

GCSE

Spanish

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
	Blank Page – this annotation must be used on all blank pages within an answer booklet (structured or unstructured) and on each page of an additional object where there is no candidate response.
	Tick
	incorrect
	unclear
	Caret sign to show omission
	Benefit of doubt
	Harmless addition
	Invalidation
	Repeat
	First answer

Subject-specific Marking Instructions**MULTIPLE CHOICE AND NON-VERBAL ANSWERS**

- If more than one box is ticked the mark is lost.
- If more than one letter is written, mark the one inside the box.
- In some cases candidates are required to write a single word or name
 - if two answers are given, one after another, mark the first one
 - if two answers are written, one above the other, mark the one on or nearest to the line.
- Correct spelling of the word or name is not required, as long as there is no ambiguity.

ANSWERS IN ENGLISH

- Answers are assessed from the standpoint of the “sympathetic English reader” with no knowledge of target language.
- Where an answer is ambiguous and could equally well be judged right or wrong, give benefit of doubt and mark it as correct.
- Answers do not need to be in the form of full sentences, nor in totally correct English.
- Answers given in a different language are marked wrong unless they are near-cognates. (e.g. in French “*novembre*”)
- Ignore **any** additional material (correct or incorrect) to a correct answer.
- If two answers are written one above the other, mark the correct one.
- If a candidate writes information in brackets, ignore the brackets, marking anything inside them in the usual way.
- Where the space for answers is set out as (a) and (b) answers are usually interchangeable. Award marks for correct answers wherever they appear.

Foundation Tier
Exercise 1

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
1			J	1	
2			H	1	
3			A	1	
4			D	1	
5			F	1	
6			B	1	
7			K	1	
8			C	1	

Exercise 2

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
9		office	1	Do not accept <i>job, work-place</i> .
10		boring	1	
11		answers phone / takes calls or makes photocopies	1	Do not accept phones / makes phone calls – a correct answer must interpret <i>contestar</i> . Tolerate spelling mistakes eg <i>fotocopies</i> Note that <i>telephones and photocopies</i> gains a mark; this is not a list because both items feature in the text and are therefore not mutually exclusive.
12		strict, severe, harsh	1	
13		free time, spare time	1	Do not accept <i>holidays, days off, time off, time</i> .
14		Saturday(s)	1	
15		see a film, cinema, movies	1	
16		sport(s), sports programmes	1	

Exercise 3

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
17		Salamanca	1	Incorrect copying of place-names is acceptable for a mark as long as they are recognisable in the context of the question
18		Madrid	1	
19		Valencia	1	
20		Las Palmas	1	
21		Granada	1	
22		Huelva	1	
23		Bilbao	1	
24		Zaragoza	1	

Exercise 4

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
25		week	1	Do not accept <i>weekend, once a week</i>
26		footballers, football players, soccer players	1	
27		outrageous, extreme, shocking, crazy, weird, eccentric, whacky, odd, strange.	1	Do not accept <i>exciting, funny, stupid</i>
28		get/be/appear on his programme	1	Do not accept <i>work with him, meet him, come on the programme again, discuss their programmes, be on TV</i> A verb is required.
29		twenty (20) years ago	1	Do not accept <i>when he was twenty, when he was young(er)</i>
30		job, work, career, show, programme	1	Do not accept <i>industry</i>
31		eat a (live) (gold) fish	1	Do not accept <i>goldfish</i> alone
32		(piece of) carrot, hoax, joke, trick, prank, stunt, fake	1	Do not accept <i>vegetable</i>

Exercise 5

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
33		Fernando	1	Incorrect copying of names is acceptable for a mark as long as they are recognisable.
34		Ainhoa	1	
35		Verónica	1	
36		Carmen	1	
37		José	1	
38		Noelia	1	
39		Paula	1	
40		Toni	1	

Higher Tier
Exercise 1

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
1		week	1	Do not accept <i>weekend, once a week</i>
2		footballers, football players, soccer players	1	
3		outrageous, extreme, shocking, crazy, weird, eccentric, whacky, odd, strange.	1	Do not accept <i>exciting, funny, stupid</i>
4		get/be/appear on his programme	1	Do not accept <i>work with him, meet him, come on the programme again, discuss their programmes, be on TV</i> A verb is required.
5		twenty (20) years ago	1	Do not accept <i>when he was twenty, when he was young(er)</i>
6		job, work, career, show, programme	1	Do not accept <i>industry</i>
7		eat a (live) (gold) fish	1	Do not accept <i>goldfish</i> alone
8		(piece of) carrot, hoax, joke, trick, prank, stunt, fake	1	Do not accept <i>vegetable</i>

Exercise 2

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
9		Fernando	1	Incorrect copying of names is acceptable for a mark as long as they are recognisable.
10		Ainhoa	1	
11		Verónica	1	
12		Carmen	1	
13		José	1	
14		Noelia	1	
15		Paula	1	
16		Toni	1	

Exercise 3

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
17			A	1	
18			B	1	
19			B	1	
20			B	1	
21			A	1	
22			C	1	
23			C	1	
24			A	1	

Exercise 4

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
25	train, work-out	1	Do not accept exercise, go to the gym, weight-lifting A correct answer must interpret se entrenan closely
26	(take) protein (supplement) drinks / shakes	1	Do not accept medical supplements, supplements, special diet, dietary supplements, drinks (with) protein. To score a mark candidates must refer clearly to protein
27	there are risks, risky, dangerous, you could overdose, end up with too much protein	1	Do not accept it's bad for you, bad for your health
28	they eat reasonably, reasonable, OK, don't need / take a supplement, it doesn't need altering, it's already fine	1	Do not accept they eat reasonable amounts, they should eat reasonably, if it is reasonable..., they need to eat reasonably To score a mark the candidate must respond with a statement of fact rather than an instruction or recommendation.
29	do not know (anything) about these products, don't know what's in them, they need to be more aware about what's in them, they are ignorant about these products, don't know what the products do	1	Do not accept shouldn't buy children these products, the parents don't check them
30	give (enough / more) information, not let young people buy products without (sufficient) information, better labelling, be more responsible, have more scruples, be more ethical	1	Do not accept look at information
31	(causes) problems to / damages (vital) / (body) organs / liver / kidney(s)	1	Do not accept it is bad for you, it makes you ill, cause problems alone
32	they (often) get drunk (a lot) / drink to excess, getting drunk is fashionable	1	Do not accept drinking is in fashion, alcohol consumption is in fashion, drinking is cool. A correct answer must convey a sense of excess.

Exercise 5

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
33			C	1	
34			B	1	
35			A	1	
36			B	1	
37			A	1	
38			B	1	
39			A	1	
40			C	1	

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