

GCSE

Spanish

Unit **A723 01/02**: Reading

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Mark Scheme for June 2017

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
	Tick
	incorrect
	unclear
	Caret sign to show omission
	Benefit of doubt
	Harmless addition
	Invalidation
	Repeat
	First answer

Abbreviations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme.

/	Alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
()	Words which are not essential to gain the mark
—	Underlined words must be included to gain the mark
t.c.	Tout court (on its own)
DNA	Do not accept

Foundation Tier

Ex	Q	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Comments
1	1	B	[1]	
	2	D	[1]	
	3	J	[1]	
	4	K	[1]	
	5	F	[1]	
	6	E	[1]	
	7	H	[1]	
	8	G	[1]	
		Total	[8]	

Ex	Q	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Comments
2	9	near / close to / by / next to cathedral	[1]	DNA: cathedral (alone)
	10	three years	[1]	DNA: three (alone)
	11	(in) July	[1]	DNA: summer
	12	(into / the) city / town	[1]	
	13	plenty / lots to do	[1]	DNA: lots to see / visit. A correct answer needs a rendering of 'hacer'.
	14	elephants	[1]	
	15	(very) intelligent	[1]	
	16	(Florencia / her friend / she is going) on holiday / vacation (with family / parents)	[1]	DNA: Ana is going on holiday. Must mention 'holiday'.
		Total	[8]	

Ex	Q	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Comments
3	17	Sara	[1]	
	18	Gaël	[1]	
	19	Beatriz	[1]	
	20	Alfredo	[1]	
	21	Rafa	[1]	
	22	Constanza	[1]	
	23	Mariana	[1]	
	24	Enrique	[1]	
		Total	[8]	

Ex	Q	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Comments
4	25	carry on / continue studying / learning / study / get to university / lectures / class	[1]	DNA: reference to school / college DNA: reference to lessons without university
	26	<u>buy / get</u> a motorbike / moped / scooter	[1]	DNA : motorbike (alone), DNA : go on / ride a motorbike, DNA : bike A correct answer needs a rendering of 'comprarme'.
	27	(the) earth / planet / world / environment / global warming / temperature of planet	[1]	DNA: other specific threats to the environment e.g. pollution.
	28	join the / his / a (environmental) group/ join his group	[1]	DNA: help the planet
	29	(lack of / no) money / cash	[1]	DNA: finance / debts
	30	find / get a (part-time) job / work	[1]	DNA: with incorrect adjective e.g. a practical job
	31	are not interested (enough) / have no interest in politics / are not bothered about politics	[1]	DNA: are not educated in politics / involved / engaged in politics / don't know (enough) about politics / are not political(ly aware)
	32	understand (the) problems / issues / be informed about the issues	[1]	
		Total	[8]	

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5	33	(her 18 th) birthday (present)	[1]	DNA: wrong person's birthday (Yolanda) DNA: incorrect age e.g. 28
	34	exams	[1]	
	35	best	[1]	DNA: one of the best.
	36	air travel makes Yolanda ill / Yolanda gets sick on a plane	[1]	DNA: Yolanda doesn't like flying DNA: Yolanda can't fly DNA: Yolanda's health / medical issues DNA: wrong person (Berta)
	37	go shopping / buy (designer) bag	[1]	
	38	they wouldn't agree / like / allow it / let her they don't / won't like it / bad idea	[1]	DNA: they wouldn't understand it
	39	(because) they are alone / on their own / no parents with them	[1]	DNA: they are single DNA: alone (on its own)
	40	visiting / going to / seeing historical / historic places / buildings / sites / sights	[1]	DNA: see the sights (no mention of historic(al)) DNA: cultural visits / trips DNA: visiting history places
		Total	[8]	

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	4	join the / his / a (environmental) group/ join his group	[1]	DNA: help the planet
	5	(lack of / no) money / cash	[1]	DNA: finance / debts
	6	find / get a (part-time) job / work	[1]	DNA: with incorrect adjective e.g. a practical job
	7	are not interested (enough) / have no interest in politics / are not bothered about politics	[1]	DNA: are not educated in politics / involved / engaged in politics / don't know (enough) about politics / are not political(ly aware)
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3	17	A	[1]	
	18	C	[1]	
	19	B	[1]	
	20	C	[1]	
	21	C	[1]	
	22	A	[1]	
	23	C	[1]	
	24	B	[1]	
		Total	[8]	

Ex	Q	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Comments
4	25	T	[1]	
	26	NM	[1]	
	27	F	[1]	
	28	T	[1]	
	29	NM	[1]	
	30	F	[1]	
	31	T	[1]	
	32	F	(1)	
		Total	[8]	

Ex	Q	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Comments
5	33	C	[1]	
	34	A	[1]	
	35	B	[1]	
	36	A	[1]	
	37	C	[1]	
	38	C	[1]	
	39	A	[1]	
	40	B	[1]	
		Total	[8]	
		Paper Total	[40]	

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