### **CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

**GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level** 

## MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2013 series

# 8685 SPANISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 2 (Reading and Writing), maximum raw mark 70

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### Section 1

1	(a)	la etapa óptima	(el tiempo más favorable)	[1]
	(b)	los estimados de producción convertirán	(las predicciones del rendimiento harán)	[1]
	(c)	el suministro para la cigarrería nacional	(el abastecimiento del mercado tabacalero doméstico)	[1]
	(d)	no hay cultivo que sea tan exigente	(no existe planta que requiera tanta atenció	n) [1]
	(e)	en la forma debida y a tiempo	(de la manera apropiada y en el momento adecuado)	[1]

[Total: 5 puntos]

- 2 The following are examples of the way in which the answers could be expressed. Answers should fit into the original text, retaining the same meaning, and contain all elements of the phrase to be re-worked.
  - (a) las lluvias no fueron tan fuertes [línea 5] (llovió)

no llovió tan fuerte(mente) / tanto / con tanta fuerza llovió menos (fuerte(mente)) allow: llovió pero no tan fuerte no fue tan fuerte cuando llovió disallow: no se llovió tan fuerte

[1]

(b) no les preocupa tanto la cantidad como la calidad [líneas 13-14] (menos)

les preocupa menos la cantidad que la calidad *allow*:

[1]

la cantidad les preocupa menos que la calidad les preocupa la cantidad menos que la calidad les preocupa menos la cantidad y más la calidad la cantidad es menos importante / de menos importancia que la calidad les preocupa menos por / sobre la cantidad que la calidad disallow: les preocupa menos de la cantidad que la calidad

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(c)	Desde h	ace varios años realizamos [línea 18] (llevamos)		
		varios años realizando		[1]
	allow:	ace varios años llevamos realizando		
		ace varios años llevamos a cabo		
	disallow:	desde hace varios años llevamos		
(d)	sin perd	er sus propiedades [línea 20] (sin que)		
	sin que p	pierda sus propiedades		[1]
		se pierdan sus propiedades		
	•	sus propiedades sean / estén perdidas		
(e)	El Institu	uto ha conseguido resultados notables [línea 24] (s	sido)	
		os notables han sido conseguidos por el Instituto		[1]
		tados conseguidos por / que ha conseguido el Instituto to ha conseguido resultados que han sido notables	han sido notable:	5
			[Tota	l: 5 puntos]
	_	more than 4 consecutive words taken from the text an roriginal explanation is offered.	d will usually inval	idate answer
(a)	-	fueron las consecuencias de las intensas lluvias párrafo 1)	para el cultivo d	e tabaco en [3]
		ó la siembra / el cultivo		[1]
		elay needed – not se cambió etc. o no se acabó hasta febrero		[1]
	•	mayores gastos de <u>contratación</u> (some mention of lab	our / work needed	
(b)	¿Por qu	é no parece tan preocupado Eduardo Arcos? <i>(párr</i>	rafo 2)	[3]
	ya hay s	uficiente tabaco en los almacenes / guardado		[1]
		sfará la demanda nacional poración de puros) para exportar		[1] [1]
(c)	¿Por qu	é gana tanto dinero la industria del tabaco en Cuba	a? (párrafo 3)	[3]
	produce	n puros / tabaco / cigarr(ill)os de un <u>aroma</u> inigualable		[1]
		ás atención a la calidad que a la cantidad es pagan un dineral (por ciertas marcas)		[1 [1

3

tabaco	? (párrafo 4)	[4
•	nta que resista a las enfermedades / sana e produce mucho	[' ['
	ojas tienen buen <u>olor</u> y <u>sabor</u>	j
hay que	e hacer todo a tiempo y de la manera correcta	[′

**Syllabus** 

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[1] [1]

**Mark Scheme** 

sus expertos reúnen las experiencias de los productores exitosos

comparten estas con los otros productores

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## Section 2

4 NB. Lifting = more than 4 consecutive words taken from the text and will usually invalidate answer unless further original explanation is offered.

