

# **GCSE**

# Spanish

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit A723 01/02: Reading

# **Mark Scheme for June 2012**

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# **Annotations**

Annotation	Meaning	
	Tick	
×	incorrect	
?	unclear	
<b>\</b>	Caret sign to show omission	
[49]	Benefit of doubt	
[RAT	Harmless addition	
IRVL	Invalidation	
19 (4	Repeat	
■ <b>A</b>	First answer	

#### **Subject-specific Marking Instructions**

#### MULTIPLE CHOICE AND NON-VERBAL ANSWERS

- If more than one box is ticked the mark is lost.
- 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, one after another, mark the first one
  - if two answers are written, one above the other, mark the one on or nearest to the line.
- Correct spelling of the word or name is not required, as long as there is no ambiguity.

#### **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 any additional material (correct or incorrect) to a correct answer.
- If two answers are written one above the other, mark the correct one.
- 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**

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	Н	1	Letters inserted as overlays by principal examiner. The letter indicates the correct response.
2	К	1	
3	G	1	
4	A	1	
5	D	1	
6	F	1	
7	Е	1	
8	J	1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
9	A	1	Overlays inserted by principal examiner. The red box indicates the correct response.
10	С	1	
11	A	1	
12	В	1	
13	В	1	
14	A	1	
15	A	1	
16	С	1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
17	Paco	1	Initial letter of each name inserted by Principal Examiner as an overlay. No two names in this section start with the same
18	Sonia	1	letter. Incorrect copying of names is acceptable for a mark as long
19	Teresa	1	as they are recognisable in the context of the question (eg 'Jamie' for 'Jaime' would still gain a mark)
20	Carlos	1	
21	Jaime	1	
22	Ana	1	
23	Koldo	1	
24	Marta	1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
25	Leisure centre/sports centre/gym.	1	Look for an understanding of the concept. Must indicate place where you could do a number of sports
26	3 times a week/weekly	1	Both elements required for correct answer. Reject '3' on its own
27	Swimming or weights/weight-lifting/training	1	Reject responses like 'work-out' which are too vague
28	Training / preparing/ getting ready (for a competition)	1	It must be clear that he is <u>preparing</u> Reject competition alone/competing
29	Always have the <u>latest / newest / most recent/ up to date</u> films	1	Must render 'últimas' for a mark.
30	Cheap/ cheaper (for students) /discount/money off/ special offer	1	
31	Stadium / match/ game/ football To see his team (play)	1	Accept place or activity Accept any stadium team sport eg. football/ rugby
32	Singing (in the stands)	1	Reject "the crowd" alone

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
33	David	1	Initial letter of each name inserted by Principal Examiner as an overlay. No two names in this section start with the same
34	Beatriz	1	letter. Incorrect copying of names is acceptable for a mark as long
35	Mariana	1	as they are recognisable in the context of the question (eg. "Gema" for "Gemma" would gain a mark)
36	Florencia	1	
37	César	1	
38	Gemma	1	
39	Jorge	1	
40	Encarna	1	

# **Higher Tier** Exercise 1

Qu	estion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1		Leisure centre/sports centre/gym.	1	Look for an understanding of the concept. Must indicate place where you could do a number of sports
2		3 times a week/weekly	1	Both elements required for correct answer. Reject '3' on its own
3		Swimming or weights/weight-lifting/training	1	Reject responses like 'work-out' which are too vague
4		<u>Training</u> / preparing/ getting ready (for a competition)	1	It must be clear that he is <u>preparing</u> Reject competition alone/competing
5		Always have the <u>latest / newest / most recent/ up to date</u> films	1	Must render 'últimas' for a mark.
6		Cheap for students/discount/money off/ special offer	1	
7		Stadium / match/ game/ football To see his team (play)	1	Accept place or activity Accept any stadium team sport eg. football/ rugby
8		Singing (in the stands)	1	Reject "the crowd" alone

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9	David	1	Initial letter of each name inserted by Principal Examiner as an overlay. No two names in this section start with the same
10	Beatriz	1	letter. Incorrect copying of names is acceptable for a mark as long
11	Mariana	1	as they are recognisable in the context of the question (eg. "Gema" for "Gemma" would gain a mark)
12	Florencia	1	
13	César	1	
14	Gemma	1	
15	Jorge	1	
16	Encarna	1	

Questi	on Ans	swer Marks	Guidance
17	В	1	Allow alternative sequences of answers within each category
18	E	1	17-18 19-21
19	С	1	22-24
20	G	1	Letters inserted as overlays by Principal Examiner.
21	К	1	
22	A	1	
23	D	1	
24	Н	1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
25	A	1	Overlays inserted by principal examiner. The red box indicates the correct response.
26	A	1	
27	В	1	
28	С	1	
29	В	1	
30	В	1	
31	В	1	
32	С	1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
33	A	1	Overlays inserted by principal examiner. The red box indicates the correct response.
34	A	1	
35	В	1	
36	A	1	
37	A	1	
38	С	1	
39	В	1	
40	В	1	

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