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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Marking principles

- Order of elements: if two responses are offered where only one mark is available, only the first element will be assessed. Preambles and re-working of the question do not count.
- Elements which contradict each other (vitiation) lose the mark (eg It is black and it is not black).
- Untargeted lifts will not be credited.
- Misspellings/grammatical errors are tolerated, provided they do not result in ambiguity.
- If a candidate repeats an error, credit is withheld in the first instance only

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1 (a)	B fue campeón	(1)
1 (b)	A tiene un peor coche que antes	(1)
1 (c)	C periodistas	(1)
1 (d)	A bueno	(1)
1 (e)	C es más emocionante con Alonso	(1)
1 (f)	D tener una buena influencia	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (a)	K pequeño	(1)
2 (b)	D unas gafas	(1)
2 (c)	E pocos	(1)
2 (d)	J diferente	(1)
2 (e)	F tren	(1)
2 (f)	G nadie	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3A	Ana/ Hugo	(2)
3B	Xavier	(1)
3C	Ana/ Xavier	(2)
3D	Xavier	(1)
3E	Hugo	(1)
3F	none	
3G	Xavier	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
4(a)	(finales de) enero en enero	Una semana a finales de enero	una semana fin de semana	(1)
4(b)	toallas AND zumو (de fruta)	toallas No servían zumو jugo	 Fruta Servían zumو	(1) (1)
4(c)	Platos variados	Platos diferentes	platas	(1)
4(d)	Camareros AND repcionistas	Must be people Daniel/ Los (que trabajaban) en la recepción	Cocinero Recepción En la recepción	(1) (1)
4(e)	2	Un par	Muchos Varios Mucha gente	(1)
4(f)	(era) ruidosa OR Imposible nadar	<u>Familias</u> que gritaban <u>Familias</u> que tiraban balones No podían relajarse	Gritaban Tiraban balones Must have <u>familias</u> in front	(1)
4(g)	La ducha			(1)

4(h)	Mala/malo Negativa/negativa There must be a negative opinion.	No le gustó (el espectáculo en inglés) No gustaba No gusto No le gusta No gusta	No entendía No entendían	(1)
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Question Number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
5(a)	Era/es (de) noche	Estaba (de) noche Hay noche Es tarde		(1)
5(b)	ANY 2 of: Hay hielo (en la carretera) Or Las mujeres llevaban/estaban vestidas de guantes / bufandas. Or el señor llevaba un abrigo	The lift "La luz sobre la puerta brillaba como estrella en el hielo en la carretera" It must begin with "la luz"	La estrella brillaba en el hielo En el hielo El cielo era gris Vestidas de guantes/bufandas Must have "las <u>mujeres</u> " in front.	(1) (1)
5(c)	(una/la) maleta		Cogiéndole la maleta.	(1)
5(d)	Don Lorenzo (es el nuevo) médico AND Atilano Ruigómez (es)policía	Atilano Ruigómez es el señor del abrigo	Es medico/policía Must have the name of the person with the correct job.	(1) (1)
5(e)	Alojamiento/ una habitación AND Comida/alimentación	Un lugar/sitio donde dormir una cama casa de huéspedes pensión/albergue algo para/que/a comer nada para/que/a comer	Casa Dar de comer Darle de comer	(1) (1)
5(f)	Buen tiempo (en verano)	Buena cosecha		(1)

	AND Productos que (puedan) <u>vender</u>	Cosas/comida/cultivos que <u>vender</u>	Comida/productos without vender. There must be an idea of selling .	(1)
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Question Number	Communication and Content
6	The candidate should have referred to the following bullet points: • dormitorio • jardín • ayer • grande Maximum of 4 if one bullet not addressed. Maximum of 3 if two bullets not addressed. Maximum of 2 if three bullets not addressed. Candidate scores 0 if no bullets have been addressed.
Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable material.
1	• Isolated examples of relevant information. • Only isolated words and phrases are communicated, as appropriate to the task. • Only isolated items are comprehensible.
2	• The response contains little relevant information with limited use of detail. There may be repetition. • Expresses simple ideas and opinions, as appropriate to the task. • Just about comprehensible overall but with sentences that are mostly unconnected.
3	• The response contains some relevant information with occasional use of detail. • Begins to show ability to express ideas and opinions and to inform, as appropriate to the task. • Coherent overall but logical flow and sequence of ideas is intermittent, which impedes clarity.
4	• Some detail and mostly relevant response to the task. • Shows some evidence of ability to express ideas and opinions and to describe, or inform, as appropriate to the task.

	• Coherent with logical flow and sequence of ideas, though there may be some lapses.
5	• Detailed and fully relevant response to the task. • Shows a clear ability to express ideas and opinions and to describe or inform, as appropriate to the task. • Coherent with logical flow and sequence of ideas.

