



# Spanish

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit A723 01/02: Reading

# Mark Scheme for June 2013

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#### 1. Annotations

| Annotation | Meaning                     |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| ✓          | Tick                        |
| ×          | Incorrect                   |
| ?          | Unclear                     |
| λ          | Caret sign to show omission |
| BOD        | Benefit of doubt            |
| HA         | Harmless addition           |
| INVL       | Invalidation                |
| REP        | Repeat                      |
| FA         | First answer                |

| Abbreviations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme. |   |  |
|---|---|--|
|   | Alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point |  |
| ( )   | () Words which are not essential to gain the mark             |  |
|   | Underlined words must be included to gain the mark            |  |
| t.c.  | t.c. Tout court (on its own)                                  |  |

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2. Subject-specific Marking Instructions

#### MULTIPLE CHOICE AND NON-VERBAL ANSWERS

- If more than one box is ticked no mark is awarded.
- If more than one letter is written, mark the one inside the box.
- In some cases candidates are required to write a single word or name
  - if two answers are given, no mark should be awarded (even if one of these responses is correct) as it is not possible to determine which is the response first selected by the candidate.
  - correct spelling of the word or name is not required, as long as there is no ambiguity.
- When the response is a letter in a box, only consider and mark the letter in the box (as it is possible to identify that this is the intended response).

#### ANSWERS IN ENGLISH

- Answers are assessed from the standpoint of the "sympathetic English reader" with no knowledge of target language.
- Where an answer is ambiguous and could equally well be judged right or wrong, give benefit of doubt and mark it as correct.
- Answers do not need to be in the form of full sentences, nor in totally correct English.
- Answers given in a different language are marked wrong unless they are near-cognates. (e.g. in French "novembre")
- Ignore correct but irrelevant / additional information (non-distorting material which does not contradict the correct answer) Harmless Addition (HA).
- Where the candidate provides a contradictory response and does not understand the context of the questions, no mark should be awarded.
- If two answers are written one above the other, mark the one on or nearest to the line.
- If a candidate writes information in brackets, ignore the brackets, marking anything inside them in the usual way.
- Where the space for answers is set out as (a) and (b) answers are usually interchangeable. Award marks for correct answers wherever they appear.

#### Foundation Tier

# Exercise 1 – School holiday activities

| Question | Answer | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|--------|-------|--|
| 1        | F      | 1     | Overlays inserted by Principal Examiner. The letters indicate the correct answers. |
| 2        | E      | 1     |  |
| 3        | Н      | 1     |  |
| 4        | В      | 1     |  |
| 5        | C      | 1     |  |
| 6        | К      | 1     |  |
| 7        | A      | 1     |  |
| 8        | D      | 1     |  |
|          | Total  | 8     |  |

#### Exercise 2 – Holidays and food

| Question | Answer | Marks   | Guidance   |
|----------|--------|---------|--|
| 9        | A      | 1       | Overlays inserted by Principal Examiner. Red box indicates correct answer. |
| 10       | С      | 1       |  |
| 11       | В      | 1       |  |
| 12       | С      | 1       |  |
| 13       | С      | 1       |  |
| 14       | A      | 1       |  |
| 15       | С      | 1       |  |
| 16       | В      | 1       |  |
|          |        | Total 8 |  |

# Exercise 3 – Family and school life

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| 17       | mother / mum  | 1     |  |
| 18       | washes the dishes / washes up/ cleans the plates/ washes the plates   | 1     | Verb necessary<br>Do not accept dishes alone/ cleaning alone/ clearing plates              |
| 19       | books/ school books   | 1     | Do not accept exercise books/ his things/ stuff  |
| 20       | nice/ pleasant/ kind/ lovely/ friendly  | 1     | Do not accept sympathetic/ good/ cool  |
| 21       | wear/ have/ put up with (a) uniform   | 1     | Verb necessary. Do not accept uniform alone/ good uniform alone/ specific items of uniform |
| 22       | hairdresser   | 1     | Accept barber  |
| 23       | fashion   | 1     | Do not accept modelling/ style   |
| 24       | travel to other countries / travel (abroad) / go travelling/ visit other countries/ travel (around) the world | 1     | Do not accept live/ work/ go abroad, travel/ go to (different) places                      |
|          | Total   | 8     |  |

# Exercise 4 – What matters to young people today?

| Question | Answer    | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|-----------|-------|---|
| 25       | Marco     | 1     | Overlays inserted by Principal Examiner. Letter indicates first letter of the name. |
| 26       | Laura     | 1     |   |
| 27       | Vanesa    | 1     |   |
| 28       | Alejandro | 1     |   |
| 29       | Chema     | 1     |   |
| 30       | Fátima    | 1     |   |
| 31       | Sofía     | 1     |   |
| 32       | Rafa      | 1     |   |
|          | Total     | 8     |   |

