



B O A R D O F S T U D I E S
NEW SOUTH WALES

2001

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

Spanish Beginners

Speaking Skills

(Candidate's and Examiner's Copy)

General Instructions

- Preparation time – 15 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 10 minutes
- The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with Spanish expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination

Total marks – 20

Section I Page 2

5 marks

- Attempt Question 1

Section II Page 3

15 marks

- Attempt Questions 2–4

Section I — Oral Reading

5 marks

Attempt Question 1

Question 1 (5 marks)

Read the text aloud in SPANISH.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the question.

Manos Libres

El llamar por teléfono mientras se conduce es una actividad muy peligrosa. No sólo porque el conductor desvía su atención de la carretera, sino que, además de que una de sus manos permanece ocupada sujetando el portátil, la otra trata de dominar el volante. Ahora parece que el problema puede quedar solucionado al menos en uno de sus aspectos. Esta invención es la última propuesta de una compañía alemana para reducir los riesgos al conductor en este sentido.

A través de un micrófono ajustado al reposacabezas de su asiento, el piloto podrá hablar libremente sin tener que soltar el volante. Este sistema está disponible para todos los teléfonos móviles. Su precio aproximado es de 18.000 pesetas.

Section II — Speaking

15 marks

Attempt Questions 2–4

Respond in SPANISH to each situation.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of each question.

Question 2 (4 marks)

Ordering takeaway

- Ask what special offers there are at the moment.
- Ask if they include drinks.
- Order enough food for two people.
- Ask when it is going to be ready.

Question 3 (5 marks)

At the tourist information office

- Say how long you intend staying.
- Tell them the types of things you are interested in seeing.
- Ask if they have any information on things to do and see.

Question 4 (6 marks)

An incident in the playground

- Tell the teacher that there is a problem.
- Say that you saw what happened.
- Describe what happened.
- Ask if you can help.

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