

STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMISSION

Spanish Junior Certificate Examination 2003

HIGHER LEVEL

MARKING SCHEME

Total Marks: 320

GRADING

A:	272 - 320	B:	224 - 271	
C:	176 - 223	D:	128 - 175	
E:	80 - 127	F:	32 - 79	N.G. 0 - 31

Reasonable Accommodations:

Where a candidate has been granted, and availed of, the aid of a scribe, a tape-recorder or a spell-enabled computer, or has been granted a spelling/grammar exemption, a modified interpretation of this Marking Scheme will apply to the Written Production section of this paper. (See page 5)

PART I

Listening Comprehension: 140 Marks

Note: In all Sections of the examination, synonyms of words which express same meaning are accepted as correct.

A.	Diálogo 1:	$3 + 3 + 3$	= 9
	Diálogo 2:	$(2 + 2) + 3 + 3$	= 10
	Diálogo 3:	$(2 + 2) + 3 + 3$	= 10
	Diálogo 4:	$3 + 3 + 3$	= 9

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B.	Anuncio 1:	$(2 + 2) + 3 + (2 + 2)$	= 11
	Anuncio 2:	$3 + 3 + 3$	= 9
	Anuncio 3:	$3 + 3 + 3$	= 9
	Anuncio 4:	$4 + 3 + (2 + 2)$	= 11

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C.	Una Noticia:	$5 + (5 + 5) + 5$	= 20
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D.	Descriptivo 1:	$3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + (3 + 3)$	= 18
	Descriptivo 2:	$3 + 3 + (3 + 3) + (3 + 3) + (3 + 3)$	= 24

42

$38 + 40 + 20 + 42 = 140$

PART II

Reading Comprehension: 100 Marks

Section A: 10 marks

$$2 + 2 + 2 + 4 = 10 \text{ marks}$$

Section B: 35 marks

Q1:	5 marks	5 x 1 mark
Q2:	6 marks	2 + 2 + 2
Q3:	6 marks	2 + 2 + 2
Q4:	4 marks	2 + (1 + 1)
Q5:	6 marks	2 + (1+1) + 2
Q6:	8 marks	2 + (1 + 1) + 2 + (1 + 1)
5 + 6 + 6 + 4 + 6 + 8		= 35 marks

Section C: 30 Marks

Q1:	10 marks	2 + 2 + (2 + 2) + 2
Q2:	8 marks	2 + 2 + 2 + 2
Q3:	12 marks	2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2
10 + 8 + 12		= 30 marks

Section D: 25 Marks

Q1:	12 marks	(1 + 1) + (1 + 1) + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2
Q2:	13 marks	(1 + 1) + (1 + 1) + 2 + (1 + 1 + 1) + (1 + 1) + (1 + 1)
12 + 13		= 25 marks

PART III

Written Expression: 80 Marks

Reasonable Accommodations: Please see accompanying notes on page 5.

Section A: 10 Marks

2 marks x 5 = 10 marks

Section B: 30 Marks

6 marks x 5 = 30 marks

The following is a guide to marks for each point:-

Correct communication of message
Fair – good Spanish **5 – 6 marks**

Adequate communication of message
Some errors. Mostly comprehensible. **3 – 4 marks**

Part of sentence comprehensible **1 - 2 marks**

No communication of message **0 marks**

Section C: 40 Marks

(6 x 6) marks + 4 : = 40 marks

Note: Points 1, 2 and 6 do not require development. Candidates are expected to develop points 3, 4 and 5: for 6 marks, candidates should expand content with a good range of vocabulary, idiomatic phrases and correct use of tenses and verbs.

Six points @ 6 marks each + 4 marks for layout (Introduction and Ending) of letter. Each point may be awarded up to a maximum of 6 marks. The following is a guideline only. **(Ignore minor inaccuracies)**

Communication clear and accurate / point developed / good range of vocabulary / verbs and tenses correct.

5 – 6 marks

Reasonably comprehensible to Spanish monoglot / point not fully developed / verbs or tenses often wrong, but some communication reasonably comprehensible / quite a limited range of vocabulary.

3 – 4 marks

Basic communication / part of content comprehensible / basic language content / verbs or tenses mostly wrong / some communication.

1 – 2 marks

Incomprehensible

0 marks

Reasonable Accommodations:

In Sections B and C of the Written Production Section, candidates who have been granted a spelling/grammar waiver should not be penalised for grammatical or spelling errors. Marks should be awarded for communication and vocabulary only.

In Sections B and C of the Written Production Section, spelling will not be taken into account where candidates who have availed of the use of a tape-recorder, a scribe or a spell-enabled computer. Marks should be awarded normally for communication, grammar and vocabulary.