
GCSE

Spanish

Unit 2 Reading Higher
Mark scheme

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Notes on the Marking Scheme

Non-verbal Answers

Follow the mark scheme as set out.

Verbal Answers

1. The basic principle of assessment is that students should gain credit for what they know, understand and can do. The following guidance should be borne in mind when marking.
 - (a) Credit should be given for all answers which convey the key idea required intelligibly and without ambiguity. A separate assessment of spelling, punctuation and grammar is not required on these papers because of the nature of the answers. However, these aspects are an integral part of assessing communication and marks cannot be awarded where errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar lead to a failure to communicate the required information **without ambiguity**.
 - (b) Where a student has given alternatives or additional information in an answer, the following criteria should be applied:
 - if the alternative/addition does not contradict the key idea or make it ambiguous, **accept**;
 - if the alternative/addition contradicts the key idea or makes it ambiguous, **reject**.
 - (c) Where numbered lines are given within a question/section of a question, credit should be given for correct answers, no matter which line they appear on.
 - (d) Where a question has more than one **section**, a student may include as part of the answer to one section the information required to answer another section. For instance, the information required to answer section (b) might be given as part of the answer to section (a). In such cases, credit should be given for having answered section (b), provided that no incorrect answer has been given for that section in the correct place.
 - (e) Where a question or part of a question carries more than one mark, students are given credit for all the correct answers they give, even if they have given incorrect answers as well, except where any of the latter contradicts a correct answer that they have given.
2./..... means that these are acceptable alternative answers. (.....) means that this information is not needed for full marks.
3. In questions where students are asked to name, for example, three types of vegetable sold in the market, only the first three items they write down should be considered.
4. Accept
 - T/F/?
 - ✓/X/?
 - a mix and match approach using the above, where the response is clear and unambiguous (eg. T and ✓ are both used by the student).
5. In multiple choice questions where students must choose one letter or number, they should automatically get no mark awarded if they give more than one. If the rubric instructs them to write one letter or number in the box and they do so, but write a second letter or number outside the box too, then the answer in the box should be considered.
6. No mark scheme can cover all possible answers. When in doubt:
 - look for the key idea, where this is appropriate.
 - **NFP** = no further penalty
7. Where a student has crossed out an answer and what was underneath remains legible then it should be assessed. Where part of an answer is crossed out then only what remains should be considered.
8. Where a student spells the answer in such a way that it is a word in the target language, no credit can be awarded.
9. If a student offers two different responses in English or in the target language eg dog (cat) or dog (gato) where the answer is dog, no credit can be awarded

Question	Accept	Mark
1	P	1

Question	Accept	Mark
2(a)	E	1

Question	Accept	Mark
2(b)	C	1

Question	Accept	Mark
2(c)	A	1

Question	Accept	Mark
2(d)	D	1

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
3(a)	(To) be (in contact) with nature	1	Nature reserve Environment

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
3(b)	The view(s)	1	The sights

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
3(c)	Admire/ look at the lake	1	Go to the lake

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
3(d)	Try/eat/test/have cake(s)	1	Buy/get cake Pastries Sweets Deserts

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
3(e)	It's undulating/It goes up and down/there is a lot of up and down	1	The terrain It's hilly The hills

Question	Accept	Mark
4(a)	A	1

Question	Accept	Mark
4(b)	D	1

Question	Accept	Mark
4(c)	F	1

Question	Accept	Mark
4(d)	G	1

Question	Accept	Mark
5(a)	D	1

Question	Accept	Mark
5(b)	A	1

Question	Accept	Mark
5(c)	E	1

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
6(a)	Organise/arrange private/individual teaching/tuition/education/classes/lessons for the patients/the sick	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
6(b)	Book/reserve family room(s) for (the) parents	1	Familiar room(s) Homes for room(s) Relative room(s)

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
6(c)	Ask for/request emotional support for (the) relatives/relations/families	1	References to parents

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
7(a)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
7(b)	It costs (customers) 5 dollars for looking without buying /charge (customers) 5 dollars for looking without buying	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
7(c)	They take the results of the free (eye) tests and buy their glasses online	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
7(d)	Pay for tests/service	1	'Pay' on it's own

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
7(e)	(They have) a/one catalogue/products for their shops and another(one)/ a different one(s) for the Internet/online shopping	1	

Question	Accept	Mark
8(a)	E	1

Question	Accept	Mark
8(b)	C	1

Question	Accept	Mark
8(c)	D	1

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
9(a)	(She is going to) continue studying language(s) if she gets good results/marks/grades/scores.	1	She will study languages if she gets good results. She is going to continue studying if she gets good results.

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
9(b)	(She would) possibly (like to) work/do for a charity/charity work	1	References to benefit work

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
9(c)	The most useful advice comes from her dad	1	Her dad gives her good advice

Question	Accept	Mark
10(a)	A + F	1

Question	Accept	Mark
10(b)	F	1

Question	Accept	Mark
10(c)	A + F	1

Question	Accept	Mark
10(d)	A	1

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
11(a)	Silver/25 th (wedding) anniversary 25 years of marriage	1	Wedding anniversary

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
11(b)	She was (the only) single person/she wasn't married	1	References to not having 'partner' She was on her own References to 'divorce'.

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
11(c)	Share/buy an apartment/house with boyfriend Live/get/move in/out with her boyfriend	1	Sharing a flat Partner for boyfriend

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
11(d)	(Eleonor and her boyfriend) having children/family before getting married	1	

Question	Accept	Mark
12(a)	In any order <input type="text" value="B"/> <input type="text" value="C"/> <input type="text" value="F"/>	3

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
12(b)	He is going to follow/do (all of) his teachers' /their/the recommendations/advice/suggestions. or All three reasons given, ie accurate reference to attendance record; private emails; behaviour towards colleagues	1	'Listen to' for 'follow' 'Ideas' for 'recommendations' Any one or two individual reasons

Question	Accept	Mark
13(a)	<input type="text" value="C"/>	1

Question	Accept	Mark
13(b)	<input type="text" value="B"/>	1

Total : 45 marks