

Assessment Schedule – 2019

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 above.

Question ONE	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p>(a) Possible evidence showing understanding of the new development mentioned in the article.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new development in Spain is the use of food trucks to sell high-quality food on the street. • It happens once a month, or takes place Friday to Sunday. • There are lots of trucks selling food. • It's a food fair. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new development in Spain is the use of food trucks to sell high-quality home-cooked food on the street. • Madrid holds a food fair once a month called MadrEat that takes place Friday to Sunday. • There are 60 trucks offering a wide range of food. • It is normal in Spain to eat food with friends, but not at food trucks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new development in Spain is the use of food trucks to sell high-quality home-cooked food on the street. There has been a change in the law to allow this. Previously, it was illegal to sell food on the streets. • Madrid was the first to hold a food fair known as MadrEat, in the financial district. It now holds the fair once a month. This is something unique and different to restaurants. • There are 60 trucks offering a wide range of food from different cultures, allowing people to try food that they might not otherwise.
<p>(b) Possible evidence showing understanding of the benefits of this new trend in eating.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers food from a wide range of places. • One location. • The fair has a great atmosphere and the food trucks are decorated nicely. • People get to try new food. • It is better than going into the city. It's an alternative to restaurants. • Caters to lots of different food preferences – food types. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers foods from a wide range of places and cultures. • It is a gastronomic experience in one location. • Try new dishes as well as some classics, both national and foreign. • You don't have to book a table, and so it is very accessible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food trucks offer food from a wide range of places allowing people who cannot travel to experience different cultures. • Food and social gatherings are two important parts of Spanish culture. It is a gastronomical experience in one location. Cultural awareness is created. • It is accessible to all, and people don't have the difficulty of booking a table.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is another leisure activity on offer to both locals and tourists.• It is much better going to the food fair than having to go into the city to eat a good meal. • You can eat meat, sushi, typical Spanish food, tapas, or street food from places such as India, Italy, and Mexico. People get the opportunity to try new foods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is another leisure activity on offer to both locals and tourists, bringing more tourists and tourism money to the area / improve the economy.• There is a great atmosphere around the food trucks. People enjoy being out on the street and the food trucks are nicely decorated.• MadrEat works hard to ensure that it keeps going and moves away from the stigma of selling junk food. High quality is not normally associated with street food, but this is proving to be wrong.• As it is in the financial district, it is great to be able to eat in peace after work without having to go into the city to find a place to eat. It is very busy in the city.
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Question TWO	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p>(a) <i>Possible evidence showing understanding of how the advertised scheme will help young people develop.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people will gain an understanding of other cultures and religions by travelling free through Europe. • They will be able to learn about the history and geography of the continent. • They will meet new people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They will gain independence through having to organise the trip themselves. • They will gain first-hand knowledge about other cultures, religions and places. • They will step outside their comfort zone through the challenge of travelling and facing difficult situations. • They will learn about themselves as individuals. • They will make new friends. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people will gain independence by having to organise their trip, make reservations for tickets and accommodation, ask strangers for information, read maps, and follow directions. They will also have to complete the test to enter the scheme. • They will get to know other cultures and places first hand, instead of studying them from a book. • They will travel for free, have fun, and make new friends. • They will step outside their comfort zone. The challenge of travelling and facing difficult situations is great for personal growth and development. Looking at their own life and reflecting. • They will learn about themselves as individuals. There will be moments of reflection and, by meeting new people, they will learn about themselves. Increased cultural awareness / realising that others are like us. • The experience is very rewarding and results in self-growth and development.

<p>(b) <i>Possible evidence showing understanding of how Pablo Neruda's statement relates to the advertisement.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overcoming something difficult for a reward. • Greater independence. • Taking opportunities. • Hard work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sometimes things can be hard to do, but the result or outcome is usually worth it. • If you don't make the effort, you will not gain anything. • Travelling alone may be uncomfortable and challenging at first, but, after a while, the young travellers will become comfortable and learn a lot. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you don't make the effort, there will be no reward. • Although they may be out of their comfort zone travelling, young people will learn much more than they would from a classroom and the rewards are great. • It may be scary and challenging travelling alone, but as young travellers become more experienced, they will gain so much knowledge and self-confidence. If you don't put in the planning or effort and go outside of comfort zone and endure these difficulties, then you don't get to reap the reward.
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Question THREE	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p>(a) Possible evidence showing understanding of why the #JulioSinPlástico campaign started.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The campaign started in 2011 to reduce the use of plastic. • 150 countries now participate. • The campaign was founded by Rebecca Prince-Ruiz. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using lots of plastic in daily life. • Too much plastic being used / too much rubbish on beaches, etc. • Change needs to happen. • A campaign/social action/movement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The campaign was started in 2011 by Rebecca Prince-Ruiz. • Plastic pollution is becoming a big problem, and we need to change our habits. • Millions of people in 150 countries now participate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The campaign was started in 2011 by Rebecca Prince-Ruiz. Now millions of people take part in 150 countries. • It is a global campaign with the objective to make people conscious of their daily overuse of plastic and to encourage people to have a more sustainable lifestyle. • We have become so accustomed to seeing plastic everywhere, we don't realise how bad the situation is.
<p>(b) Possible evidence showing understanding of why taking part in the campaign is important, but also a challenge.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less impact on the environment. • Some suggested swaps e.g. bottles, bags. • We use a lot of plastic things, and so changing our habits is hard. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The campaign aims to change our habits and reduce plastic usage. • We need to reduce our individual impact on the environment. • By using reusable products, we reduce the need for plastic products such as reusable cups, plastic straws, and water bottles. • It is not easy, as we have become reliant on plastic in our daily lives – food wrapping and household products. Changing our habits is hard. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The campaign aims to change the way we think about plastic and encourages us to start small, but stick to it for the month. The idea is to gradually reduce the use of plastic as much as possible. Small changes are important as they add up to a major change. • It is not easy, as we have become reliant on plastic in our daily lives – food wrapping and household products. Changing our habits is hard and can be inconvenient at first, but change starts with the individual. Individual actions can have a higher impact further up the chain. • Changing behaviour is crucial. We need governments and manufacturers to take part, as well as individuals. If more people take part, they can influence government thinking. • By using reusable products, we reduce the need for plastic products and manufacturers may start to pay attention.

- We need to reduce our individual environmental footprint to protect our waterways and countryside. The aim is to form a habit.
- Can vote with our money or where we choose to shop. Aim to gain traction thereby bringing about change.