

Assessment Schedule – 2023

Spanish: Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and / or visual Spanish text(s) on familiar matters (91151)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p><i>Demonstrating understanding</i> involves making meaning of relevant information, ideas, and / or opinions in the texts.</p> <p>Responses as a whole show an understanding of the general meaning (gist) of the texts.</p>	<p><i>Demonstrating clear understanding</i> involves selecting relevant information, ideas, and / or opinions from the texts and communicating them unambiguously.</p> <p>Responses as a whole show a clear understanding of the content of the texts. Information is selected and connected to provide responses supported by relevant detailed examples from the texts.</p>	<p><i>Demonstrating thorough understanding</i> involves expanding on relevant information, ideas, and / or opinions, with supporting detail, to show understanding of the meanings or conclusions implied within the texts.</p> <p>Responses as a whole show a comprehensive understanding of the content and underlying meaning of the texts, including nuance and meanings not obviously stated in the texts.</p>

Evidence

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Shows very little understanding and does not communicate the general meaning of the text.	Shows little understanding and does not communicate the general meaning of the text.	Demonstrates some understanding and communicates some of the general meaning of the text.	Demonstrates understanding and communicates the general meaning of the text.	Demonstrates clear understanding and unambiguously communicates some of the meaning by selecting and using relevant supporting detail from the text.	Demonstrates clear understanding and unambiguously communicates most of the meaning by selecting and using relevant supporting detail from the text.	Demonstrates thorough understanding and communicates some of the implied meanings by providing supporting detail from the text to justify conclusions.	Demonstrates thorough understanding and communicates most of the implied meanings by providing supporting detail from the text to fully justify conclusions.

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0 – 7	8 – 12	13 – 18	19 – 24

Sample Evidence

What follows is not a complete list of all acceptable responses, nor is it an indication of the exact wording required.

Assessment judgments are based on the level of understanding shown, rather than knowledge of individual lexical items.

Quoting or direct translation alone are not sufficient evidence that the candidate understands the meaning of the text **clearly** or **thoroughly**.

The overall grade for a question must be judged after considering how much of the text as a whole has been understood, and to what depth. Refer to the Evidence statements on page 1.

	Question ONE	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
(a)	Describes Jenni Hermoso.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenni is a Spanish football player. She is playing for Spain in the FIFA Women's World Cup. She started playing football when she was 12 years old. She scored 51 goals in 2021. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenni is considered the best women's football player in the world. In 2021, she was the top goal scorer with 51 goals. She was influenced by her grandfather. She has had a successful career playing at a high level, starting her career playing for Atletico Madrid at the age of 12. She was nominated twice for Best FIFA Player. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenni is a driven and passionate football player who is very focussed and willing to overcome the obstacles that come with being a professional sportswoman. She is considered the best women's football player in the world. In 2021, she was the top goal scorer with 51 goals – more than Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo. She has been nominated for Best FIFA Player twice and wants to win it this year. She was influenced by her grandfather, who she started kicking a ball around with for the first time. He played as a goalkeeper.

(b)	Explains why the writer thought Jenni Hermoso was someone to watch at the 2023 FIFA World Cup.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She is a good player and role model for other young people. • She wants to win the 2023 FIFA World Cup. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenni's soccer skills on the field will be worth watching. • The World Cup is being held in Australia and New Zealand, where it is rare to see players of Jenni's level. • Jenni scored the most goals in football in 2021, more than Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi. • Jenni's drive and passion will be inspiring to see. She was inspired by her grandfather. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The day she retires, Jenni would love for her niece, who loves football, to be able to have a foundation already created for her. • She considers herself a role model for women who want to play professional football. She is focussed and hard working. • You can expect a great performance from her at the World Cup as a member of the Spanish team. • She is focussed on winning the award for Best FIFA Player and making her country proud. • She is driven to support her team and reach a new level of recognition in football. Many of the best football players have been Spanish.
-----	--	--	---	---

