

# Mark Scheme (Results) Summer 2007

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## GCE Spanish (6816) Paper 3

## Unit 6 (6816/03): Writing in Registers

### Assessment Principles and Mark Scheme:

- Only one question is to be answered
- All questions carry equal marks
- The total mark for this paper is 40
- Each question must be answered in Spanish (230-250 words for Qs 1-7, 200-225 for Qs 8-9)

Answers should be read once and assessed for **Content**.

Answers should then be read again and assessed for **Language**.

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- **Short answers** - Answers significantly below the specified number of words will be marked using a pro rata reduction of the possible maximum content and language marks.
- **Long answers** - The essay / task should be read in its entirety. If in your judgement the candidate has gained any significant advantage in content by ignoring the word limit, the mark for Content may be reduced. In case of doubt consult the PE.

### Notes to the questions

#### [ 1-3: CREATIVE ESSAYS ]

#### 1. [ Inundaciones ]

- Straightforward task.
- Interview / dialogue format required.
- A specific incident is to be referred to. A (graphic) personal response is sought. Since the picture indicates a very serious flood, exaggerated language / reactions to be expected.
- Reference must be made to the level of 'normality' at present.

#### 2. [ Aeropuerto ]

- A monologue format required, though it should be given in the context of addressing a public meeting.
- Why has there been such a reaction by locals? What would be the impact of such an expansion? What alternatives do the locals propose?
- A passionate speech to be hoped for!

#### 3. [ Fotocopiadora - hoja de examen ]

- Dialogue format. Appropriate format and language required. (Abbreviations for speakers acceptable.)
  - Sense(s) of surprise / delight / confusion / dilemma all likely.
  - Need to know what candidate intends to do next.
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#### [ 4-7: DISCURSIVE ESSAYS ]

##### 4. [ Inquietud ciudadana ]

- Very straightforward task.
- Likely to prove popular.
- How accurate is the statement?
- Candidates can be expected to take up some of the words (hopefully, not all) and are likely to give (anecdotal) support to their opinion. [Remember the question asks them to *justify* their opinion.]

##### 5. [ Pobreza ]

- Again, could prove to be very popular.
- Candidates who answer this question are likely to be intense / passionate in their response. Again, anecdotal material acceptable.
- *Sueño / realidad* - candidates must come down on one side or the other.

##### 6. [ Proteger animales / derechos ... seres humanos ]

- Candidates must react to the statement. Are there such differences (of opinion)? How irreconcilable are they?
- Note the second part of the question: candidates need to offer reasons and solutions.

##### 7. [ Dinero ... deporte profesional ]

- Straightforward task.
- Very hot potato at present: plenty of issues, aspects to be discussed.
- Candidates can refer to any relevant context and sport - football will be the most frequently mentioned - (national / international).
- A reasoned answer sought (*diversión / negocio ... comercial* need to be debated).

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#### [ 8-9: TASK-BASED ASSIGNMENTS ]

##### 8. TBA 1 [ Grupo Lorenzo ]

All the bullet points clearly need to be addressed.

- A correct letter-format is to be adopted, including an appropriate start and end, appropriate register, and consistent forms (*Vd., su, sus* etc) for a formal letter.
- Make sure that candidates have fully understood the Task, and that they have (creatively) included 'other relevant information' (iv).

##### 9. TBA 2 [ Miguel Campos / Mayor of Orlando ]

Again, all bullet points need to be addressed specifically - (iii) requires the candidate's own imaginative input.

- A correct letter-format is required (as for TBA 1).
- A formal tone for the letter is required

