



**2011 Spanish**

**Intermediate 1 – Reading**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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Marking Instructions

Questions/Acceptable answers	Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable
<p>You are thinking of spending the summer at a language school in Spain and browse the Internet for some ideas.</p>		
<p>1. You read about a card which might come in useful on your trip.</p>		
<p>(a) In the grid below write “T” for <b>True</b> or “F” for <b>False</b> beside each of the following statements. <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>False</li> <li>True</li> </ul>		
<p>(b) The card will allow you discounts to get into _____ and _____. <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Museums and concerts (both answers required)</li> </ul>		
<p>(c) The card will give you reductions in some _____ and _____. <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clothes shops</li> <li>Public transport</li> </ul>		<p>Clothes Shop</p> <p>Transport</p>

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<p>2. You come across a website with information on language schools in different parts of Spain. You read about the city of Salamanca.</p> <p>(a) Where exactly is Salamanca situated? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quite near the Portuguese border</li> </ul> <p>(b) What is the climate like? Mention <b>one</b> detail. <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cold in winter</li> <li>• Hot in summer</li> <li>• Temperatures are never very extreme</li> </ul> <p>(1 from 3)</p>	<p>Quite near Portugal</p> <p>Close to.... Near..... Next to.....</p> <p>Cold winters</p> <p>In winter/summer the temperature never becomes extreme It never becomes extremely hot</p>	<p>Portugal The border of Portugal Portuguesa Front side of Portugal Front of Portugal</p> <p>Cold</p> <p>Hot</p>

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<p><b>(c)</b> What are you told about the population?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30% are students</li> </ul>	<b>1 mark</b>		30% go to university 30% live in the city
<p><b>(d)</b> What is the city well known for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Its lively nightlife</li> </ul>	<b>1 mark</b>	Its nightlife	Animals Lively nights
<p><b>(e)</b> What is Salamanca ideal for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting Spanish people of your own age</li> </ul>	<b>1 mark</b>	To find Spanish people of your age/the same age  A Spaniard of your own age	To find someone your age Of all ages Spaniards your own age

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3.	You read about a language school called La Hispánica in Málaga.		
(a)	(i) When was La Hispánica founded?  • Twenty years ago		Twenty years Any other number
	(ii) For what kind of students is it an ideal option? Mention <b>one</b> detail.  • Those who want to study in a relaxed atmosphere  • Those who want to experience real Spanish life	Relaxing atmosphere Relaxed environment To learn ..... To work.....  Real life of a Spaniard to experience the real Spain	Like a relaxing atmosphere    Experience Spanish culture Real life Spanish
	(1 from 2)		
(b)	What does the article say about when the school is open? Mention <b>two</b> facts.  • It is open all year  • Including Christmas/Easter/Holy Week	Open all year even at Christmas	All week  Saint week
	2 marks		

### Questions/Acceptable answers

- (c) There are some details about the school. Tick (✓) the **one** correct answer.

1 mark

	Tick
It is in a building with three floors.	
The classrooms are well equipped.	✓
There is a library with Internet access.	

- (d) What can students do in the garden? Mention **one** thing.

1 mark

- Sunbathe
- Enjoy the view

(1 from 2)

### Additional acceptable answers

Stay out in the sun  
Sit by the palm trees in the sun  
Sit in the sun  
Enjoy the sun

### Unacceptable

Enjoy the visit  
Enjoy the sight  
Enjoy vision

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(e)	(i) What happens on the first day?	1 mark	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You have to take a small test/exam</li> </ul>		
	(ii) Why is this?	1 mark	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To determine your level of Spanish</li> </ul>	To determine what level your standard of Spanish is To determine what level you are at	To examine how determined you are To test your Spanish To make sure that they are at the same level
(f)	Apart from classes, what other activities are on offer? Give details of <b>one</b> activity.	1 mark	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and farewell parties</li> </ul>	There is a fiesta to welcome and say goodbye	Festival
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guided visits to places of interest</li> </ul>		Visiting sites of interest
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water sports</li> </ul>		Sports classes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dancing classes</li> </ul>	Dance classes (must have classes)	
(1 from 4)			

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(g)	What service does the school offer students?	1 mark		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Free transport from the airport (to where they are staying)</li></ul>		Free transport to your accommodation Free transport direct to your accommodation	Free transport to the airport
4.	Some students have written about their experiences in language schools in different cities in Spain.			
(a)	(i) Why did Sonia decide to spend some time in Spain? Mention <b>two</b> details.	2 marks		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To improve her Spanish</li></ul>		To learn the language better	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Before going to university</li></ul>			In a Spanish university
(ii)	When did she arrive in Salamanca?	1 mark		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>At the end of June</li></ul>			
(iii)	When did she return home?	1 mark		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The middle of September</li></ul>		Mid September Half way through September	June/September End of September Middle of June Start of September



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(b)	(i) Why did Carla love living in a student flat? Give <b>two</b> reasons.	<b>2 marks</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It gave her independence</li> </ul>	The independence Being independent She felt independent Gave him independence She loved her independence	Independent (on its own)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>She met lots of people</li> </ul>	She knew lots of people	Makes lots of friends More people
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>She had a good time with her flat mates</li> </ul>		
	(2 from 3)		
(b)	(ii) What did she and her flatmates do after classes? Mention <b>one</b> thing.	<b>1 mark</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Went out for a beer</li> </ul>	Had a beer Go for a pint	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Went shopping</li> </ul>		
	(1 from 2)		

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(c)	(i) How did Oscar feel before he set out for Málaga?  • (Very) nervous	1 mark													
	(ii) Why did he feel this way?  • It was the first time he had been abroad alone	1 mark	First visit abroad on his own												
	(iii) What does he say about the Spanish family he lived with? Tick (✓) <b>two</b> correct boxes.	2 marks													
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Tick 3 is minus 1 Tick 4 is no points															

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(d)	(i) What does Alex say about the people in Barcelona? Mention any <b>two</b> things.	1 mark	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are kind</li> </ul>	nice	Nice and interesting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good fun</li> </ul>	Funny Amusing Entertaining	Enjoyable
	(2 from 3 = 1 mark)		
(d)	(ii) What does he say about the teachers?	1 mark	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They always help you (if you need something)</li> </ul>	They are always there to help They always assist you	
(d)	(iii) Why does he think that doing a course in Spain is worthwhile?	2 marks	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In two weeks/a fortnight you learn more there</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Than in six months at school</li> </ul>		institute
Total 35 marks			

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