Question Number	Linguistic knowledge and accuracy
6	Candidate scores 0 if no bullets have been addressed.
Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable language.
1	• Isolated examples of target language vocabulary and structures. • Uses very basic language to write words and phrases. • Isolated examples of accurate language.
2	• Uses very familiar and predictable vocabulary and structures, often repetitive. • Uses simple, familiar and predictable language to write short sentences or phrases. • Occasional correct phrases but frequent misspellings, inaccurate genders and incorrect verb forms.
3	• Uses familiar and predictable vocabulary and structures. • Some evidence of manipulation of language to produce sentences but this is not sustained. • Sometimes accurate in using straightforward language but there are major errors with verbs and tenses.
4	• Tends towards use of familiar and predictable vocabulary and structures. • Some evidence of manipulation of language to produce sentences. • Mostly accurate with some minor errors, e.g. spellings, genders and agreements and an occasional major error, e.g. with verbs and tenses.
5	• Uses a range of vocabulary and grammatical structures. • Language manipulated to produce fluent sentences. • Very accurate with only isolated minor errors, e.g. spellings, genders and agreements.

Question Number	Communication and Content
7	(a) The candidate should have referred to the following bullet points: • una vez que sentiste estrés en el colegio • una(s) de las reglas de tu colegio • tu opinión sobre el comportamiento en tu colegio • cómo será el colegio del futuro. (b) The candidate should have referred to the following bullet points: • por qué te gusta tu tienda favorita • la última vez que fuiste a un centro comercial • si prefieres ir de compras con amigos o con alguien de tu familia • lo que comprarás en las próximas rebajas. (c) The candidate should have referred to the following bullet points: • una descripción de la comunidad donde vives • si es importante llevarse bien con los vecinos • una tradición que celebraste con la gente de tu barrio • lo que harás en tu barrio la semana que viene. Maximum of band 7-8 if one bullet is not addressed. Maximum of band 5-6 if two bullets are not addressed. Maximum of band 3-4 if three bullets are not addressed. Candidate scores 0 if no bullets have been addressed.

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable material.
1-2	• The response shows minimal ability to express ideas relevant to the narrative, report or description required, and ideas hardly follow a logical sequence. • The response is rarely coherent and there is so much digression that the overall theme or purpose of the piece is greatly obscured.
3-4	• The response shows some basic ability to express ideas in a form that would be comprehensible to a sympathetic native reader, with only occasional evidence of ideas following a logical sequence. • The response is occasionally coherent and, while there is some digression, the theme or purpose is generally clear.

5–6	• The response shows a moderate ability to express ideas in a form that would be comprehensible to a sympathetic native reader, and some evidence of ideas following a logical sequence. • The response is sometimes coherent and there is digression from the topic but the overall theme or purpose is clear.
7–8	• The response shows a good ability to express ideas in a form that would be comprehensible to a sympathetic native reader, with much evidence of ideas following a logical sequence. • The response is mostly coherent and while there may be occasional ambiguity or digression from the theme, these appear to be aberrations in an otherwise pertinent response.
9–10	• The response shows an excellent ability to express ideas in a logical sequence and errors do not interfere with comprehension for a sympathetic native speaker. • The response is entirely coherent and while there may be minor ambiguities or digression from the theme, the response is confident, fluent, pertinent and purposeful.
Question number	Linguistic knowledge and accuracy
7	
Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable material.
1–2	• Very limited range and variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures, use of only one tense, with a high degree of repetition. • Very little evidence of correct spelling, verb formation, gender and agreement.
3–4	• Narrow range of vocabulary and grammatical structures, and a possible attempt at a second tense, though with a significant amount of repetition. • Occasional evidence of correct spelling, verb formation, gender and agreement.
5–6	• Satisfactory range of vocabulary and grammatical structures, and unsteady use of two tenses, though with some noticeable repetition. • Some evidence of correct spelling, verb formation, gender and agreement.
7–8	• Good range of vocabulary and grammatical structures, and secure use of at least two tenses, with little noticeable repetition. • Significant evidence of correct spelling, verb formation, gender and agreement.
9–10	• Excellent range of vocabulary and grammatical structures, and secure use of at least three tenses, including some complex lexical items and no noticeable repetition. • Very strong evidence of correct spelling, verb formation, gender and agreement.

Question Number	Answer	Accept	Mark
8 (a)	participan		(1)
8 (b)	ecológicos	ecologicos	(1)
8 (c)	compitieron		(1)
8 (d)	producir		(1)
8 (e)	podemos	podríamos/ podremos- (note that these alternatives are harder than the desired answer)	(1)
8 (f)	seria Reject sería as it changes the meaning.		(1)
8 (g)	está Must have an accent. Otherwise it changes the meaning.		(1)
8 (h)	mejores		(1)
8 (i)	viajarán Must have an accent or it changes the meaning.		(1)
8 (j)	ha		(1)

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