



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit  
State Examinations Commission

**LEAVING CERTIFICATE  
APPLIED 2013**

**MARKING SCHEME**

**SPANISH**

**COMMON LEVEL**

## **Note to teachers and students on the use of published marking schemes**

Marking schemes published by the State Examinations Commission are not intended to be standalone documents. They are an essential resource for examiners who receive training in the correct interpretation and application of the scheme. This training involves, among other things, marking samples of student work and discussing the marks awarded, so as to clarify the correct application of the scheme. The work of examiners is subsequently monitored by Advising Examiners to ensure consistent and accurate application of the marking scheme. This process is overseen by the Chief Examiner, usually assisted by a Chief Advising Examiner. The Chief Examiner is the final authority regarding whether or not the marking scheme has been correctly applied to any piece of candidate work.

Marking schemes are working documents. While a draft marking scheme is prepared in advance of the examination, the scheme is not finalised until examiners have applied it to candidates' work and the feedback from all examiners has been collated and considered in light of the full range of responses of candidates, the overall level of difficulty of the examination and the need to maintain consistency in standards from year to year. This published document contains the finalised scheme, as it was applied to all candidates' work.

In the case of marking schemes that include model solutions or answers, it should be noted that these are not intended to be exhaustive. Variations and alternatives may also be acceptable. Examiners must consider all answers on their merits, and will have consulted with their Advising Examiners when in doubt.

## **Future Marking Schemes**

Assumptions about future marking schemes on the basis of past schemes should be avoided. While the underlying assessment principles remain the same, the details of the marking of a particular type of question may change in the context of the contribution of that question to the overall examination in a given year. The Chief Examiner in any given year has the responsibility to determine how best to ensure the fair and accurate assessment of candidates' work and to ensure consistency in the standard of the assessment from year to year. Accordingly, aspects of the structure, detail and application of the marking scheme for a particular examination are subject to change from one year to the next without notice.

# Leaving Certificate Applied Spanish 2013

## Marking Scheme

### Total Marks - 65 marks

*In developing the marking scheme the following should be noted:*

- 1 In many cases only key phrases are given which contain information and ideas that must appear in the candidate's answer in order to merit the assigned marks*
- 2 The descriptions, methods and definitions in the scheme are not exhaustive and alternative valid answers are acceptable*
- 3 The detail required in any answer is determined by the context and the manner in which the question is asked, and by the number of marks assigned to the answer in the examination paper. Requirements and mark allocations may, therefore, vary from year to year.*
- 4 Words, expressions or phrases must be correctly used in context and not contradicted, and where there is evidence of incorrect use or contradiction, the marks may not be awarded.*

### Section 1 – Listening Comprehension (35 marks)

**Questions must be answered in English.**

**1. (6 x 1 mark) = 6 marks**

NAME	CITY	FAVOURITE SUBJECT
ISABEL	Salou	English
DIEGO	Salamanca	Spanish
SONIA	Barcelona	Maths

**2. (2 x 1 mark) = 2 marks**

(a) Diego's telephone number is: 5 76 02 75 88

5 67 22 64 98

5 76 32 65 98

(b) Isabel's telephone number is: 7 86 44 75 23

7 85 44 76 23

7 95 54 66 43

3. (5 x 1 mark)

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5 marks

DIEGO	LIKES	DISLIKES
Listening to music	✓	
Playing the guitar	✓	
Going to concerts	✓	
Going to discos		✓
Playing sports		✓

4. (6 x 1 mark)

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6 marks

- (a) As a starter Sonia orders:
- Prawns
- Russian salad
- (b) For the main course Sonia orders:
- Sardines
- Salmon
- (c) As a starter Diego orders:
- Onion soup
- Tomato soup
- (d) For the main course Diego orders:
- Chicken and chips
- Steak and chips
- (e) What do they both order to drink?
- White wine
- Sparkling water
- (f) What does Diego order for dessert?
- Fruit
- Chocolate cake.

5. (4 x 1 mark) = 4 marks

(a) Where does Sonia want to go? **Chemist**

(b) Tick (✓) which of the following directions she should take:

Take the first right and the second left

Take the first left and the second right

Take the first right and go to the end of the street.

(c) What building is near the place that Sonia is looking for? **Bank**

(d) What day is it? **Saturday**

6. (4 x 1 mark) = 4 marks

(a) Where does Isabel want to go? **Santander**

(b) What day does she want to go? **Sunday**

(c) Tick (✓) the type of ticket Isabel buys:

Single

Return

(d) How much does the ticket cost? **€27**

7. (3 x 1 mark) = 3 marks

The main square

The museums

The beach

The restaurants

The football stadium

The discos.

8. (3 x 1 + 1 x 2 marks) = 5 marks

(a) In which month does she wish to stay? **May**

(b) How many people wish to stay? **1 person**

(c) How much does the room cost per night? **€40**

(d) Name **two** facilities available in the hotel:  
**swimming pool**  
**sauna**  
**gym**

**END OF LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

Section 2 – Reading Comprehension and Written Exercise (30 marks)

1. (5 x 1 mark)

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5 marks

(a) Which is the sign for the BOOKSHOP?

COMISARÍA

LIBRERÍA

BIBLIOTECA

(b) In an airport, which sign means ARRIVALS?

SALIDAS

ESCALERAS

LLEGADAS

(c) Which is the SCHOOL?

COLEGIO

ESTADIO

COCINA

(d) Which sign means CINEMA?

PISCINA

CINE

CORREOS

(e) Which is the sign for TOILETS?

COMEDOR

SERVICIOS

ASCENSORES

2. (4 x 1 + 1 x 2 marks) = 5 marks

Answer in **English**,

- (a) Where is the restaurant? **Centre of Girona/ north of Spain**
- (b) Name **one** starter. **Sardines/ salad/ soup**
- (c) Name **one** main course. **Prawns/ tuna/ chicken**
- (d) Name **one** dessert. **Ice cream/ crème caramel**
- (e) What day does the restaurant close? **Monday**

3. (4 x 1 mark) = 4 marks

- (a) Name **two** activities that you can do in Tenerife:  
**cycling/ climbing/ fishing/ swimming/ trips to the volcano**
- (b) On what day are there trips to the Teide volcano? **Wednesday**
- (c) Who can get a discount? **Groups/ (large) families/ children**
- (d) What is said about Santa Cruz? **It's the capital of the island/  
200,000 inhabitants**

4. (3 x 1 + 1 x 2 marks) = 5 marks

- (a) In what month will the exhibition finish? **September**
- (b) Name **one** item that can be seen at the exhibition?  
**Clothe / plates/ documents/ diaries/ letters (cards/menus)/  
chairs/ jewellery/ list of first class passengers/ stories.**
- (c) How many Spanish passengers were on the Titanic? **7**
- (d) How long does the tour take? **1½ hours**



5. (6 x 1 mark)

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6 marks

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6. (5 x 1 mark)

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5 marks

¡Hola! Me llamo Enrique Iglesias. Tengo **treinta** y ocho años.

Mi cumpleaños es el ocho de **mayo**. Mis padres se llaman Julio e Isabel.

Nací en Madrid pero ahora **vivo** en Miami. Me gusta cantar en

**español** y en inglés. Me encantan los **deportes** acuáticos.





