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Leaving Certificate 2021

Marking Scheme

Spanish

Ordinary 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.

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Reasonable Accommodations: See Appendix One on page 11.

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.

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 (100 MARKS)

All answers must be in English. If the entire listening comprehension test is answered in Spanish: mark as per Marking Scheme and award half of the marks gained.

1. **Anuncio - LA ESTACIÓN DE CANFRANC**
(2+2) + (2+2) + 4 marks = 12marks
- (a) Spain; France (2+2m)
- (b) **Two of:** - hotel
- (train) stop
- pilgrim centre
- museum (2+2m)
- (c) 45 minutes (4m)
2. **Diálogo - ENTREVISTA CON JON RAHM, GOLFISTA PROFESIONAL**
4 + 4 + (4+4) marks = 16 marks
- (a) (v) to study (4m)
- (b) Biology (4m)
- (c) **Two of:** - meet up with friends
- go out for dinner
- have fun
- have a stress-free life (4+4m)
3. **Diálogo - HABLANDO CON LA ACTRIZ ESPAÑOLA, ALBA FLORES**
4+ 4 + 4 marks = 12marks
- (a) Vet (4m)
- (b) 2017 (4m)
- (c) (v) theatre (4m)

4. Descriptivo – LA RUTA DEL QUIJOTE
(2 +2 +2) + 4 + (2+2) marks

= 14 marks

(a) Three of: - on foot
- by car
- by bicycle
- on horseback **(2+2+2m)**

(b) One of: - fishing
- swimming
- hiking/trekking **(4m)**

(c) Two of: - cheese
- wine
- chickpeas
- ham
- soup
- garlic
- bread
- eggs **(2+2m)**

5. Descriptivo – LAS PLANTAS SON LAS NUEVAS MASCOTAS
4 + (2 + 2) + 4 + 4 marks

= 16 marks

(a) A dog (4m)

(b) Two of: - kitchen
- bedroom
- bathroom **(2+2m)**

(c) (the) name (4m)

(d) Plastic/fake (4m)

- 6. El Tiempo**
(2+ 2) + (2 + 2) + 4 marks = 12 marks
- (a) Wednesday, 3rd October (2+2m)
- (b) (i) 5 (ii) 6 (2+2m)
- (c) South (4m)
- 7. Una Noticia – EL CORTE INGLÉS**
(2+2+2) + 4 + 4 + 4 marks = 18 marks
- (a) **Three of:** - fashion
- stationery
- books
- sports
- supermarket (2+2+2m)
- (b) **One of:** - travel agency
- hairdressers
- postal service (4m)
- (c) green (4m)
- (d) (v) parking (4m)
- 12 + 16 + 12 + 14 + 16 + 12 + 18 = 100 marks**