

**STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMISSION**

**Spanish Junior Certificate Examination 2003**

**Ordinary 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 10)**

## PART I

*If a candidate gives the correct answer, ignore any extra wrong information.  
Candidates should not be penalized for spelling errors in Part I or Part II.*

### Listening Comprehension: 140 Marks

A.	Diálogo 1:	4 + 4	= 8
	Diálogo 2:	4 + 4 + 4	= 12
	Diálogo 3:	4 + 4 + 4	= 12
	Diálogo 4:	4 + 4 + 4	= 12
			<b><u>44</u></b>
B.	Anuncio 1:	5 + 5	= 10
	Anuncio 2:	5 + 5	= 10
	Anuncio 3:	5 + 5	= 10
	Anuncio 4:	5 + 5 + 5	= 15
			<b><u>45</u></b>
C.	Una Noticia:	5 + 5 + 5	= 15
			<b><u>15</u></b>
D.	Descriptivo 1:	4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4	= 20
	Descriptivo 2:	4 + 4 + 4 + 4	= 16
			<b><u>36</u></b>
		<b>44 + 45 + 15 + 36</b>	<b>= 140 marks</b>

### **Multiple-choice questions:**

- Where 2 answers are ticked and not cancelled = 0 marks.
- Where 2 answers are ticked and 1 answer is cancelled, accept non-cancelled answer.
- Where only one answer is given and is cancelled, accept this as the answer.

**PART II**

**Reading Comprehension: 120 Marks**

**Section A: 10 marks**

**2 marks x 5 = 10 marks**

**Section B: 45 marks**

Q1: 6 marks (2 + 2) + 2  
Q2: 9 marks 3 + 3 + 3  
Q3: 8 marks 2 + 2 + 2 + 2  
Q4: 7 marks 3 + (2 + 2)  
Q5: 9 marks 3 + 3 + 3  
Q6: 6 marks 2 + (2 + 2)

**6 + 9 + 8 + 7 + 9 + 6 = 45 marks**

**Section C: 35 marks**

Q1: 7 marks (2 + 2) + 3  
Q2: 9 marks 3 + 3 + 3  
Q3: 10 marks (2 + 2) + 3 + 3  
Q4: 9 marks 3 + 3 + 3

**7 + 9 + 10 + 9 = 35 marks**

**Section D: 30 Marks**

Q1: 15 marks 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3  
Q2: 15 marks 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3

**15 + 15 = 30 marks**

### **PART III**

#### **Written Expression: 60 Marks**

##### **Section A: 10 Marks**

**2 marks x 5 = 10 marks**

##### **Section B: 25 Marks**

**5 marks x 5 = 25 marks**

Fully comprehensible – (communication Unhindered by minor inaccuracies)	<b>5 marks</b>
Reasonably comprehensible – some spelling or grammatical errors – verb/tense incorrect	<b>3 – 4 marks</b>
Incomplete communication – partly comprehensible	<b>1 – 2 marks</b>
Completely incomprehensible	<b>0 marks</b>

##### **Section C: 25 Marks**

***\*Examiners should mark positively in this section.***

*Note: Only four points to be chosen from all of the points given.*

Four points @ 5 marks each:      20 marks  
Layout, Introduction and Ending:      5 marks

**20 + 5 = 25**

Adequate communication (minor errors ignored)	<b>5 marks</b>
Reasonably comprehensible – some spelling errors	<b>3 – 4 marks</b>
Part of message comprehensible – most verbs incorrect – basic communication	<b>1 – 2 marks</b>
No communication of message	<b>0 marks</b>

**Reasonable Accommodations:**

**Candidates who have been granted a spelling/grammar waiver should not be penalised for either grammatical or spelling errors. Marks should be awarded for communication and vocabulary.**

**Spelling will not be assessed where candidates have availed of the use of a scribe, tape-recorder or a spell-enabled computer.**