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## Level 1 Spanish 2025

### 91974 Demonstrate understanding of written Spanish related to everyday contexts

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of written Spanish related to everyday contexts.	Demonstrate sound understanding of written Spanish related to everyday contexts.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of written Spanish related to everyday contexts.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

Pull out Resource Booklet 91974R from the centre of this booklet.

**You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.**

Answer in your choice of English or te reo Māori. If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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**Achievement**

**TOTAL 11**

# Page 1

Answer in your choice of English or te reo Māori.

Make sure you have the paper Resource Booklet 91974R.

## QUESTION ONE: *Un foro para los problemas* (A forum for problems)

Read Text A on page 2 of the resource booklet.

(a) What are Marita's problems?

B I U ↶ ↷ 🌐

Marita is having problems with school work and that she has a lot of homework. It is stressful and busy, especially with her parents nagging her, asking if she has completed them, and even asking if she's had any fruit (which she does not find yummy). Marita is especially sad because she basically has no time to herself with all this work, which is why she is asking her grandma for help.

(b) Describe the advice Abuelita has given.

B I U ↶ ↷ 🌐

To help with all the homework, abuelita had given a few suggested solutions. Solutions like talking to her parents to get a tutor, or even talking to the professors.

Although abuelita understood that Marita had to prioritise her school work, she also reminded her that health and herself should be prioritised and well managed as well. Abuelita reminded Marita to sleep well, to eat healthy, because that is all part of concentration. If you do not balance these well, they could make you struggle in your work.

(c) Which pieces of advice do you think Marita would find the most difficult AND the easiest to follow?

Use examples from the text to justify your answer.

B I U ↶ ↷ 🌐

I think it would be easiest for Marita to follow the advice of asking for help on her work. It is simply as easy as asking a question, whether it be asking for help from the professor, or asking her parents for a tutor.

Though, I feel that Marita would struggle most with eating and sleeping properly, managing her health. Reading the email she had sent, it seems that she isn't the biggest fruit fan, which is pretty uncommon. By this, I'm guessing that she is a picky eater, and does not eat well. It would be hard for her to even eat nutritionally, which should be encouraged, and I'm sure by reading her grandma's email, she will eat better.

## Page 2

### QUESTION TWO: *El alojamiento de vacaciones* (Holiday accommodation)

Read Text B on page 3 of the resource booklet.

(a) Provide the following details about Óscar.

Age:

**B** *I* U

Oscar is 16 years old.

Four things he likes:

**B** *I* U

In his free time, Oscar likes exercising, drawing, and doing art.

(b) According to the text, what are the good and bad things about staying at the hotel?

**B** *I* U

The bad things that Carlos had written about the hotel is that it is just outside of town, though luckily it has a good public transportation system. It is very easy to visit the city centre, it is next to the beach and there are many tourists. The hotel has a lot of good things like large TV's, good Wi-Fi, and all morning breakfast. Though, the hotel is expensive because it is in a very popular city, but would still be a good place to stay for a day of touring.

(c) Based on all three reviews, what holiday accommodation do you think would be the most suitable for Óscar when he visits Mexico? In your answer, consider things he might like and not like about the places.

**B** *I* U

In my opinion, I would suggest the holiday house (la casa de vacaciones).

Firstly, it is in located in the city centre, next to many different tourist attractions. Even though it is in the city centre, it is still quiet and calm. Though it has no pool, lucky for Óscar, he doesn't even like swimming. To top it off, the place even has a large gym, which will definitely be a win for Óscar since he loves exercising. One of the great things is that it is also much cheaper than staying at a hotel. So, the house would be a good option because not only is it "cheap," but it also applies to what Óscar likes and dislikes.

## Page 3

### QUESTION THREE: *Un concierto increíble* (An amazing concert)

Read Text C on page 4 of the resource booklet.


- (a) List three of David's positive experiences from the day of the concert. Use details from the text to support your answer.

Positive experience (1):

**B** *I* U     

David was able to attend one of his favourite singers concert, J Balvin.

Positive experience (2):

**B** *I* U     

David was able to experience the concert with his two friends. Even though they knew nothing about J Balvin, they were willing to learn a bit of Spanish just for David.

Positive experience (3):

**B** *I* U     

David was obviously far away from his home country, Colombia, so this experience definitely reunited him in some way with his culture and people again.

- (b) List three of David's negative experiences from the day of the concert. Use details from the text to support your answer.

Negative experience (1):

**B** *I* U     

Just like most concerts, the tickets for were expensive, but that doesn't matter when it's J Balvin!

Negative experience (2):

B I U   ↶ ↷ 🌐

Unfortunately, the train they took to the concert had arrived late, and once they arrived, there were a lot of people and they were positioned far from the stage.

Negative experience (3):

B I U   ↶ ↷ 🌐

To make things worse, the person who stood in front of them was an extremely tall man, which was a struggle for David to see the singer on stage.

(c) Do you think David is proud of his culture? Use detailed information from the text to justify your answer.

B I U   ↶ ↷ 🌐

I would say that David is extremely proud of his culture. Even before the concert, he was willing to show this amazing Latino singer to his friends. He mentions how he was very happy because he loved teaching about his country and culture. "*¡Amo Colombia!*," wrote David. He even took them to a Colombian restaurant to eat, near his house. He wanted to show all his friends in school about his culture that he is proud of. It was very clear that David is proud and cherishes his country, Colombia, and the culture.

## Achievement

**Subject:** Spanish

**Standard:** 91974

**Total score:** 11

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	A3	This response shows that the candidate understood the overall gist or meaning of the text by recognising certain key details, but they neglect recording many of the details. For example, in part (a), who gives her homework or the questions the parents ask, or the things she does not have time for. Many details were missing from part (b). In part (c), an opinion was given about what would be the easiest or more difficult pieces of advice to follow but it lacked justification and selection of information from the text.
Two	A4	The candidate communicated an overall sense of the text by identifying meaning of the relevant information, ideas, and opinions in the texts in parts (a) and (b). They have the key ideas in their response. In part (c), they selected the best option as being <i>la casa de vacaciones</i> and have attempted to make brief connections, e.g., 'Though it has no pool, lucky for Óscar, he doesn't even like swimming.' However, in their answer, they did not consider things he might like and not like about the other places. This would have developed their justification.
Three	A4	The candidate understood the key points of the text but did not strengthen their answers with more details from the text such as the ticket costing 200 dollars, etc. Making more connections would have improved the grade.