



National  
Qualifications  
RESOURCE

**X869/75/01**

**Spanish  
Reading**

## **Marking Instructions**

Please note that these marking instructions have not been standardised based on candidate responses. You may therefore need to agree within your centre how to consistently mark an item if a candidate response is not covered by the marking instructions.



## General marking principles for National 5 Spanish Reading

*This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidate responses.*

- (a) Marks for each candidate response must **always** be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the detailed marking instructions for this assessment.
- (b) Marking should always be positive. This means that, for each candidate response, marks are accumulated for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding: they are not deducted from a maximum on the basis of errors or omissions.
- (c) Award a mark to each answer. Marks are not transferable between questions.
- (d) For questions that ask candidates to ‘**state**’ or ‘**give**’, candidates must give a brief, accurate response/name.

## Marking instructions for each question

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
					Do not accept:
1.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have breakfast in a hurry</li> <li>prepare their schoolbag</li> </ul>	2	
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>she is lucky</li> </ul>	1	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>from 8 am until midday/noon</li> </ul>	1	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>work out the amounts for 5 people</li> </ul>	1	
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>find capital cities of the world</li> </ul>	1	
	(f)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>drama workshop</li> <li>environment club</li> </ul>	2	
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>interact positively with children of their age</li> </ul>	1	
	(g)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>get advice from online experts</li> </ul>	1	

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
					Do not accept:
2.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• events on new technology</li> <li>• from all over the world</li> </ul>	2	
	(b)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• activities available in every city</li> </ul>	1	
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it has almost a million users</li> </ul>	1	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• open her app to Scottish market</li> </ul>	1	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• combat their phobias and fears</li> </ul>	1	
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• speak at least one foreign language</li> <li>• give the best of themselves</li> <li>• come to work with a positive attitude</li> </ul>	3	
	(f)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• everything is possible with hard work and motivation</li> </ul>	1	

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3.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>because they are much more sensitive to heat</li> </ul>	1	
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>always have clean, fresh water</li> <li>avoid walking your dog between 12 and 3</li> <li>never leave it alone in the car</li> </ul>	3	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>their fur protects them from the sun</li> <li>(their fur) prevents the skin from dehydrating</li> </ul>	2	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>temperature above 42 degrees</li> <li>increased heart rate</li> <li>quick breathing</li> </ul> <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>loyal and affectionate</li> <li>it's important to care for them</li> </ul>	2	

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]