Question TWO	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Explains whether or not the movie accurately reflects Colombian culture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made by Disney in the United States, <i>Encanto</i> is an animated movie about the Madrigal family. • It is based in Colombia. The creators did a lot of research. • It is impossible to include all of the diversity of Colombia, but many of the elements are authentic. • Big occasions are celebrated with a party. • The magical powers the characters have are like superpowers, but the characters do not act like superheroes. • This is connected to magical realism, a literary tradition of Colombia. • The grandmother, Alma, is responsible for conserving the family's magic, which manifests itself when each of the family is old enough to receive their gift. The gifts are extraordinary talents that make the Madrigals the most important family of the town. • The food is authentic. They love coffee and eat arepas. • The town could be a rural Colombian town. It has traditional architecture. • The clothes are traditional, particularly the women's colourfully embroidered dresses. • Some of the songs are by Colombian musicians. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Encanto</i> is an animated movie about the Madrigal family and the legend of the magic candle. It reflects the 1,000 Day War in Colombia. • Although it is based in Colombia, the characters sing and speak in English throughout the movie. • They did a lot of research to make each part of the movie seem authentic. • It is impossible to include all of the diversity that exists in Colombia, but almost all of the elements which were included were authentic. • In Colombia it is normal for many important occasions to be celebrated with a big party or family dinner. This is included in the movie when a young member of the family receives their gift. • The grandmother, Alma, is responsible for conserving the family's magic, which manifests itself when each of the family is old enough to receive their gift. The gifts are extraordinary talents that make the Madrigals the most important family of the town. • The magical powers the characters have are like superpowers, but the characters do not act like the superheroes of Marvel or DC. The characters' superpowers are everyday things that help the town, instead of saving lives. • The normality of the magical powers is connected to the great Colombian literary tradition of magical realism, where fantastical things are spoken about normally. • The talent of Mirabel's mother is the food she makes which cures illness. This is also 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although English is spoken and sung throughout the movie, it is based in Colombia. A lot of research went in to make the movie authentic, and in many ways it is, but it falls short in some areas. • The movie is set in Colombia where Spanish is the most commonly spoken language, so the fact that it is in English is not a good representation of true Colombian culture, because language is a huge part of culture. • It is impossible to include all of the diversity that exists in Colombia, but almost all of the elements which were included were authentic. • In Colombia it is normal for many important occasions to be celebrated with a big party or family dinner. This is represented well in the movie when a young member of the family receives their gift. • The fact that the magical talents seem more normal than superpowers connects the movie to a more Colombian narrative, as opposed to superhero movies where characters have similar powers. • It is surprising that there are no examples of popular Colombian musical genres on the movie's soundtrack, given that so much research went into the movie's production and some Colombian musicians recorded music for it. • Overall, the research which was done to make the movie authentic seems to have paid off. Family life, the way the story was told, and details such as the setting, costumes, and props (e.g. food) are very authentic and reflect life in an average, rural Colombian town.

		<p>very Colombian because mum's food will make you feel better.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The representation of food is very authentic. They love coffee and eat arepas. • The town could be a rural Colombian town. It has traditional architecture. • The clothes are traditional, particularly the women's colourfully embroidered dresses. • Some of the songs are by Colombian musicians, but none are in the style of popular Colombian genres (vallenato, merengue, salsa, or cumbia). It would be strange to pass through the streets of a town like Encanto and not hear one of these. 	
--	--	--	--

Question THREE	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Explains how young people might benefit from the summer camps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people will be pushed outside their comfort zones with new outdoor experiences at the summer camps. • They will develop new skills and learn personal responsibility and how to work in a group. • They will gain independence. • They will have the opportunity to meet other young people and have fun. • They will get to know a different part of Spain, in the Pyrenees. • They will meet people from other parts of Spain and around the world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people will develop their independence by being away from their homes for over a week at the summer camps. • They will make new friends in a supportive environment. • They can choose to stay in tents or in a hostel, with some of the comforts of home. • The camp hosts have over 20 years of experience and can provide support for all kinds of young people. • They can develop their awareness and appreciation of nature. • They have qualified instructors who can cater to different needs. • They can learn about the importance of the bush through the conservation tasks they do (such as the prevention of fire and the protection of threatened species). • Young people can escape their routines and have a break from the city. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people can have a positive experience in the outdoors at the summer camps. • The camps encourage people to return to the area in the future by offering fun activities such as canyoning, orienteering, and hiking in the mountains. • They get young people out of the city and force them to live independently, for example by cooking their own meals and sharing accommodation with others. • They can help young people to feel refreshed before the start of the new school year by getting fresh air and taking a break from screens and devices. • Young people will become aware of the needs of their environment and how they can help with sustainability. • The skills they learn from the camps will hopefully encourage them to do more project work and take action in their own communities.