



2012 Spanish

Intermediate 1 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers

You are thinking of spending the summer in Spain and browse the Internet for some information and ideas.

1. You come across a site with background information about life in Spain.

(a) In the grid below tick (✓) **True** or **False** beside each statement.

	True	False
Banks are open Monday to Friday from 9 till 2.	✓	
Shops close at lunchtime even in the big cities.		✓

(b) Complete the following sentence.

Madrid is not considered to be a dangerous city, but incidents sometimes occur in the markets museums and parks.

2 marks

3 marks

Additional acceptable answers

Unacceptable

Risky
Market
Park

Violent
Supermarkets
Play parks

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 mark	Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable
2. You read some information about the city of Bilbao.			
(a) What is the first thing you are told about Bilbao?	1 mark	It is one of the largest..... It is one of the biggest places in Spain One of the big cities in Spain One of the big towns in Spain	It is the largest city in Spain
(b) Where exactly is Bilbao? Mention one fact.	1 mark	In the north of Spain	In the north of pais, in the mountains In the mountains Up the mountains Next to the mountains
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is in the north of the country 		Close to the mountains	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is (very) near the mountains 			
Mark first answer	(1 from 2)		

	Questions/Acceptable answers		Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable
2.	<p>(c) Apart from the Guggenheim museum, give details of two things Bilbao is famous for.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Its tapas bars • Its cultural activities • Its fabulous buildings <p>Mark first two answers (2 from 3)</p>	2 marks	<p>Bars and tapas = 1 Snack bar</p> <p>Culture activities</p> <p>Its fabulous building Its fabulous architecture</p>	<p>Bar of tapa Tapas Savoury snacks</p> <p>Activities of culture Activity culture</p> <p>Fabulous structures Famous buildings</p>
	<p>(d) What is the last comment made about Bilbao?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nightlife is brilliant 	1 mark	<p>.....is wonderfulis greatis amazingis good</p>	<p>Inspiring Life in Bilbao is good The evening in Bilbao is great The night in Bilbao is great Okay</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 mark	Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable
<p>3. You come across a website which you think might be useful for finding a job.</p>			
<p>(a) (i) What kind of students is <i>StudentJob</i> the ideal website for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who want to earn money during the holidays 		<p>Those who earn..... Ones that get money during the holidays Students who want to earn money over the summer. Students who want to get money during the holidays Students who need money during the holidays</p>	<p>Students who want to earn money for the holidays Students who want to get a job during the holidays Students who win/save/gain money.....</p>
<p>(ii) What does the website offer? Mention two details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part-time jobs • In every region of Spain 	2 marks	<p>To work part-time Part-time work Posts of part-time jobs</p> <p>In all parts of Spain All regions of Spain All over Spain</p>	<p>Partial work Jobs Temporary jobs</p> <p>Various places</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers	2 marks	Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable
<p>3. (b) In paragraph two, what possibilities for summer jobs are mentioned? Give details of any two.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifeguard in a swimming pool • Monitor/coach/instructor in holiday/summer camp • Receptionist in hotel on the coast 		<p>Lifesaver in a pool First aider in a pool Pool monitor</p> <p>Campsite monitor</p> <p>Reception for hotel</p>	<p>Working in a pool Swimming coach at camp</p>
<p>Mark first two answers (2 from 3)</p>			

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 mark	Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable
<p>3. (c) (i) This year why do lots of students want to work at the International Fair in Zaragoza?</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To gain professional experience 		<p>To earn professional experience To get professional experience For professional experience It offers professional experience Professional experience</p>	<p>To gain experience Experience of professional Because of a great experience</p>
<p>(ii) What kind of work will the young people be needed for there? Mention any two things</p>	2 marks		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic Control 		Control traffic	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serving customers in restaurants 		<p>Be a waiter/waitress in a restaurant Serving clients in restaurants</p>	<p>Waiter or waitress (on its own) Work in restaurants</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selling (entrance) tickets at the ticket office 		Booking office	
(2 from 3)			

	Questions/Acceptable answers		Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable
3.				
	<p>(d) How much will each worker earn?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between 1 and 2 thousand euros 	1 mark	1 to 2,000 euros	Any other number One thousand or two thousand euros 1-2,000
	<p>(e) Why will this be an excellent opportunity for students? Give one reason.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They will be able to practise languages They will learn to interact with the public 	1 mark	<p>They can practise the language</p> <p>Learn to relate with the public Learn to connect with public Learn to mix with the public Learn to deal with the public Learn about public relations</p>	<p>...to learn languages</p> <p>To work with the public To gain public relations To be connected with the public To be linked with public</p>
	Mark first answer	(1 from 2)		

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 mark	Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable
<p>4. You read the profiles of some people who are looking for work and have posted their details on the website.</p>			
<p>(a) Why does Ana want a job?</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To pay for her studies 		<p>To pay for her education To pay for school fees</p>	<p>While she is studying For money For her studies</p>
<p>(b) Ana would love to look after children. Mention any two things she could do with them.</p>	2 marks		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take them to the swimming pool 		<p>Take them swimming Go swimming</p>	<p>Teach them how to swim</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play (with them) in the garden/park 			<p>Let them play in the garden</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help them with their homework 		<p>Help with homework</p>	
<p>(2 from 3)</p>			

Questions/Acceptable answers

4.

(c) When is Ana available to work? Tick (✓) the correct box.

Every evening after seven	
Every evening until seven	✓

(d) Mention any **one** piece of personal information she gives about herself.

- She has a lot of patience

- She does not smoke

(1 from 2)

1 mark

1 mark

Additional acceptable answers

Unacceptable

Questions/Acceptable answers

(e) What does Javier like to do in his free time? Tick (✓) the **two** correct answers..

Go sailing	
Go out with his girlfriend	✓
Read magazines	✓
Watch sport	
Go clubbing	

If three are ticked and two are correct =1
If three are ticked and two are wrong =0
If four are ticked =0

(f) What does he say about music? Mention **two** things.

- It's his passion
- He couldn't live without music/can't imagine life without music

(g) What does Javier do on a Saturday? Give details.

- He plays the drums in a group/band with his friends

Additional acceptable answers

Unacceptable

2 marks

2 marks

1 mark

He is passionate about

He would not live without music

Drums in a band with friends
 He plays drums with a group of his friends

He loves it

He could not imagine a life in music

A battery group

	Questions/Acceptable answers		Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable
4.	(h) What kind of job would he like to find?	1 mark		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a singer 			
	(i) (i) Where would Alberto like to find a job?	1 mark		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a travel agency 		Holiday agency Travel agent	Tourist office Tourism Agency job An agency which travels Travelling agency
	(ii) Why does he think this would be beneficial for him?	1 mark		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He is going to study tourism at university 		He studies tourism at university He studied tourism at university He studied travel /travel and tourism at university	

	Questions/Acceptable answers	1 mark	Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable
4.	<p>(j) (i) Apart from Italy, mention any two countries that Alberto says he has visited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States • Sweden • Germany • Morocco <p style="text-align: right;">(2 from 4)</p> <p>NB 2 correct answers = 1 mark</p>	1 mark	America	
	<p>(ii) What two things make Italy his favourite country?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The food • The scenery <p>NB 2 correct answers = 1 mark</p>	1 mark	Any spelling	
		Total 35 marks	The landscape The countryside	

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