

## SECTION A (160 MARKS)

### Question 1. **Un éxito cubano** (50 marks)

All answers must be in **Spanish**.

Transcription (**relevant** and within reasonable limits) is acceptable.

Language manipulation is not tested.

No penalties for spelling inaccuracies. *Words in brackets are accepted for full marks but are not essential for correct answer.* Marks will be deducted for extra irrelevant words. *A forward slash indicates a choice of possible answers.* Award 5 or 0 marks unless otherwise stated.

- (a) *tres décadas / treinta años* (5m)
- (b) *Carlos y sus diez hermanos crecieron en la pobreza de La Habana* (5m)
- (c) *pensó que clases de ballet serían buenas para su disciplina* (5m)
- (d) *su dedicación y disciplina a la danza* (5m)
- (e) *la soledad/echaba de menos a su familia (en Cuba)* (5m)
- (f) *Londres* (5m)
- (g) *por su contribución a la danza* (5m)
- (h) **Two** of: *la revolución/ la independencia / la dictadura* (5+5m)
- (i) **One** of: *Quiere volver a vivir en Cuba/ enseñar a una nueva generación de bailarines/ pasar más tiempo con su familia / quizás escribir otra novela.* (5m)

### Question 2. **El deporte de kitesurf** (25 marks)

- (a) Optimum wind conditions all year round. (5m)
- (b) Due to the amount of Spanish sports people who have won international competitions. (5m)
- (c) **Two** of: Catalan / born in Catalonia/adopted by Tarifa / has 9 world titles / the youngest world champion. (5+5m)
- (d) (Apart from Tarifa) it is another of the better places to do kitesurfing. (5m)

**Question 3. La Gran Armada emerge de las aguas de Sligo (20 marks)**

- (a) At the bottom of the sea near a small town/Grange in Sligo. (5m)
- (b) Terrible storms. (5m)
- (c) The canons are preserved there now. (5m)
- (d) A campaign to open a permanent museum in Grange dedicated to the Armada. (5m)

**Question 4. Cultura o crueldad (25 marks)**

- (a) Afternoon/evening of 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016. (5m)
- (b) **Three** of: number 26 / was called Lorenzo / 529 kg (in weight) / born 2012/ black (3+3+1m)
- (c) (Almost) 25 million spectators (during bullfighting festivals in Spain) / more than double that of theatre or cinema. / Bullfighting is second to football / 1600 million euro is generated. (3m)
- (d) **Two** of: Asturias/ Canarias/ Cataluña (3+2m)
- (e) **One** of: they portray negative values in society / they can have a serious impact on the psychological development of children. (5m)

**Question 5. Un festival para Europa (40 marks)**

- (a) **Two** of:  
It was first shown in 1959/ it's the oldest tv programme in the world/  
it has grown a lot since it began / 43 countries participate in it. (5+5m)
- (b) It has changed from a jury voting method to a public tele-voting method. (5m)
- (c) They say it is a fairer system and is more appropriate to a television audience. (2m)
- (d) **One** of: it was the first time it was shown on YouTube/ It was the first time it was shown live in The United States. (5m)
- (e) Five (8m)
- (f) Has not won in 47 years (5m)
- (g) She is a singer / she represented Spain / she composed her song in English / she was not successful / she chose and international style. (5m)

## SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Candidates must attempt:

**1. LETTER/E-MAIL and either 2. (a) NOTE or 2. (b)DIARY ENTRY.**

**Q. 1. LETTER:**

**40 Marks**

There are **five** points to be communicated.  
Allow a maximum of **8** marks for each of these.  
(0 – 8 marks may be awarded for each message.)

**8 marks x 5 = 40 marks**

Full message unequivocally conveyed:	<b>8 marks</b>
Communication satisfactory:	<b>6 marks</b>
Communication adequate:	<b>5 marks</b>
Message comprehensible / some details missing:	<b>4 marks</b>
Possible to extract some sense	<b>2 marks</b>

**Q.2.(a) NOTE**

**Q.2.(b) DIARY ENTRY**

**20 Marks**

Identical allocation in each case.

There are **four** points to be communicated. Allow a maximum of **5** marks for each of these.  
(0 to 5 marks may be awarded for each 'message'.)

**5 marks x 4 = 20**

Message fully conveyed	<b>5 marks</b>
'Gist' of message clear	<b>4 marks</b>
Message partly comprehensible	<b>3 marks</b>
Possible to extract some sense	<b>2 marks</b>

Reasonable Accommodations:

If a candidate has been granted a spelling/grammar waiver: the above deductions for incorrect grammatical constructions do not apply.

Marks should be awarded solely for the communication of the message as set out above.

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