

Assessment Schedule – 2013

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

Evidence Statement

Question One: Vacaciones en Costa Rica			
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Grade Score Descriptors							
N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Very little valid information	Little valid information	Some valid information	A range of valid information	Explanation supported by information from the text	Full explanation supported by information from the text	A justified answer that is insightful and accurate	A fully justified answer that is insightful and accurate

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For a tourist <i>Costa Rica offers an escape from hot weather at one of its beautiful beaches. You can relax or have an active holiday fishing, diving, surfing or going for walks; its diversity of landscapes is attractive for the tourist – beaches, volcanoes, lush tropical forests, richness of fauna and flora; it offers a variety of types of tourism – traditional, eco or adventure in one of its 27 National Parks.</i>	N1 – beaches
	N2 – beaches, hot weather
	A3 – beaches, hot weather where you can fish
	A4 – beaches, hot weather where you can fish etc, diversity of landscapes
	M5 – beaches where you can fish etc, diversity of landscapes, eg volcanoes, forests
	M6 – beaches where you can fish etc, diversity of landscapes offering something for everyone
	E7 – offers an escape from hot weather at one of its beautiful beaches where you can fish etc
E8 – offers an escape from hot weather at one of its beautiful beaches where you can relax or have an active holiday fishing, diving, surfing or going for walks...	

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<i>The local Costa Ricans benefit because their coasts are looked after to encourage tourists, a clean environment obviously benefitting all. This is also the case with the creation of 27 National Parks. In other words, the environment the locals enjoy has been improved and nature preserved thanks to tourism; more activities are available for locals as these have been created for tourists; the building of accommodation for tourists has created work for locals and tourists bring money contributing to the locals' well-being.</i>	N1 – money
	N2 – money from tourists
	A3 – money and jobs
	A4 – money from tourists and jobs in service industries and/or building hotels
	M5 – Locals benefit because the building of accommodation for tourists has created work for locals and tourists bring money contributing to the locals' well-being.
	M6 – Locals benefit because the building of accommodation for tourists has created work for locals and tourists bring money contributing to the locals' well-being. 27 new National Parks
	E7 – Locals benefit because the building of accommodation for tourists has created work for locals and tourists bring money contributing to the locals' well-being. At the same time, nature has been preserved.
	E8 – Locals benefit because the building of accommodation for tourists has created work for locals and tourists bring money contributing to the locals' well-being. At the same time, nature has been preserved to attract tourists which in turn means the environment the locals enjoy has been improved and nature preserved.

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Question Three: Ir de compras en el siglo XXI			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Cost cannot be measured only in money but in the toll the production of something takes on the environment and the society in which it is produced.</i> <i>It is difficult to be a responsible shopper because shopping has become one of our main activities – we are driven by fashion, stereotypes, and a belief instilled in us by advertising that buying certain things will make us happy; we find it difficult to buy only what we need and certainly quality and price are important – possibly more so than the effect something has had on the environment or a society.</i> 	N1 – money
	N2 – the money paid for an item
	A3 – not only the money paid for an item
	A4 – not only the money paid for an item but what it costs in other ways
	M5 – not only the money paid for an item but what it costs the environment during its production
	M6 – not only the money paid for an item but what it costs the environment during its production and what it costs the people making it
	E7 – Cost is not only the money paid for an item but the measure of what it costs the environment during its production. Added to this are the social costs for the people making the item. Are they working for little pay in sweatshops?
	E8 – Cost is not only the money paid for an item but the measure of what it costs the environment during its production, eg The production of shoes can be harmful. Added to this are the social costs for the people making the item. Are they working for little pay in sweatshops?

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<i>The Snipe 100 is the first biodegradable shoe and shoes have a large negative impact on the environment not only because they are hard to dispose of but also because the leather they are made of comes from farms responsible for the decline of the Amazon rainforest, one of our most important ecological zones. The production of the Snipe is natural – de la naturaleza – and when past its use can become compost in the garden, going back into nature – a la naturaleza. The images in the ad are of clean running water and abundant green forest, which supports the idea that we are caring for our environment when we buy Snipe.</i>	N1 – biodegradable and good for using in the garden
	N2 – biodegradable and good for the garden
	A3 – biodegradable shoe and shoes have a large negative impact on the environment
	A4 – biodegradable shoe and shoes have a large negative impact on the environment contributing to the destruction of the Amazon
	M5 – The production of the Snipe is natural and when past its use can become compost in the garden, going back into nature.
	M6 – The production of the Snipe is natural and when past its use can become compost in the garden, going back into nature. The images also support the idea that we are caring for our environment when we buy Snipe
	E7 – The production of the Snipe is natural – de la naturaleza – and when past its use can become compost in the garden, going back into nature – a la naturaleza
	E8 – The production of the Snipe is natural – de la naturaleza – and when past its use can become compost in the garden, going back into nature – a la naturaleza. The images also support the idea that we are caring for our environment when we buy Snipe.

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Judgement Statement

	Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Score range	0 – 8	9 – 16	17 – 24	25 – 32