(a)	¿Cómo ha cambiado el número de fumadores en España? y ¿qué método favo gobierno para reducir el consumo del tabaco? <i>(párrafo 1)</i>	orece el [2]
	hoy fuman (un poquito) menos subir el precio del tabaco allow: el gobierno ha subido el precio del tabaco	[1] [1]
(b)	Si el precio del tabaco fuera prohibitivo, ¿qué resultados habría? (párrafo 2)	[3]
	menos gente moriría sufrirían los adictos (disallow: los adictos <u>causarían</u> problemas) provocaría la creación de un (próspero) mercado negro	[1] [1] [1]
(c)	¿Cómo reacciona el fumador a la subida del tabaco? (párrafo 3)	[4]
	deja de gastar dinero en otros pasatiempos compra tabaco más barato elabora sus propios cigarrillos con papel de liar fuma solo para no ofrecer la cajetilla	[1] [1] [1]
(d)	(i) ¿Por qué es sorprendente el consumo del tabaco en las Islas Canarias? (p	párrafo 4) [2]
	el tabaco es (mucho) más barato allí hay menos fumadores que en el resto de España	[1] [1]
	(ii) ¿Qué subraya la investigación de 2012? (párrafo 4)	[2]
	los españoles fuman tres veces más que <u>los suecos</u> fumar <u>en España</u> es un hábito social (no afectado por los precios)	[1] [1]
(e)	¿A qué conclusiones se llega sobre los efectos de la subida del precio del tab (párrafo 5)	aco? [2]
	no influye (directamente) / influye muy poco en el número de fumadores es el gobierno que saca provecho	[1] [1]

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- 5 (a) Escribe un resumen de lo que se dice en los dos textos sobre la producción y el consumo del tabaco. [10]
  - (b) ¿Se ve el tabaco como un bien o un mal en tu país? Da tus opiniones.

[5]

### Length of response

- Examiners make a rough estimate of the length by a quick calculation of the number of words on a line.
- If the piece is clearly too long, calculate the length more precisely.
- Then put a line through that part of the summary which exceeds 160.
- Marks will be totalled at the bottom in the following sequence:

Out of 10 for points scored in summary Out of 5 for personal response Out of 5 for language Total ringed out of 20

## **Content marks: Summary**

[10]

The summary could include the following points:

### producción

- afectada por las lluvias
- período de siembra retrasado / mayores costes de mano de obra
- cosecha tercera más baja de los últimos cinco años / cosecha inferior
- suficiente tabaco almacenado
- esto satisfará la demanda nacional / las exportaciones
- Cuba exportó 500.000.000 de dólares en tabaco (en 2012)
- produce el mejor tabaco del mundo / da más importancia a la calidad (que la cantidad)
- introducen variedades / necesitan plantas resistentes a enfermedades / que producen mucho / que no pierden sabor ni olor
- el tabaco es muy exigente / hay que cultivarlo de la manera apropiada / en el momento adecuado
- educan a los productores

### consumo

- el número ha disminuido
- el gobierno cree que subir el precio resultará en menos fumadores
- nunca lo subirá prohibitivamente porque el tabaco puede ser adicción / crearía un mercado negro
- si suben los precios los fumadores gastan menos en otras cosas
- buscan maneras más económicas de seguir fumando
- en Canarias fuman menos aunque el tabaco es muy barato
- los españoles fuman (tres veces) más que los suecos
- fumar en España es más social (que económico)
- en el futuro habrá menos fumadores
- aumentar el precio no tiene una influencia directa en el consumo
- es el gobierno que saca provecho de la subida de precios

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## Content marks - response to the text

[5]

This should be marked as a mini-essay according to the variety and interest of the opinions and views expressed, the candidate's response to the original text stimulus and their ability to express a personal point of view. Additional guidance on marking specific questions will be given to examiners.

## 5 Very good

Varied and interesting ideas, showing an element of flair and imagination, a capacity to express a personal point of view.

#### 4 Good

Not the flair and imagination of the best candidates, but work still shows an ability to express a range of ideas, maintain interest and respond to the issues raised.

#### 3 Sound

A fair level of interest and ideas. May concentrate on a single issue, but there is still a response to ideas in the text.

## 2 Below average

Limited range of ideas; rather humdrum. May disregard the element of response to the text, and write a largely unrelated free-composition.

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Few ideas to offer on the theme. Banal and pedestrian. No element of personal response to the text. Repeated error.

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