
GCSE

Spanish

Unit 1 Listening 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.

	Accept	Marks
1(a)	C	1

	Accept	Marks
1(b)	F	1

	Accept	Marks
1(c)	E	1

	Accept	Marks
2(a)	G	1

	Accept	Marks
2(b)	B	1

	Accept	Marks
2(c)	M	1

	Accept	Marks
2(d)	M	1

	Accept	Marks
3(a)	A + B	1

	Accept	Marks
3(b)	A	1

	Accept	Marks
3(c)	B	1

	Accept	Marks
3(d)	A + B	1

	Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
4(a)	Protect nature Protect wildlife	1	Protect land

	Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
4(b)	Save petrol Save gasoline Use less petrol	1	Reduce gas

	Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
4(c)	Avoid fires	1	Help cut down fires

	Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
5(a)	How long / since when have you been homeless?	1	When were you homeless? How long have you been without a roof?

	Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
5(b)	How many people suffer from Aids/HIV in this country?	1	How many people suffer from Aids in this area?

	Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
5(c)	In which city is unemployment the highest? Which town has the worst unemployment rate?	1	Where is unemployment highest?

	Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
5(d)	What do you recommend we do if we find an abandoned	1	What do you recommend for abandoned pets.

	pet?		
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	Accept	Marks
6(a)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">B</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">E</div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">In any order</p>	2

	Accept	Marks
6(b)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">D</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">E</div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">In any order</p>	2

	Accept	Marks
7(i)	A	1

	Accept	Marks
7(ii)	C	1

	Accept	Marks
8(a)	C	1

	Accept	Marks
8(b)	A	1

	Accept	Marks
8(c)	C	1

	Accept	Marks
8(d)	B	1

	Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
9(a)	(She) gave a good impression when she worked there/here in summer	1	She impressed people during her summer job.

	Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
9(b)	(He) was the only candidate/applicant who could speak German	1	He is a unique candidate because he speaks German.

	Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
9(c)	They liked her answers during the interview / she gave good responses during the interview	1	The boss liked her attitude in the interview.

	Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
9(d)	He got on (very) well with the customers during his apprenticeship	1	He relates really well to the clients while training.

	Accept	Marks
10(a)	C	1

	Accept	Marks
10(b)	B	1

	Accept	Marks
10(c)	A	1

	Accept	Marks
10(d)	B	1

	Accept	Marks

11(a)	Advantage	Disadvantage	2
	<input type="text" value="E"/>	<input type="text" value="A"/>	
	Must be in this order		

	Accept		Marks
11(b)	Advantage	Disadvantage	2
	<input type="text" value="C"/>	<input type="text" value="F"/>	
	Must be in this order		

Total marks: 40