## 2009 Spanish

## Intermediate 1 - Reading

## Finalised Marking Instructions

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## Marking Instructions

## Questions/Acceptable answers

You are in Spain on a work placement.

1. In the local paper you read how five people are coping with the summer heatwave. Read what they say, then write the name of the correct person in the spaces below.

- Ramón
- Juana
- Jorge
- Sara
- Alicia

Additional acceptable answers

## Questions/Acceptable answers

2. The heatwave is causing a water shortage. You read an article in the paper giving advice on how to save water.
(a) Mention two pieces of advice you are given about how to save water in the kitchen.

- Wash fruit/vegetables in a bowl
- Put washing machine on when it is full
- Do not wash the dishes with the tap running
[Mark the first two]
(2 from 3)


## Additional acceptable

 answers2 points
Wash fruit/greens in a basin Wash fruit/greens in a bowl

Do not wash the plates....
Do not wash the dishes with the faucet running
Do not wash the plates with the tap on
Do not wash the dishes under the tap

## Unacceptable

Put the washing machine on itself when it is full.
Put a single wash on at full.
Fill the washing machine........
.......with the taps left on
Do not scrub the plates $\qquad$
Do not wash the dishes with the tap open

## Questions/Acceptable answers

(b) When is the best time to water plants?

- At night
(c) Why should you not use the showers at the beach?
- It is an unnecessary luxury
(d) What are you asked to remember? Mention one thing.
- Water is not free
- Water is a limited resource


## [Mark first answer]

## Additional acceptable

 answers1 point

1 point

1 point
It is a luxury and unnecessary
It is not necessary and it is a
luxury
It is a luxury that you do not
need

## Unacceptable

Through the night

Luxury unnecessary
shine

Do not take water for granted

The resources are limited.
The water is limited.
Only use the water when needed
Water resources are limited

## Questions/Acceptable answers

3. You come across a blog on the Internet written by a Spaniard who has spent some time studying in Scotland.
(a) How long did Alejandro spend in Scotland?

- Nine months
(b) Where did he stay in Glasgow?
- [Very] near the university
(c) From paragraph two, give one piece of factual information that he mentions about Glasgow.
- Biggest city/town in Scotland
- (about) 800 thousand inhabitants
[Mark first answer]

Additional acceptable answers

1 point

1 point
Close to the university
A zone near the university

## Unacceptable

Any other number

At the university
Next to the university
At the university campus
In student accommodation
City centre
Near the university with his girlfriend
In a lodge near the university
Beside the university
An area around the university

One of the bigger cities
A very large town/city

Any other number
habitants

## Questions/Acceptable answers

(d) According to Alejandro, what initial impression does the city of Glasgow give? Mention two details.

- sad and grey
(e) What does Alejandro say about Scottish people? Tick $(\checkmark)$ the two correct statements.
- They are open and friendly
- They aren't as reserved as the English
(f) Mention two aspects of the scenery that impressed Alejandro.
- Coasts
- Cliffs
- Woods or forests
- Mountains
[Mark first two]
(2 from 4)

1 point
Sad and dull
Miserable and grey
Gloomy and grey

Cloudy and ....

Trees
countryside

## Questions/Acceptable answers

(g) What piece of advice does he give you?

- Don't forget your umbrella (even in June)
(h) When in particular does Alejandro say he remembers his stay in Scotland?
- When it rains


## Additional acceptable

 answers1 point
You will need an umbrella
Never forget an umbrella
Take an umbrella
Have an umbrella

1 point
When it was raining
Every time in rains

## Unacceptable

Go there in June an umbrella [with no verb] ignore month if first part is correct

When it rains people are nice
It always rains
The rain

## Questions/Acceptable answers

4. In the local newspaper you read an article about a group of 8-15 year olds who are about to spend the summer holidays helping the police perform their duties.
(a) When will the young police officers begin their first duty? 1 point

- Tomorrow/the next day
(b) What will they help the police to do?
- Patrol the streets
- Guide tourists
(c) What sort of problems will they take note of in their notebooks? Give one example
- Broken waste paper bins
- Badly parked cars


## [Take first answer]

2 points
Patrol the area
Patrol

Direct tourists
Help with tourists
Help tourists

Badly parked vehicles
Illegally parked vehicles
Cars not parked properly

Morning
today

Help tourists stay safe

Put rubbish in the litter bins

Vehicles that are isolated Stolen vehicles

## Questions/Acceptable answers

(d) (i) In paragraph two, what are you told about how the young officers’ work is organised? Tick $(\checkmark)$ the two correct statements.

- They work in pairs
- They work in two hour shifts


## [No other acceptable]

(ii) What does their uniform consist of? Mention two details.

- White shirt
- Blue beret
(e) How do visitors sometimes react when they see the young police officers? Mention two things.
- They are surprised
- Want to pose for a photo with them/have their photo taken with them


## Additional acceptable

 answers2 points
Blue hat

Want to pose for a picture..... Ask for a picture/photo with them

## 2 points

2 points
Navy...
Blue hat

Want to pose for a picture.....
Ask for a picture/photo with
them

Shirt on its own

Beret on its own

They are shocked

Ask for photos
Take a photo of them

## Questions/Acceptable answers

(f) (i) A special event will take place at the end of the summer. Give two pieces of information about it.

- Dinner
- Organised by town council
- It is for children and parents
[2 from 3]


## [Mark first two

(ii) What kind of presents will the children receive? Mention one thing.

- Rucksack
- Electronic diary

| Additional acceptable answers | Unacceptable |
| :---: | :---: |
| Meal evening meal supper | Party Lunch |
| council organized a meal =2 points <br> town hall organized a meal council run it |  |
|  | For dads Children and their fathers |
| A back pack | A bag |
| PDA | Medals |
| Electronic organizer | Electronics <br> Electronic agenda |

## Questions/Acceptable answers

(g) (i) Who visited the town last year?

- [The] King (of Spain)
(ii) What did the children have the chance to do?
- Shake his hand

Additional acceptable answers
1 point

## Unacceptable

President
A king

Hold his hand Embrace his hand Kiss his hand
[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]

