

Assessment Schedule – 2018

Spanish: Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Spanish texts on familiar matters (91148)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<i>Demonstrating understanding</i> involves making meaning of the relevant information, ideas, and opinions in the texts.	<i>Demonstrating clear understanding</i> involves selecting relevant information, ideas, and opinions from the texts and communicating them unambiguously .	<i>Demonstrating thorough understanding</i> involves expanding on relevant information, ideas, and opinions from the texts with supporting detail to show understanding of implied meanings or conclusions.

Evidence

Not Achieved		Achievement		Merit		Excellence	
<p>Demonstrates limited or no understanding of the spoken texts.</p> <p>Some information is correct. The candidate has shown understanding of the general meaning (gist) of the spoken texts. The response is logically inconsistent, indicating misunderstanding.</p>		<p><i>Demonstrates understanding</i> and makes meaning of the relevant information, ideas, and opinions from the spoken texts.</p> <p>Information is largely correct. The candidate has shown understanding of the general meaning of the spoken texts. The response is consistent.</p>		<p><i>Demonstrates clear understanding</i> by selecting relevant information, ideas, and opinions from the spoken texts and communicating them unambiguously.</p> <p>Information correctly includes relevant detail from the spoken texts. The candidate attempts to communicate implied meanings, and shows partial understanding of some nuances.</p>		<p><i>Demonstrates thorough understanding</i> of the implied meanings or conclusions within the spoken texts.</p> <p>Relevant information, ideas, and opinions, with supporting detail, are selected and expanded on. The response shows understanding of nuance and meanings not obviously stated in the spoken texts.</p>	
N1 Shows very little understanding and does not convey the general meaning of the spoken texts.	N2 Shows little understanding and does not convey the general meaning of the spoken texts.	A3 Demonstrates some understanding of the spoken texts, and conveys some of the general meaning.	A4 Demonstrates understanding of the spoken texts and conveys the general meaning.	M5 Demonstrates clear understanding and unambiguously communicates some of the meaning by selecting relevant information, ideas, and opinions from the spoken texts.	M6 Demonstrates clear understanding and unambiguously communicates most of the meaning by selecting relevant information, ideas, and opinions from the spoken texts.	E7 Demonstrates thorough understanding and communicates some of the implied meanings by providing some supporting detail from the spoken texts, which justifies conclusions.	E8 Demonstrates thorough understanding and communicates most of the implied meanings by providing supporting detail from the spoken texts, which fully justifies conclusions.
N0 No response; no relevant evidence.							

Question ONE	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<i>(a) Possible evidence showing understanding of how Greenpeace says we are affecting the environment.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polluting it with plastic bags, cans, bottles, glasses, plates ... • Plastic threatening marine life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80% of all rubbish in the sea is plastic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of plastic is rising dramatically – by 20 times in the last 50 years. And, as our worst pollutant, there will be more plastic than fish in the ocean by 2050.
<i>(b) Possible evidence showing understanding of why you would/would not support Ecoalf.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would support it, because it recycles plastic from beaches, to make clothes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic found not only on beaches, but on rocky coastline and 3000 m under the water. • Clothing is more expensive than other brands, but nevertheless good quality. • It deserves support because of its role in protecting the environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 72% of the plastic collected on Spanish beaches is converted into clothing. • It deserves support because of its role in protecting the environment, collecting a ton of rubbish per day, which would otherwise just stay floating. • Employs people to collect rubbish.
Question TWO	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<i>(a) Possible evidence showing understanding of the benefits of street art.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes art away from museums and galleries. • Gives an opportunity to relate to people living or passing through an area. • Effect on public is immediate. • Visually attractive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives it a bigger audience. • Changes the places we live in, in one or two days. • Shows that anyone can make a mural, or appreciate it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It questions / challenges the traditional way art is displayed in museums and art galleries. • It becomes a part of the everyday life of those around it. • Gives an area its own special identity.
<i>(b) Possible evidence showing understanding of disadvantages of street art.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding a good wall to paint is hard. • Paying for everything. • Not having a salary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting all the materials and tools to the workplace. • Not being able to earn a living through art. 	

Possible evidence is not limited to these examples. Answers are judged holistically, not solely on the basis of evidence included in the schedule. Assessment judgements are based on the level of understanding shown rather than knowledge of individual lexical items.

Question THREE	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p><i>Possible evidence showing understanding of how shopping online affects a buyer's financial situation.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saves time and money. • Can do everything from buying food for the week, to clothes and theatre tickets. • Easy to pay. • Can have goods sent to home or work. • Internet crime. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives you an opportunity to enjoy the experience of shopping. • Can pay by touching a screen. • Means people may try to steal our details – is less secure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the different options for buying, paying, and sending, make this form of shopping very advantageous (international). • Additional (shipping) costs sometimes increase the final cost, and we must pay attention to this. • Realising that we are spending, and that every purchase costs.

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Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0 – 6	7 – 12	13 – 18	19 – 24