

Assessment Schedule – 2012

Spanish: Demonstrate understanding of a variety of Spanish texts on areas of most immediate relevance (90911)

Evidence Statement

Question One/Two							
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N1 Very little valid information	N2 Little valid information	A3 Some valid information	A4 A range of valid information and an attempted valid explanation	M5 Explanation supported by information from the text	M6 Full explanation supported by information from the text	E7 A justified answer about which city to choose	E8 A fully justified answer about which city to choose
Specific evidence <i>This is not a complete list of all acceptable responses, nor is it an indication of the exact wording required. Assessment judgements are based on the level of understanding shown rather than knowledge of individual lexical items.</i>				For example <i>These examples are typical of candidates at the score indicated; however, they are not full responses, and are intended to be indicative rather than prescriptive.</i>			
I would recommend AUCKLAND . It is known worldwide as the City of Sails; and at this time of year, visitors can make the most of its location by doing aquatic sports and sailing in the ports and bays. Auckland is half-marine and half-urban, it is a very cosmopolitan city and has attractive nightlife, fashion, and arts. In January, you could enjoy this with the longer and warmer days and evenings. Also, Auckland is the ideal place to start your trip around NZ. In 45 minutes, you can be on a beautiful silent beach, exploring native forest, or on a subtropical island – depending on which direction you take.				N1 – Auckland			
				N2 – City of Sails			
				A3 – Auckland has many things to do like ... (supporting information from the texts required)			
				A4 – Can do water sports in Auckland in summer because it is warm as well as ... (supporting information from the texts required)			
				M5 – Auckland is half marine and half urban, so there is something for everyone			
				M6 – Auckland is half marine and half urban, it is a very cosmopolitan city and has attractive nightlife, fashion, and arts.			
				E7/E8 – Also, Auckland is the ideal place to start your trip around NZ/Auckland is globally known as the City of Sails/an advantage is its closeness to everything			
				I would recommend going to WELLINGTON at this time of year as it is the political, cultural, and geographic centre of New Zealand and offers many places to visit no matter the weather. There are a large number of facilities such as cafes (more than 300 with flavours from all over the world), restaurants, theatres, etc, as well as many options to explore golden, sandy beaches and native woods only a short, peaceful walk away from the shopping centre. Wellington has a world-class museum with a network of art galleries and historic places – great to visit during poor weather. It is also popular with both opera and sports lovers alike and is chosen by thousands of visitors each year.			
N2 – centre of New Zealand							
A3 – 300 cafes and restaurants/an excellent combination of tastes							
A4 – the region offers ... many options to explore ... (supporting information from the texts required)							
M5 – Wellington is found in the cultural, political and geographic heart/centre							
M6 – offers an unforgettable experience							
E7/E8 – in spectacular natural surroundings/shopping centre is only minutes from a calm walk through native woods or along a golden sandy beach/has a network of galleries ... better than any other place in the country							

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<p>CANTERBURY as there is no other place that has so many things to do so easily and so close by; you can choose which activities are best depending on the season and the weather. For example, you can enjoy a cruise on a natural reserve, do windsurfing on the Pacific coast, and in only one hour by car you can be in one of the many internationally known ski resorts – a great winter activity. You can also swim with dolphins and see the impressive whales from a cruise on Kaikoura. You can play on one of the 50 available golf courses amongst the fabulous international resorts located in Christchurch. You can travel on board one of the six spectacular trams through the Southern alps to the most amazing mountain range in New Zealand as well as visiting the highest mountains in the country and going on a flyover of the glacier fields.</p>				N1 – Canterbury, Mt Hutt			
				N2 – golf, skiing			
				A3 – there is no other place that is so near and easy where you can do so many things like ... (supporting information from the texts required)			
				A4 – relax in natural, hot pools			
				M5 – enjoying a cruise through natural reserves			
				M6 – with only one hours journey by car you can be in one of many internationally known resorts			
				E7/E8 – look at impressive whales from a cruise/travel aboard one of the spectacular trams through the Southern Alps, a most amazing mountain range			
				N1 – Queenstown			
				N2 – Can ski			
A3 – Queenstown is a very good place to ski in winter							
A4 – It also has amazing lakes such as Lake Wakatipu and many activities like ... (supporting information from texts required)							
M5 – and heaps of recreation activities, making it one of the adventure tourism capitals of the world/the majority of activities are centred around the close by lakes and rivers							
M6 – Queenstown is famous for the large quantity of activities that can be done from the luxury of relaxation to the more extreme adrenalin type sports. (range needed)							
E7 – In the stirred-up water of the river, activities like All of this can be done in winter or summer as there are no lack of activities							
E8 –if you want to get wet you can do rafting ... /if you want to fly you have 3 alternatives...							
<p>QUEENSTOWN. Although there is no lack of activity in summer, Queenstown is a very good place to ski in winter, with spectacular mountains. It also has amazing lakes such as Lake Wakatipu and heaps of recreation activities, making it one of the adventure tourism capitals of the world. Queenstown is famous for the large quantity of activities that can be done from the luxury of relaxation to the more extreme adrenalin-type sports. In the stirred-up water of the river, activities like bungy jumping, rafting, jetboating, and riversurfing are practiced. All of this can be done in winter or summer, but in July it would be more beautiful because of the snow-covered mountains.</p>							

