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State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate 2020

Marking Scheme

Spanish

Higher Level

Note to teachers and students on the use of published marking schemes

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Marking schemes are working documents. While a draft marking scheme is prepared in advance of the examination, the scheme is not finalised until examiners have applied it to candidates' work and the feedback from all examiners has been collated and considered in light of the full range of responses of candidates, the overall level of difficulty of the examination and the need to maintain consistency in standards from year to year. This published document contains the finalised scheme, as it was applied to all candidates' work.

In the case of marking schemes that include model solutions or answers, it should be noted that these are not intended to be exhaustive. Variations and alternatives may also be acceptable. Examiners must consider all answers on their merits, and will have consulted with their Advising Examiners when in doubt.

Future Marking Schemes

Assumptions about future marking schemes on the basis of past schemes should be avoided. While the underlying assessment principles remain the same, the details of the marking of a particular type of question may change in the context of the contribution of that question to the overall examination in a given year. The Chief Examiner in any given year has the responsibility to determine how best to ensure the fair and accurate assessment of candidates' work and to ensure consistency in the standard of the assessment from year to year. Accordingly, aspects of the structure, detail and application of the marking scheme for a particular examination are subject to change from one year to the next without notice.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE HIGHER LEVEL

MARKING SCHEME

SPANISH 2020

(Total Marks: 300)

GRADING

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| H1: | 270 - 300 |
| H2: | 240 - 269 |
| H3: | 210 - 239 |
| H4: | 180 - 209 |
| H5: | 150 - 179 |
| H6: | 120 - 149 |
| H7: | 90 - 119 |
| H8: | 0 - 89 |

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 information is essential in order to gain 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.

In developing the marking scheme the following should be noted:

- *In many cases only key phrases are given which contain information and ideas that must appear in the candidate's answer in order to merit the assigned marks*
- *The descriptions, methods and definitions in the scheme are not exhaustive and alternative valid answers are acceptable*
- *The detail required in any answer is determined by the context and the manner in which the question is asked, and by the number of marks assigned to the answer in the examination paper. Requirements and mark allocations may, therefore, vary from year to year.*
- *Words, expressions or phrases must be correctly used in context and not contradicted, and where there is evidence of incorrect use or contradiction, the marks may not be awarded.*

LISTENING COMPREHENSION (80 MARKS)

All answers must be in English. Where answers are in Spanish, award half marks.

1. Anuncio - LA REVISTA 'HOLA' CELEBRA SU 75 ANIVERSARIO

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

- (a) Three of: Royal families/film stars/singers/models (1+1+1m)
- (b) Three of: videos/talks/fashion shows/a documentary (1+1+1m)
- (c) Who?: A recently-married couple
Where?: Sitting-room / their house in Barcelona (2+2m)

2. Diálogo - ENTREVISTA CON ANA BOTÍN, LA BANQUERA ESPAÑOLA

3 + 3 + 4 + (2+2) marks = 14 marks

- (a) The most powerful woman in the world (3m)
- (b) She is the fifth generation of her family [2m] to hold this position [1m] (3m)
- (c) To understand better what interests and worries young people (4m)
- (d) She recorded a programme about its effects;
[watched a programme about its effects= 1m]
attended the (World) Climate Summit (in Madrid last December) (2+2m)

3. Diálogo - HABLANDO CON EL CIRUJANO, PEDRO CAVADAS

(2+1) + (3) + (2+1) + (2+2) marks = 13 marks

- (a) Reconstruction [1m] and transplants [1m] of feet/ hands/ legs/ fingers/ toes (2+1m)
- (b) To operate for free because (medical) care is very expensive there (3m)
- (c) 99% comes from his (daily) work in the hospital in Valencia [Spain];
people give/donate money (2+1m)
- (d) He has been successful [1m] with very difficult cases;
he carried out the first face transplant (in Spain) (2+2m)

4. **Descriptivo - LOS PERROS DE LA GUARDIA CIVIL Y LA POLICÍA TAMBIÉN SE JUBILAN**

(1+1+1) + (1+1+1) + (1+1) + (2 +1) marks = 11 marks

- (a) Find explosives; rescue people; look for drugs (1+1+1m)
- (b) Fill in a questionnaire; do an interview; allow visits to their home (1+1+1m)
- (c) **Two** of: very good/obedient/affectionate (1+1m)
- (d) Not used to family life; but (rather) a life with a lot of physical activity (2+1m)
[2m for the first correct answer]

5. **Descriptivo - ENSEÑANDO INGLÉS EN ESPAÑA**

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

- (a) Many (Spaniards) feel the need to improve their English [2m]
to have more job prospects [1m] (2+1m)
- (b) A recognised qualification;
[degree = 2m]
to understand how the language works; (2+2m)
[to understand the language =1m]
- (c) **Two** of: tourism/medicine/law (1+1m)
- (d) publish your profile on-line;
put an advertisement in supermarkets/cafes/universities (2+2m)
[locations on their own = 1m]

6. **EL TIEMPO**

(1+1+1) + (1+1+1) + (1+1) marks = 8 marks

- (a) (Strong) winds and (torrential) rain which will cause flooding (1+1+1m)
- (b) Cloudy (skies); (with possibility of intense) fog in the North (1+1+1m)
- (c) Max.: 30 Min.: 23 (1+1m)

7. Una Noticia - SIERRA NEVADA – TIERRA DE SOL Y NIEVE

(1+2) + (2+1) + (1+1) + (1+1+1) marks = 11 marks

- (a)** (One of) the longest in Europe; [largest = 0m]
lasts from (end of) November until (beginning of) May **(1+2m)**
- (b)** (i) has the most days of sun in Europe (ii) cheap **(2+1m)**
- (c)** It is possible to ski at night, weather-permitting **(1+1m)**
- (d)** **Three** of: jacket/scarf/sunglasses/swimsuit **(1+1+1m)**

10+14+13+11+13+8+11 = 80 marks