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Spanish Junior Certificate Examination 2001

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MARKING SCHEME

Total Marks: 320

GRADING

A:	272 - 320	B:	224 - 271		
C:	176 - 223	D:	128 - 175		
E	80 - 127	F.	32 - 79	N.G.	0 - 31

Reasonable Accommodations:

Where a candidate has been granted, and availed of, the aid of a scribe, a tape-recorder or a spell-enabled computer, or has been granted a spelling/grammar exemption, a modified interpretation of this Marking Scheme will apply to the Written Production section of this paper. (See page 5)

PART I

Listening Comprehension: 140 Marks

A	Diálogo 1	3 + 3 + 3	= 9
	Diálogo 2	3 + 6 + 3	= 12
	Diálogo 3	3 + 3 + 3	= 9
	Diálogo 4	3 + 3 + 3	= 9

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B	Anuncio 1	3 + 3 + 3	= 9
	Anuncio 2	3 + 3 + 6	= 12
	Anuncio 3	3 + 3 + 6	= 12
	Anuncio 4	3 + 3 + 3	= 9

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Total for A and B = 81 *Maximum marks to be awarded* = 80 marks

C	Una Noticia	5 + 5 + 5 + 5	= 20
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D	Descriptivo 1	4 + 4 + 4 + (2 + 2) + 4	= 20
	Descriptivo 2	4 + 4 + 4 + (2 + 2) + 4	= 20

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80 + 20 + 40 = 140

PART II

Reading Comprehension: 100 Marks

Section A: 10 marks

$$2 + 2 + 2 + 4 = 10$$

Section B: 35 marks

Q1	5 marks	1 mark x 5
Q2	2 marks	1 + 1
Q3	6 marks	2 + 2 + 2
Q4	6 marks	2 + 2 + 2
Q5	6 marks	(1 + 1) + 2 + (1 + 1) marks
Q6	10 marks	2 marks x 5

$$5 + 2 + 6 + 6 + 6 + 10 = 35 \text{ marks}$$

Section C: 30 Marks

Q1	12 marks	3 + 3 + 3 + 3
Q2	8 marks	2 + 2 + 2 + 2
Q3	10 marks	(1 + 1) + 2 + (1 + 1) + (1 + 1) + (1 + 1)

$$12 + 8 + 10 = 30 \text{ marks}$$

Section D: 25 Marks

Q1	12 marks	2 + 2 + 2 + (1 + 1) + (1 + 1) + 2
Q2	13 marks	2 + (1 + 1 + 1) + 2 + 2 + (2 + 2)

$$12 + 13 = 25 \text{ marks}$$

PART III
Written Expression: 80 Marks

Reasonable Accommodations: Please see accompanying notes on page 5.

Section A: 10 Marks

2 marks x 5 = 10 marks

Possibility of either 0, 1 or 2 marks Deduct 1 mark for 1 spelling mistake in (b), (d) or *vete / quine* in (e) Questions (a) and (c) either 2 or 0 marks.

Section B: 30 Marks

6 marks x 5 = 30 marks

The following is a guide to marks for each point -

Correct communication of message Fair – good Spanish	5 – 6 marks
Adequate communication of message Some errors. Mostly comprehensible	3 – 4 marks
Part of sentence comprehensible	1 - 2 marks
No communication of message	0 marks

Section C: 40 Marks

(6 x 6) + 4 = 40 marks

Note: Points 1, 2 and 6 do not require development. Candidates are expected to develop points 3, 4 and 5: for 6 marks, candidates should expand content with a good range of vocabulary, idiomatic phrases and correct use of tenses and verbs.

Six points at 6 marks each +

4 marks for layout (Introduction and Ending) of letter (2 + 2)

Each point may be awarded up to a maximum of 6 marks The following is a guideline only **(Ignore minor inaccuracies)**

Communication clear and <u>mostly</u> accurate	5 – 6 marks
Reasonably comprehensible to Spanish monoglot	3 – 4 marks
Basic communication Part of content comprehensible	1 – 2 marks
Incomprehensible	0 marks

Reasonable Accommodations:

In Sections B and C of the Written Production Section, candidates who have been granted a spelling/grammar waiver should not be penalised for grammatical or spelling errors. Marks should be awarded for communication and vocabulary only.

In Sections B and C of the Written Production Section, spelling will not be taken into account where candidates who have availed of the use of a tape-recorder, a scribe or a spell-enabled computer. Marks should be awarded normally for communication, grammar and vocabulary.