accept	Marks
6 (b)	B	1

Qu.	Accept	Marks
6 (c)	A	1

Qu.	Accept	Marks
6 (d)	B	1

Qu.	Accept	Marks
6 (e)	A	1

Qu.	Accept	Marks
6 (f)	C	1

Qu.	Accept	Marks
6 (g)	B	1

7 marks

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
7	L	1	
	F	1	
	E	1	
	I	1	
	C	1	
	H	1	
	D	1	

7 marks

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
8 (a)	instrumentos de tortura	1	Reject answers in English

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
8 (b)	ridículos / son una prisión	1	Reject answers in English

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
8 (c)	placer	1	Reject answers in English

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
8 (d)	los dedos vuelven a tener sangre circulando por ellos	1	Reject answers in English

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
8 (e)	70 mujeres menores de 50 años	1	Reject answers in English Tilde on años required

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
8 (f)	<u>el uso</u> de tacón de cinco centímetros	1	Reject answers in English

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
8 (g)	El organismo sufre / se necesita un esfuerzo para mantener el equilibrio / son un peligro para el cuerpo / causan dolores en los tobillos etc / los beneficios se pierden	1	Reject answers in English

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
8 (h)	rodillas, tobillos	1	Reject answers in English

8 marks

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
9 (a)	es	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
9 (b)	viene	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
9 (c)	hicimos / hacíamos / habíamos hecho	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
9 (d)	tanta	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
9 (e)	visto	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
9 (f)	ningún	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
9 (g)	llamaste / llamabas	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
9 (h)	detuvieron / detenían	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
9 (i)	compraría	1	

Qu.	Accept	Marks	Notes
9 (j)	aumente	1	

10 marks

SECTION B: Writing

Assessment Criteria

Each question will be marked out of 35, consisting of 20 marks for Content (AO2) and 15 marks for Quality of Language (AO3).

CONTENT

Marks	Criteria
17-20	<p>Very Good</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to the task is fully relevant with a good depth of treatment • Well-organised structure in a logical sequence • Points made are well expressed and justified
13-16	<p>Good</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to the task is mostly relevant with some depth of treatment • Structure is generally well ordered • Points made are mostly well expressed and justified
9-12	<p>Sufficient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to the task is generally relevant, but treatment is often superficial • Reasonable structure with occasional lapses • Points not always clearly expressed and justification is only just sufficient
5-8	<p>Limited</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited response to the task with some relevant information conveyed • Limited evidence of structure • Points made sometimes difficult to understand and justification is weak
1-4	<p>Poor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited response to the task with little relevant information conveyed • No real structure • Points difficult to understand and little or no justification
0	<p>The answer shows no relevance to the task set A zero score will automatically result in a zero score for the answer as a whole</p>

QUALITY OF LANGUAGE

Range of Vocabulary

Marks	Criteria
5	Wide range of appropriate vocabulary
4	A range of appropriate vocabulary
3	Some variety of appropriate vocabulary
2	Limited variety of appropriate vocabulary
1	Very little use of appropriate vocabulary
0	No appropriate vocabulary

Range of Structures

Marks	Criteria
5	Very good variety of grammatical structures used
4	Good variety of grammatical structures used
3	Some variety of grammatical structures used
2	Limited variety of grammatical structures used
1	Shows little grasp of grammatical structures
0	Shows no grasp of grammatical structures

Accuracy

Marks	Criteria
5	There may be inaccuracies, but these tend to occur in attempts at more complex structures
4	Largely accurate but with few basic errors
3	Generally accurate but still with some basic errors
2	Basic errors are frequent
1	The number of errors make comprehension difficult
0	Errors are such that communication is seriously impaired

It should be noted that the marks awarded for each of *Range of Vocabulary*, *Range of Structures* and *Accuracy* cannot be more than one band higher than the band awarded for *Content*.

Annotation of Scripts

The following conventions will be used by examiners marking scripts when assessing **Content**:

✓	Point made
NR	Irrelevant material
Rep	Repeated point
?	Lack of clarity

The ✓ will be placed in the body of the text. The 'NR', 'rep' and '?' will be placed in the margin.

Additional guidance for marking

Introductions and conclusions

Candidates are not expected to include an introduction or conclusion, but it enhances the structure if there is a brief introduction and a concluding short paragraph, possibly including a personal response. One of the criteria for inclusion in the higher bands for content is for a logical structure and this would enhance the overall structure of the essay.

Awarding ticks and question marks

Ticks should be used for any valid, comprehensible point. This could be a statement, a personal opinion, the development or explanation of a point already made, an example or illustration and a justification of a point of view. A question mark should be placed in the margin for points which are unclear or muddled eg where the candidate makes up a word or uses confusing target language.

Repetition and irrelevance

The symbol 'rep' should be placed in the margin where a candidate repeats a point already made. The symbol 'NR' should be used if a section is not relevant to the title eg a candidate talks about the consequences of smoking when the question asks for reasons for people smoking and for suggestions to reduce smoking.

Choosing the band for Content

A mark in the 17-20 band will be awarded for an essay which contains a good number of valid points which have been expanded, which has a good structure and contains little if any irrelevance, repetition or lack of clarity. A mark in the 13-16 band will be awarded for a good essay which makes a fair number of points but may contain some of the weaknesses identified above. A mark in the 9-12 satisfactory band would suggest that the candidate makes a few valid points but fails to develop some of these points and the structure may be erratic and a number of sentences may be unclear. Where a limited number of points is made with very little development and much confusing language, a mark in the 5-8 will be appropriate. Such essays will lack a coherent structure and may be very repetitive and superficial. Rarely, a mark in the 0-4 band will be awarded but this will be limited to very poor (usually short) essays where there is very little content and much that is irrelevant.

Possible Content Points

Below is a list of **possible** content points for each answer; it should be stressed that the list is not prescriptive nor exhaustive, but is illustrative of the points which could be made.

Q	Mark Scheme	Marks	Additional Guidance
10	<p>Apariencia física Women's attitudes towards appearance men's attitudes towards appearance self-confidence inferiority complex accept how you were born vanity body beautiful magazine images models pressures clothes liposuction facelift nose wrinkles suntan tanning impact of fast food, sugars, fats, etc.</p>		

Q	Mark Scheme	Marks	Additional Guidance
11	<p>Internet fraud theft auctions non-delivery of purchases pornography phishing identity theft impersonation paedophilia</p> <p><u>ACCEPT positive aspects also</u> as question states hasta qué punto estás de acuerdo</p>		

Q	Mark Scheme	Marks	Additional Guidance
12	<p>Vacaciones where / when / why / who with /for how long sun /adventure /danger use of languages / meet new people / learn a skill help children learn new sports / new skills build schools / houses provide clean water / teach languages personal gain/growth new experiences do something altruistic</p> <p>ACCEPT aspects of sun and beach holidays also as it is a possible answer to reject the suggestions made in the stimulus</p> <p>relaxation/swimming no cooking comfortable hotel/villa/campsite nice tan feel good no worries/no pressures escape from hard work/normal routine foreign shops</p>		

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