

Marking Scheme Leaving Certificate Higher Level Spanish 2017

1. Anuncio – FIESTAS ESPAÑOLAS

(2+2) + (1+1+1) + (1+1) + 4 marks = 13 marks

- a. **Two** of: in every autonomous community
in every province
in every small town/ village **(2+2m)**
- b. **Three** of: they take place outdoors
with music
fireworks
great opportunity to liberate the Spanish spirit **(1+1+1m)**
- c. **Two** of: they make the cities in which they are held popular/
they become international events/
which attract thousands of tourists **(1+1m)**
- d. (There are so many festivals that) if you attend one a day you wouldn't have time
to see them all in one lifetime **(4m)**

2. Diálogo – HABLANDO DE UN INTERCAMBIO EN ESPAÑA

(1+1) + (1+1+1+1) + (2+2) +2 marks = 12 marks

- a. **Two** of: he went after the Christmas holidays
he spent 2 months
in 4th Year
in a brilliant (secondary) school
he stayed in the home of his friend/ Ignacio **(1+1m)**
- b. **Four** of: he is the eldest
he has a large family
he is very extrovert
he likes to play basketball
he introduced him to all his friends **(1+1+1+1m)**
- c. **Two** of: (to learn Spanish) you need to integrate (well)
listen (carefully to everyone)
ask for help (when you need it) **(2+2m)**
- d. They (*the Irish* usually) eat a lot of junk food **(2m)**

3. Diálogo – PEPE VA A UNA FIESTA

3+3+ (1+1+1m) +3 marks = 12 marks

- a. He tripped / fell, sprained his wrist, he ruined his shirt / jacket. **(3m)**
- b. She brought him to the kitchen and put his hand under the cold tap/ cold water to relieve the pain. **(3m)**
- c. **Three** of: he got to know Marta
and all her friends.
They all wanted to help him
and brought him drinks and tapas.
He had a great time. **(1+1+1m)**
- d. The girls were giving all their attention to Pepe / they had nobody to dance with. **(3m)**

4. Descriptivo – LA VIDA UNIVERSITARIA

(1+1) + (1+1) + (1+1+1+1) + 4 marks = 12 marks

- a. (i) Set your goals. (ii) Find a balance between your studies and social life **(1+1m)**
- b. **Two** of: to study new subjects
enjoy a social life
(learn to live with greater) independence and responsibility **(1+1m)**
- c. Scholarships, savings, help from their parents, (part-time) work **(1+1+1+1m)**
- d. It only allows them to eat cheap food [1m] such as bananas, sausages and rice [3m] **(4m)**

5. Descriptivo – VACACIONES PARA LA FAMILIA

(1+1+1) +2+2+3 marks = 10 marks

- a. (i) (the rush) to bring the child to music class,
(ii) preparing food / meals,
(iii) endless hours in front of the computer **(1+1+1m)**
- b. Quality time with the family **(2m)**
- c. A family that likes adventure **(2m)**
- d. There are many routes to take with varying levels of difficulty **(3m)**

6. El Tiempo

(1+2) + (1+2) + (1+2) marks = 9 marks

- a. Showers [1m] strong / northerly winds [2m] **(1+2m)**
- b. Clear skies [1m] maximum temperatures 27 degrees, minimum 11 degrees [2m] **(1+2m)**
- c. Sunny (weather) [1m] with (the possibility of) storms in mountain areas [2m] **(1+2m)**

7. Una Noticia – LA LOCURA DE POKÉMON GO

2+ (1+1+1+1) +3+3 marks = 12 marks

- a. (The virtual reality video game) Pokemon Go was officially launched in Spain **(2m)**
- b. Police stations, bridges, museums, historical places **(1+1+1+1m)**
- c. Looking for, capturing and fighting with these creatures **(3m)**
- d. They can trap it using the (touch) screen of their (smart) phone. **(3m)**

13+12+12+12+10+9+12 = 80 marks