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GCE Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level

MARK SCHEME for the June 2005 question paper

8665 FIRST LANGUAGE SPANISH (AS Level)

8685 SPANISH LANGUAGE (AS Level)

9719 SPANISH (A Level)

8665/8685/9719/2

Paper 2 (Reading and Writing), maximum mark 70

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	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 2	70	55	50	32

Boundaries for 8685 AS Spanish Language are lower than for the A Level syllabus.

The threshold (minimum marks) for grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

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Section 1

1 *Accept: misspellings. Reject: answers with additional words*

- | | | | |
|-----|--|-------------------------------|-----|
| (a) | incluyen en sus edificios
Refuse: no incluyen | (incorporan en sus viviendas) | [1] |
| (b) | supone un incremento | (significa un aumento) | [1] |
| (c) | usuarios pudientes | (consumidores ricos) | [1] |
| (d) | tareas domésticas | (quehaceres de la casa) | [1] |
| (e) | vigilar a un bebé | (cuidar a un niño) | [1] |

[Total : 5]

2 The following are examples of the way in which the answers could be expressed. The words/phrases given in brackets must be used in the sentence, which must correctly convey the meaning required. The complete phrase should be re-worked.

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|-----|--|-----|
| (a) | Q: Esta situación no tiene explicación (<i>no se puede</i>)
A: <u>No se puede</u> explicar esta situación / la situación
No se puede dar un explicación de esta situación | [1] |
| (b) | Q: Después de instalarse el sistema (<i>una vez</i>)
A: <u>una vez</u> instalado el sistema
una vez que el sistema esté/está/es/sea instalado
una vez que el sistema se instala
una vez se instala el sistema
una vez que han/hayan instalado el sistema

Refuse: Una vez cuando instalado el sistema | [1] |
| (c) | Q: Los beneficios de este servicio pueden resumirse (<i>resumidos</i>)
A: Los beneficios de este servicio pueden ser <u>resumidos</u>
Los beneficios de este servicio son resumidos/están resumidos

Refuse: Resumidos los beneficios de este servicio | [1] |
| (d) | Q: ...si se produce un escape de agua (<i>al</i>)
A: <u>al</u> producirse / crearse un escape de agua

Refuse: omission of 'se'; al escaparse el agua | [1] |
| (e) | Q: ...una amplia base de datos acerca de todo relacionado... (<i>con respecto</i>)
A: Una amplia base de datos <u>con respecto</u> a todo (lo) relacionado

Refuse: con respecto a una amplia base de datos acerca de todo lo relacionado;
con respecto de | [1] |

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3 Rubric: Contesta **en español** las siguientes preguntas, **sin copiar frases completas del texto**.

- (a) Según el primer párrafo, ¿cómo se define *la domótica*?

Any 4 of:

Es una tecnología (un sistema/mecanismo/aparato/dispositivo)
que permite controlar los aparatos domésticos
con control remoto
o Internet
o teléfono móvil
a distancia/desde lejos
ejemplo del texto

[4]

- (b) Según el segundo párrafo, ¿por qué no ha logrado establecerse *la domótica*?

La falta de conocimiento (público)

[1]

No les interesa a los promotores inmobiliarios

[1]

No instalan dichos sistemas en sus edificios nuevos

[1]

- (c) Según el tercer párrafo, ¿cuál es la ventaja de este sistema de *la domótica* para la persona con ingresos medios?

Que esta persona no tiene que gastar mucho dinero / para poder controlar la calefacción central en casa [2]

No cuesta tan cara como parece / y la mayoría de la gente se la puede permitir

Sólo cuesta 100 euros / para poder controlar la calefacción central en casa

- (d) Según el cuarto párrafo, ¿qué dice el autor con respecto a la “comodidad” de este servicio?

Se puede controlar/hacer (automáticamente) muchos quehaceres de casa / que exigen (mucho) tiempo / y (mucho) trabajo [3]

- (e) Según el último párrafo, ¿cuáles son las ventajas en la cocina del frigorífico *screenfridge*?

Any 3 of:

La nevera informa al usuario cuando algún producto se ha acabado

Ofrece información respecto a las fechas límite de venta

Ofrece una gama amplia de datos acerca del mundo culinario/organiza la cocina

Se puede conectar una cámara de vídeo vigilancia en todas partes de la casa

Permite sintonizar los canales de radio o televisión

[3]

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For questions 3 and 4, the 5 marks for the quality of language will be awarded globally for the whole performance on each set of answers. With regard to **length**, a concise answer containing all mark-bearing components for content is scored on the full range of marks for language, ie length does not determine the quality of language mark. An answer scoring 0 for content cannot score **any** language marks, and the total available on the whole set of answers will therefore be affected. The final total for language will be reduced on the following scale:

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Section 2

4 Rubric: Contesta **en español** las siguientes preguntas, **sin copiar frases completas del texto**.

(a) ¿Qué es lo que nos permitirá hacer la línea PLC?

