STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMISSION
Spanish Junior Certificate Examination 2017

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MARKING SCHEME
Total Marks: 320

GRADING
A: 272 - 320 B: 224 - 271
C: 176 - 223 D: 128 - 175
E: 80 - 127 F: 32 - 79 N.G. 0 – 31

Reasonable Accommodations:
Where a candidate has been granted, and availed of, the aid of a scribe, a tape-recorder or a spell-enabled computer, or has been granted a spelling/grammar exemption, a modified interpretation of this Marking Scheme will apply to the Written Production section of this paper. (See page 10.)

PLEASE NOTE:
In reading this marking scheme, the following points should be noted:
• A **forward slash** / before an answer indicates that the answer is synonymous with that which preceded it or is an alternative answer. Answers separated by a forward slash cannot therefore be taken as different answers.
• A **dash** - before an answer indicates that the answer is a separate answer, which may be considered as independent of any other suggested answers to the question.
• **Rounded brackets** ( ) indicate material which is not considered to be essential in order to gain full marks.
• **Square brackets** [ ] show a breakdown of marks within the question **or** give further clarifications for marks to be awarded for certain answers to that question.
• Underlined words are necessary for full marks.

• **N.B. In all Sections of the examination the answers given on the marking scheme should not be considered as the only possible answers that may be accepted. Answers which are synonymous with or equivalent to those on the published marking scheme are also acceptable. Examiners should mark positively.**

PART I: LISTENING COMPREHENSION (140 MARKS)

A. DIÁLOGOS 9 + 10 + 10 + 9 = 38 marks
Question 1 = 9 marks (3 + 3 + 3)
a) Bookshop   **3m**
b) **Two** of: when you get to the traffic lights, cross the street
       there is one just opposite the Police station.   **2+1m**
c) Shops usually close at 8.30 pm   **3m**

Question 2 = 10 marks (4 + 3 + 3)
a) Spanish football jersey / t-shirt for her 15 year old son   **2+2m**
b) His size   **3m**
c) €60   **3m**

Question 3 = 10 marks (3 + 4 + 3)
a) **Two** of: access to all rides   **3m**
b) **Two** of: Roller coaster, water rides, bumper cars, train (for the little ones)   **2+2m**
c) Fast access to rides   **3m**

Question 4 = 9 marks (2 + 4 + 3)
a) Swimming lessons for children (at the moment), finish in fifteen minutes   **2m**
b) **Two** of: cap, goggles, flip-flops   **2+2m**
c) At the end of the hall   **3m**

B. UNOS ANUNCIOS 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 40 marks
Question 1 = 10 marks (4 + 3 + 3)
a) Go to platform 3, the train is leaving in 5 minutes   **2+2m**
b) Smoking, put your feet on the seats   **2+1m**
c) Restaurant in the last carriage, free Internet access in Wi-Fi area,
   (password is RENFE)   **2+1m**

Question 2 = 10 marks (4 + 4 + 2)
a) **Three** of: storms, heavy rain, north winds, snow in mountain areas   **2+1+1m**
b) **Three** of: cloudy in the morning, clear skies in the afternoon, dry, sunny   **2+1+1m**
c) Max. 13ºC Min. 9ºC   **1+1m**

Question 3 = 10 marks (4 + 3 + 3)
a) All shopping has 25% discount [2m] in electric appliances, IT,
   home hardware and children's clothes departments   **2+2m**
b) **Three** of: beds, bedside tables, side boards / dressers, armchairs   **1+1+1m**
c) **One** of: Spend more than €30 in cash, pay with shopping centre card   **3m**

Question 4 = 10 marks (2 + 6 + 2)
a) Paella competition   **2m**
b) **Three** of: rice, meat, seafood, vegetables, saffron and condiments   **2+2+2m**
c) **One** of: an apron, a cooking hat and a cooking video   **2m**

C. UNA NOTICIA = 12 marks (4 + 4 + 4)
a) **Two** of: to learn a language for free, have fun   **2+2m**
b) **Two** of: listening, talking, translating, writing and multiple choice   **2+2m**
c) You can learn a language anywhere, at any time, improving your Spanish
   without realising   **2+2m**

D. DESCRIPTIVO = 50 marks (26 + 24)

Question 1 = 26 marks (6 + 2 + 6 + 6 + 6)
a) **Two** of: he established an intercultural exchange in the 60s, was a journalist,
           an Olympic athlete, an adventurer, died two years ago   **3+3m**
b) To have dinner in the Royal Palace with the King of Spain/Felipe VI   **2m**
c) **Two** of: cultural exchange, protection of the environment, international cooperation
           and adventure among Spanish speaking youngsters   **3+3m**
d) **Three** of: sleeping bag, cotton socks, swimming suit, flashlight, toothbrush,
           water bottle   **3+3m**
e) Stroll regularly, have your hair cut very short,
   not having piercings (to avoid infections),
   keep your clothes in plastic bags inside the rucksack   **3+3m**

Question 2 = 24 marks (6 + 6 + 6 + 6)

a) All the Instituto Cervantes centres opened their doors to the public to celebrate
   The International day of Spanish   **6m**
b) **Two** of: second most spoken language in the World, 560 million speakers,
            third most used language on Internet,
            21 million students of Spanish in the World   **3+3m**
c) **Three** of: tasting tapas, wine and cheese, competitions, films,
            workshops, visits to the libraries   **2+2+2m**
d) **Two** of: Spanish, flamenco, art, cinema, literature   **3+3m**

38 + 40 + 12 + 50 = 140 marks