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National Qualifications

2025

Spanish

Directed Writing

Monday, 19 May

Instructions to Candidates

Candidates should enter their surname, forename(s), date of birth, Scottish candidate number and the name and level of the subject at the top of their first answer sheet.

Total marks — 20

Choose ONE scenario from the two options to answer on and write your answer clearly, in Spanish, on your answer sheet.

You must clearly identify the scenario number you are attempting.

You may use a Spanish dictionary.

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Choose one of the following two scenarios.

SCENARIO 1: Learning

You and your Spanish class took part in a ten-day language course at a school/college in Spain/a Spanish-speaking country. Whilst there, you stayed with a family.

You have been asked to write about your experience, in Spanish, for the language section of your school/college website.

You must include the following information and you should try to add other relevant details:

- how you got there and what you thought of the journey
- how you got on with the family you stayed with
- what you learned at the school/college
- what extra activities you took part in
- what you thought about the places you visited
- if you would recommend a language course to others.

You should write approximately 150 to 180 words.

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SCENARIO 2: Employability

You and some students from your Spanish class went to Spain/a Spanish-speaking country on work experience for one month. You stayed with a family when you were there.

You have been asked to write about your experience, in Spanish, for the language section of your school/college website.

You must include the following information and you should try to add other relevant details:

- where you did your work experience and how you travelled there
- what you did for your work experience
- how you got on with your work colleagues
- what you thought about the places you visited
- what else you did during your stay
- how you think this experience will help you in the future.

You should write approximately 150 to 180 words.

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