



General Certificate of Secondary Education

Spanish 3691 *Specification A*

3691/L Listening

Mark Scheme

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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 incorrect 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. In questions where candidates are asked to name, for example, three types of vegetable sold in the market, only the first three items they write down should be considered.
 4. 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.
 5. No mark scheme can cover all possible answers. When in doubt:
 - look for the key idea, where this is appropriate.
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Foundation Tier

Section A

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
1	Father Dad	1	parents

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
2	(Very) tall	1	fat big

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
3	10	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
4	Visit grandparent(s)	1	visit family

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
5	Cooking	1	making the tea

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
6	Cheap (tickets) Cheaper Cheapest	1	free half price

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
7	Saturday at two (nb both elements needed)	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
8i)	D	1	
8ii)	B	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
9	B	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
10	C	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
11	A	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
12	In any order C, E, G.	3	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
13i)	B	1	
13ii)	B	1	
13iii)	C	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
14i)	P + N	1	
14ii)	P	1	
14iii)	N	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
15	A	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
16	In any order C, D	2	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
17a)	<u>Pasado:</u> aburrido aborrído	2	
17b)	<u>Presente:</u> divertido	2	
	<u>Futuro:</u> difícil <u>Futuro:</u> diferente		

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
18	C	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
19	A	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
20a)	F	3	
20b)	A		
20c)	B		

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
21i)	C	1	
21ii)	A	1	

	Total	35	
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Higher Tier

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
1i)	A	1	
1ii)	D	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
2i)	P + N	1	
2ii)	P	1	
2iii)	N	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
3	In any order: C, D	2	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
4a)	F	1	
4b)	A	1	
4c)	B	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
5i)	C	1	
5ii)	A	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
6a)	<p><u>Pasado:</u> ab<u>u</u>rrido ab<u>o</u>rrido</p> <p><u>Presente:</u> divertido</p>	2	
6b)	<p><u>Futuro:</u> difícil</p> <p><u>Futuro:</u> <u>d</u>iferente</p>	2	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
7i)	B	1	
7ii)	B	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
8i)	C	1	
8ii)	A	1	
8iii)	E	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
9i)	C	1	
9ii)	A	1	
9iii)	C	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
10a)	jefe	1	
10b)	lengua	1	no dificultades con lengua
10c)	ruido	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
11i)	C	1	
11ii)	C	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
12i)	B	1	
12ii)	A	1	
12iii)	E	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
13i)	B	1	
13ii)	C	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
14i)	Yes plus They (i.e. parents) didn't have the chance (to travel) <u>when they were young</u>	1	
14ii)	Get good marks in their exams.	1	Get good marks

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
15i)	B	1	
15ii)	He has been to Germany / He has done year abroad/ in Germany / there	1	

Q	Accept	Mark	Reject
16i)	Any one of: to look after himself / to organise his spending / finance	1	organise savings
16ii)	Any one of: companies are looking for these qualities/companies value these qualities / employers like these skills	1	

Total	40
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