



ASSESSMENT and
QUALIFICATIONS
ALLIANCE

Mark scheme

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GCSE

Spanish A

3691 (Full Course)

Listening tests

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LISTENING TEST

Notes on the Marking Scheme

Non-verbal Answers

Follow the mark scheme as set out.

Verbal Answers (English or Target Language)

1. The basic principle of assessment is that candidates should gain credit for what they know, understand and can do. The following guidance should be borne in mind when marking.
 - (a) Credit should be given for all answers which convey the key idea required intelligibly and without ambiguity. This applies whether the answer is in English or in the target language. A separate assessment of spelling, punctuation and grammar is not required on these papers because of the nature of the answers. However, these aspects are an integral part of assessing communication and marks cannot be awarded where errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar lead to a failure to communicate the required information **without ambiguity**.
 - (b) Where a candidate has given alternatives or additional information in answer, the following criteria should be applied:
 - if the alternative/addition does not contradict the key idea or make it ambiguous, **accept**;
 - if the alternative/addition contradicts the key idea or makes it ambiguous, **reject**.
 - (c) Where **numbered** lines are given within a question/section of a question, credit should be given for correct answers, no matter which line they appear on.
 - (d) Where a question has more than one **section**, a candidate may include as part of the answer to one section the information required to answer another section. For instance, the information required to answer section (b) might be given as part of the answer to section (a). In such cases, credit should be given for having answered section (b), provided that no answer has been given for that section in the correct place.
 - (e) Where a question or part of a question carries more than one mark, candidates are given credit for all the correct answers they give, even if they have given incorrect answers as well, except where any of the latter contradicts a correct answer that they have given.
2./..... means that these are acceptable alternative answers. (.....) means that this information is not needed for full marks.
3. No mark scheme can cover all possible answers. When in doubt:
 - look for the key idea, where this is appropriate.

FOUNDATION TIER**Section A**

Question	Key Word/Concept	Accept	Reject	Marks
1	Can I help (you)?	Can he help you? What would you like? What are you looking for?	What do you want to buy?	1
2	He doesn't speak English	He doesn't know/understand (much) English	No English Don't speak English	1
3	on the third floor			1
4	blue		blue + other colour	1
5	smoke			1
6	<u>tourist</u> (information) office	<u>tourist</u> information (office)	information office	1
7	9.30			1

Sección B

Question	Key Word/Concept	Accept	Reject	Marks
8	E D A			3
9	agua <u>d</u> ulce leche <u>caliente</u>	aqua dulze letche	calor	4
10	D			1
11	A			1
12	C	vía 3		1
13	D			1

Mark Scheme

Question	Key Word/Concept	Accept	Reject	Marks
14	<u>Rosa</u> : revistas <u>Carlos</u> : periódicos <u>Beatriz</u> : novelas		reference to any other reading matter negates	3
15	N P + N P			3
16	B	15		1
17	C			1
18	B and E	in any order		2
19	B			1
20	B			1
21	C			1
22	<u>2^a semana</u> : restaurante <u>quitar las mesas</u> <u>3^a semana</u> oficina contestar el teléfono		quitter las mesas	
			Total marks:	35

HIGHER TIER**Sección A**

Question	Key Word/Concept	Accept	Reject	Marks
1	B and E	in any order		2
2	15 – 78 – 04			1
3	D			1
4	A			1
5 a) b) c)	C B D			3
6	N P + N P			3
7	<u>Rosa</u> : <u>revistas</u> <u>Carlos</u> : <u>periódicos</u> <u>Beatriz</u> : <u>novelas</u>		reference to any other reading matter negates	3
8	E D A G			4
9	<u>viernes</u> : ir al teatro <u>sábado</u> : trabajar de <u>canguro</u> <u>domingo</u> : visitar (a) sus <u>abuelos</u>	kanguro		3
10a) b)	<u>Ricardo</u> : B and C <u>Elena</u> : A and B			2 2
11	<u>Persona 1</u> : sentido del <u>humor</u> <u>Persona 2</u> : falta de experiencia			2

Mark Scheme

Question	Key Word/Concept	Accept	Reject	Marks
12	B			1
13	<u>2ª semana</u> : restaurante <u>quitar las mesas</u> <u>3ª semana</u> : oficina contestar el teléfono		quitter las mesas	1 1 1 1

Section B

Question	Key Word/Concept	Accept	Reject	Marks
14	a) (i) competitions (ii) <u>Any one of</u> : - many people took part - they caused a lot of laughter	quizzes	games Many people were there/attended	1 1
	b) (i) dance (ii) <u>Any one of</u> : - the atmosphere was dead - some lights were broken			1 1
15	a) C b) twice as much (as this year) c) invite the press d) YES plus : <u>one from</u> : - they have (lots of) original ideas - they work (very) hard		NO plus: any answer	1 1 1 1
			Total marks :	40