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Leaving Certificate Applied 2015

Marking Scheme

Spanish

Common Level

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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.

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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 2015

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)

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6 marks

NAME	CITY	AGE
ANA	Bilbao	22
MIGUEL	Málaga	26
CARLOTA	Valencia	19

2. (2 x 1 mark)

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2 marks

(a) Miguel's telephone number is: 8 57 33 64 28

8 56 26 42 76

8 57 23 46 92

(b) Ana's telephone number is: 5 86 33 79 64

5 86 35 69 74

5 85 54 66 74

3. (5 x 1 mark)

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5 marks

MIGUEL	LIKES	DISLIKES
Playing the piano	✓	
Going to concerts	✓	
Shopping		✓
Going for a coffee	✓	
Playing sports		✓

4. (6 x 1 mark)

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6 marks

(a) As a starter Carlota orders:

Tomato salad

Tomato soup

(b) For the main course Carlota orders:

Salmon

Squid

(c) As a starter Miguel orders:

Mushrooms

Melon

(d) For the main course Miguel orders:

Steak and chips

Omelette and chips

(e) What do they both order to drink?

Wine

Beer

(f) What does Carlota order for dessert?

Yogurt

Strawberry ice cream

5. (4 x 1 mark) = 4 marks

(a) Where does Carlota want to go? **Swimming Pool**

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

Go straight ahead and take the second right

Take the first left and the second right

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

(c) What building is opposite the place that Carlota is looking for? **Library**

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

6. (4 x 1 mark) = 4 marks

(a) Where does Ana want to go? **Madrid**

(b) At what time does her train leave? **Half eleven/11.30**

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

Single

Return

(d) How much does the ticket cost? **(€) 35/thirty five (euro)**

7. (3 x 1 mark)

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3 marks

The main square

The bull ring

The beach

The church

The football stadium

The palace.

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

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5 marks

(a) On which day does he wish to stay?

Friday

(b) How many people is the reservation for?

2/two people

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

(€) 80/ eighty (euro)

(d) Name **two** things that are included in the price:

Breakfast/parking/wifi or internet

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 DOCTOR?

PROFESOR

MÉDICO

DENTISTA

(b) In a train station, which sign means PLATFORM?

CAFETERÍA

ASCENSOR

ANDÉN

(c) Which is the sign for JEWELLERS?

JOYERÍA

QUIOSCO

LIBRERÍA

(d) Which sign means MARKET?

FRUTERÍA

MERCADO

ZAPATERÍA

(e) Which is the sign for STAIRS?

ENTRADA

SALIDA

ESCALERA

2. (5 x 1 mark) = 5 marks
Answer in **English**,

- (a) Name **one** day when this menu is available. **Saturday / Sunday**
- (b) Name **one** starter. **Ham / (smoked) Salmon / (Fish) soup**
- (c) Name **one** main course. **(Fried) Prawns / (roast) chicken / cod
(with vegetables)**
- (d) Name **one** dessert. **Apple tart/ fruit**
- (e) What time does the restaurant close at night? **11/ eleven**

3. (4 x 1 mark) = 4 marks

- (a) How much does an annual pass cost for the *Ciudad de las Artes y de las Ciencias*? **(€) 66 (euro)**
- (b) Name **one** place that you can visit with the pass.
(Science) Museum / Aquarium / (IMAX) cinema
- (c) Name **one** place where you get a discount of 10%. **shops/restaurants**
- (d) What is two minutes walk from the *Ciudad de las Artes y de las Ciencias*? **Bus stop**

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

- (a) In what part of Spain is the city of Santiago de Compostela?
Galicia / North West of Spain
- (a) Name **two** countries, other than Spain, mentioned above.
Portugal / France / Switzerland / Italy
- (c) Name one type of accommodation available along the Camino:
Hotels / Hostels / boarding / Guest houses
- (d) How many kilometers must you walk to receive a *Compostela* certificate? **100 (kms)**

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 Armando Christian Pérez. Yo **vivo** en Miami, Florida, pero mis padres son de Cuba. Están divorciados y no tengo hermanos. Tengo **treinta** y cuatro años. Mi **cumpleaños** es el quince de enero. Me gusta cantar en **español** y en inglés. Canté con Jennifer López en la ceremonia del Copa Mundial de **fútbol** en Brasil el año pasado.

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