## Exercise 5 – Alfredo's home town and its local festival

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| 33       | old/ older (part)  | 1     |   |
| 34       | <ul> <li>(a) Easy to get around/ you can travel easily/ easy (to) travel/ getting around is no problem</li> <li>(b) New line to airport/ they have built a line to the airport/ now you can get to the airport/ a new connection to the airport</li> </ul> | 2     | <ul> <li>(a) Do not accept easy alone/ easy to use/ get on easily/ get around quickly/ easily accessed</li> <li>(b) Correct answer must include the idea that the line is new and is already in operation NB tense</li> <li>Do not accept can get to airport/ route to airport/ it goes to the airport</li> </ul> |
| 35       | (Films) that make him laugh/ comedies/ funny films   | 1     | Answers interchangeable   |
| 36       | (In) winter  | 1     | Do not accept Christmas (time)  |
| 37       | Christmas presents   | 1     | Do not accept Christmas items/ stuff/ decorations   |
| 38       | (He) doesn't/ can't eat meat / doesn't like meat/ (he is a) vegetarian/ veggie   | 1     | Do not accept any answer which refers to chorizo/ sausage alone / no meat   |
| 39       | In front of/ outside the town hall   | 1     | Do not accept any other preposition e.g. next to/ opposite etc.   |
|          | Total  | 8     |   |
|          | Paper Total  | 40    |   |

# Higher Tier

# Exercise 1 – What matters to young people today?

| Question | Answer    | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|-----------|-------|--|
| 1        | Marco     | 1     | Overlays inserted by Principal Examiner. Letter indicates first letter of the name |
| 2        | Laura     | 1     |  |
| 3        | Vanesa    | 1     |  |
| 4        | Alejandro | 1     |  |
| 5        | Chema     | 1     |  |
| 6        | Fátima    | 1     |  |
| 7        | Sofía     | 1     |  |
| 8        | Rafa      | 1     |  |
|          | Total     | 8     |  |

## Exercise 2 – Alfredo's home town and its local festival

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|--|-------|--|
| 9        | old/older (part)   | 1     |  |
| 10       | <ul> <li>(a) Easy to get around/ you can travel easily/ easy (to) travel/ getting around is no problem</li> <li>(b) New line to airport/ they have built a line to the airport/ now you can get to the airport/ a new connection to the airport</li> </ul> | 2     | <ul> <li>(a) Do not accept easy alone/ easy to use/ get on easily/ get around quickly/ easily accessed</li> <li>(b) Correct answer must include the idea that the line is new and is already in operation NB Tense</li> <li>Do not accept can get to airport/ route to airport/ it goes to the airport</li> <li>Answers interchangeable</li> </ul> |
| 11       | (Films) that make him laugh/ comedies/ funny films   | 1     | <b>X</b>   |
| 12       | (In) winter  | 1     | Do not accept Christmas (time)   |
| 13       | Christmas presents   | 1     | Do not accept Christmas items/ stuff/ decorations  |
| 14       | (He) doesn't/ can't eat meat / doesn't like meat/ (he is a)<br>vegetarian/ veggie  | 1     | Do not accept any answer which refers to chorizo/ sausage alone / no meat  |
| 15       | In front of/ outside the town hall   | 1     | Do not accept any other preposition e.g. next to/ opposite etc.  |
|          | Total  | 8     |  |

#### Mark Scheme

# Exercise 3 – A photographic competition with a difference

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|--|-------|--|
| 16       | large/ big/ giant screens  | 1     | Do not accept billboards/ panels/ projectors   |
| 17       | (a) wallets/ document folders/ school bags/ satchels briefcases                      | 1     | (a) Do not accept (hand/ shopping) bags  |
|          | (b) rugs/ carpets/ mats  | 1     | Answers interchangeable  |
| 18       | Abroad/ other countries/ around the world/ foreigners/ foreign photographers         | 1     | Do not accept other places/ every country/ foreign alone                             |
| 19       | become famous/ (well) known/ receive recognition throughout the country / nationally | 1     | There must be reference to throughout Spain/ the country                             |
| 20       | electric/ electronic wheelchairs/ motorised wheelchairs                              | 1     | Do not accept electric chairs/ electrical equipment/ (mobility) scooters             |
| 21       | no prize / nothing   | 1     | Do not accept specific prizes e.g. no money<br>Do not accept answers for Question 22 |
| 22       | the honour of <b>winning</b>   | 1     | Do not accept honour alone/ motivation   |
|          | Total  | 8     |  |

#### Exercise 4 – Problems at school and at home

| Question | Answer | Marks   | Guidance |
|----------|--------|---------|----------|
| 23       | С      | 1       |          |
| 24       | C      | 1       |          |
| 25       | A      | 1       |          |
| 26       | В      | 1       |          |
| 27       | В      | 1       |          |
| 28       | A      | 1       |          |
| 29       | A      | 1       |          |
| 30       | С      | 1       |          |
|          |        | Total 8 |          |

# Exercise 5 – The life and work of a sportsman today

| Question | Answer   | Marks  | Guidance |
|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| 31       | В        | 1      |          |
| 32       | В        | 1      |          |
| 33       | A        | 1      |          |
| 34       | C        | 1      |          |
| 35       | A        | 1      |          |
| 36       | В        | 1      |          |
| 37       | С        | 1      |          |
| 38       | С        | 1      |          |
|          | Т        | otal 8 |          |
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