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January: 15 because it represents Auckland's image as being the City of Sails. In summer, this a common sight. 16 because this looks like one of the beautiful and silent beaches that are located 45 minutes from Auckland. The natural attractions that surround Auckland include more than 100 kms of coastline. 6 because the picture looks like one of the native forests that are so close to Auckland. The natural attractions that surround Auckland include 23 natural parks and more than 500 kms of pedestrian walks. July: 2 because this photo best represents the amazing view from the spectacular mountains looking down on Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu. 7 because this shows the closeness of the lakes in Queenstown to the spectacular mountains at its side 14 because it represents Queenstown as being one of the adventure capitals of the world. With rafting being one of the many activities that can be practiced, this picture supports that claim.				N1 – no explanations N2 – very little valid explanation ie 15 because it represents Auckland/Queenstown A3 – some valid information ie 15 because it represents Auckland's image as being the City of Sails. A4 – A range of valid information and an attempted valid explanation ie 6 because the picture looks like one of the native forests that are so close to Auckland. M5 – Explanation supported by information from the text ie 16 because this looks like one of the beautiful and silent beaches that are located 45 minutes from Auckland. The natural attractions that surround Auckland include more than 100 kms of coastline. M6 – Full explanation supported by information from the text ie 15 because it represents Auckland's image as being the City of Sails and shows the marine half of the city. E7 – A justified answer about selected photo ie 14 because it represents Queenstown as being one of the adventure capitals of the world. With rafting being one of the many activities that can be practiced in the agitated waters, this picture supports that claim. E8 – A fully justified answer about selected photo ie 7 because this shows the closeness of the lakes in Queenstown to the spectacular mountains at its side.			

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<p>Christmas in New Zealand is with the summer holidays, so that families are preparing to travel to the beach. The shops are decorated with Santa Claus with his red cloak and white beard and snow scenes.</p> <p>The tree comes home the first of December and you can see the presents under the tree from the first of December. They are opened on 25 December morning.</p> <p>On December 25, you eat with family, usually at the parents' or grandparents' home. Everyone brings food and often you eat outside. In the afternoon, the family goes to the park with the kids or out with the new bike.</p> <p>On December 26, members of the family go on vacation for two to three weeks.</p> <p>Christmas in Spain is not very commercial. The Christmas tree is common but not taken home until the second half of the month. In the house, Nativity scenes are seen, representing life in the town where Jesus Christ was born. They always include the Holy Child, the Virgin Mary, Joseph, and the three Wise Men – Balthazar, Melchior, and Gaspar.</p> <p>Winter begins in Spain on 21 December, and Christmas begins on December 22 in Spain with the Sweepstakes, a traditional Christmas lottery. Two days later, the night of December 24, Christmas Eve, is the family dinner.</p> <p>On 31 December at midnight, you eat 12 grapes in time with the 12 bells of the clock in the Puerta del Sol in Madrid, the capital of Spain.</p> <p>It is said that if you can eat all the grapes in time, you're lucky the twelve months of the year again.</p> <p>Spanish Christmas comes to an end with the arrival of the Wise Men. The Three Kings Day, January 6, after the presents have been opened, you can taste the traditional Three Kings Roscón with a good cup of hot chocolate.</p>					N1 – Shops have Santa Claus.		
					N2 – Christmas in NZ is in summer		
					A3 – On December 25, you eat with family, usually at the parents' or grandparents' home/miss opening presents on Christmas morning and summer holidays		
					A4 – Winter begins in Spain on 21 December, and Christmas begins on December 22 in Spain with a traditional Christmas lottery/ Two days later, the night of December 24, Christmas Eve, is the family dinner/ In the afternoon, the family goes to the park with the kids or out with the new bike		
					M5/M6 – in New Zealand, everyone brings food, and often you eat outside/ In Spain, the Christmas tree is common but not taken home until the second half of the month/ In the house, nativity scenes are seen...		
E7/E8 – representing life in the town where Jesus Christ was born/ Spanish Christmas comes to an end with the arrival of the Three Kings (Wise Men)/ ... on Jan 6 you open presents and savour/enjoy a .../ On 31 December at midnight, you eat 12 grapes in time with the 12 bells of the clock .../ It is said that if you can eat all the grapes in time, you will be lucky for the next twelve months of the new year							

Judgement Statement

	Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Score range	0 –10	11 – 16	17 – 24	25 – 32