Será posible conectarnos a internet / usando (nada más que) un enchufe (normal) [2]

(b) Según el tercer párrafo, ¿cuáles son las otras ventajas de esta nueva tecnología?

Any 4 of:

No hace falta colocar cables nuevos

El sistema depende de los cables eléctricos existentes

No es necesario gastar mucho dinero con respecto al cableado

No hay necesidad de levantar calles

Llegaría a casi todos los lugares

Una conexión rápida

[4]

(c) Explica la referencia en el tercer párrafo a “las áreas incomunicadas”.

Any 3 of

son áreas sin acceso al Internet

porque faltan líneas telefónicas

que ya no existirán

porque la red de electricidad es más extendida

[3]

(d) Explica lo que dice Marcos López en cuanto al precio del servicio.

Será más (*comparitive needed*) bajo (que ahora) / pero habrá que pagar una sobretasa / al descargar cierta cantidad de datos electrónicos [3]

(e) Explica la situación con respecto a la compañía Endesa y sus competidores en España.

Endesa quiere introducir el sistema

muy pronto

mientras que sus competidores están todavía en el proceso de desarrollo / Endesa está mas avanzada que sus competidores [3]

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5 Rubric: Escribe **en español un máximo de 140 palabras** para completar las **dos** tareas siguientes.

- (a) Escribe un resumen de lo que se dice en los dos textos sobre los beneficios potenciales de las nuevas tecnologías.
- (b) ¿Cuál es tu opinión sobre el desarrollo de las nuevas tecnologías en tu país?

(Nota: Escribe **un máximo de 140 palabras**)

Length of response

- Examiners make a rough estimate of the length of the answer as a whole (eg (a) and (b) combined) by a quick calculation of the number of words on a line.
- If the piece is clearly too long, calculate the length more precisely.
- Once you reach 160 words continue to the end of the sentence then put a line through the rest of the summary and/or personal response.
- Marks will be totalled at the bottom in the following sequence:
 - Mark out of 10 for points scored in summary
 - Mark out of 5 for personal response
 - Mark out of 5 for language
 - Total ringed out of 20

Content marks: Summary

10

The summary could include the following points (award 1 mark for each point covered up to a maximum of 10). The list is not exhaustive and 1 mark should be awarded for any other points mentioned by candidates that are taken from the two texts:

- Comodidad
- Seguridad = 1 mark if it appears on its own, but max 2 marks available if examples given, eg
 - tener más seguridad doméstica a causa del sistema de alerta en caso de intrusión = 1
 - tener más seguridad doméstica a causa del sistema de alerta en caso de un escape de gas o agua = 1
- Control
- Poder controlar los electrodomésticos con mando a distancia / desde lejos
- Poder volver a casa con todo arreglado
- Ahorro = 1 mark if it appears on its own, but 3 marks in total available for concept of Ahorro if split into different areas of saving, eg
 - Ahorro: Precios bastantes bajos de la tecnología = 1
 - Ahorro: Gastar menos en la energía = 1
 - Ahorro: No es exclusivamente para la gente rica = 1
- Tener más tiempo libre/ahorrar tiempo
- Recibir más información útil del frigorífico con respecto a la comida
- Tener acceso rápido a Internet
- No tener que instalar nuevos cables para poder conectarnos a Internet
- Poder conectarnos a pesar de la situación geográfica de la vivienda
- Puede ayudarnos en nuestras casas

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Content marks: Response to the Text

5

Mark like a mini-essay according to the variety and interest of the opinions and views expressed, the response to the original text stimulus and the ability to express a personal point of view. Further, more detailed guidance for particular 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.
4 Good	Not the flair and imagination of the best candidates, but work still shows an ability to express a range of ideas, maintain interest and respond to the issues raised.
3 Sound	A fair level of interest and ideas. May concentrate on a single issue, but there is still a response to ideas in the text.
2 Below average	Limited range of ideas; rather humdrum. May disregard the element of response to the text, and write a largely unrelated free-composition.
0-1 Poor	Few ideas to offer on the theme. Banal and pedestrian. No element of personal response to the text. Repeated error.

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