

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2008 question paper

**9719 SPANISH, 8685 SPANISH LANGUAGE and
8665 FIRST LANGUAGE SPANISH**

9719/02, 8685/02 and 8665/02 Paper 2 (Reading and Writing), maximum raw mark 70

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Section 1

1 Rubric: Busca expresiones en el texto que sean equivalentes a las que aparecen abajo:

*Refuse if answer contains more or fewer words
Accept spelling errors in transcription*

- (a) **responsables de la posición en que se hallan**
artífices de su propia situación [1]
- (b) **podría sufrir cualquiera de nosotros**
ninguno estamos exentos [1]
- (c) **la muerte de un pariente**
el fallecimiento de un miembro de la familia [1]
- (d) **por lo general significa el rechazo**
suele implicar la negación [1]
- (e) **restringe las oportunidades de empleo**
limita el acceso a un trabajo [1]

[Total: 5 puntos]

2 Rubric: Cambia las dos últimas frases del texto del estilo directo al estilo indirecto en el pasado. Tienes que cambiar los verbos del texto.

Accept missing accents

- (a) publicar^{an} / publicas^{en} [1]
- (b) contribuy^{eran} / contribuy^{esen} [1]
- (c) Había
Refuse habr^{ía} [1]
- (d) hicier^a / hici^{ese} [1]
- (e) cuestionar^{íamos}
Accept cuestion^{áramos} [1]

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3 Rubric: Contesta en español las siguientes preguntas, sin copiar frases completas (más de 4 palabras consecutivas) del texto.

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

- (a) (i) **¿Qué opinión tiene la sociedad sobre las personas ‘sin techo’? (párrafo 1)**
responsables de la situación
or han elegido vivir en la miseria [1]
- (ii) **¿De qué manera suelen presentar los medios a estas personas? (párrafo 2)**
en términos muy negativos
or mendigos e indigentes [1]
- a menudo les acusan de otros problemas sociales
If sociales omitted an e.g. (below) must be given
or es llaman alcohólicos, drogadictos o delincuentes (*at least 2 needed*) [1]
- (b) **Aparte de la falta de dinero y el problema de la vivienda, ¿qué otras razones pueden llevar a un individuo a convertirse en una persona ‘sin techo’? (párrafo 3)**
dificultades en mantener un empleo [1]
Accept no pueden encontrar un trabajo [1]
muerte de un pariente [1]
debilidades en el programa de protección social [1]
- (c) **Menciona tres derechos básicos que podrían ser afectados por no tener donde vivir. (párrafo 4)**
(3 from 4)
oportunidades de empleo [1]
oportunidades de enseñanza / formación [1]
el desarrollo como individuo [1]
el bienestar [1]
- (d) **Según Sergio Barciela, aparte de una adecuada política de vivienda, ¿qué otras medidas debe implementar el gobierno? (párrafo 5)**
revocar las leyes que dificultan acceso a espacios [1]
Accept cambiar *only when used in context of liberalisation*
Refuse if no mention of espacios
desarrollar programas de inclusión social para los ‘sin techo’ [1]
Refuse if no mention of inserción / inclusión
iniciar un programa adecuado para los inmigrantes [1]
Refuse if no mention of adecuado / apropiado
- (e) **Según Barciela, ¿qué deberían hacer los medios de comunicación? y ¿con qué propósito? (párrafo 6)**
publicar la verdad sobre estas personas
or tratar a los ‘sin techo’ con una dignidad común [1]
- les veremos de una manera positive [1]
- nos hará preguntar por qué son así
or nos hará cuestionar nuestras actitudes [1]

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Quality of Language: Accuracy (same as for questions 4 and 5)

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2 Below average	Persistent errors in tense and verb forms. Prepositions frequently incorrect. Recurrent errors in agreement of adjectives.
1 Poor	Little or no evidence of grammatical awareness. Most constructions incomplete or incorrect. Consistent and repeated errors.

For questions 3 and 4, the 5 marks for the quality of language will be awarded globally for the whole performance on each set of answers. With regard to **length**, a concise answer containing all mark-bearing components for content is scored on the full range of marks for language, i.e. length does not determine the quality of the language mark. An answer scoring 0 for content cannot score **any** language marks, and the total available on the whole set of answers will therefore be affected. The final total for language will be reduced on the following scale:

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- (a) (i) ¿Cuál fue el motivo de la visita de la Policía? (párrafo 1)** [1]
 desalojar la casa
Accept desalojen esa joya arquitectónica
- (ii) Explica el significado de estas palabras: "...dejó de ser un suceso raro". (párrafo 2)** [1]
 ocurre con frecuencia
Refuse if no alternative found for raro
- (b) ¿Por qué ha habido tantos desalojos de las casas usurpadas en recientes meses? (párrafo 2)**
- las casas han subido mucho en valor [1]
 los dueños quieren volver a tomar posesión de ellas [1]
 el número de habitantes pobres ha incrementado [1]
 los requisitos legales para recuperar las propiedades se tramitan rápidamente [1]
- (c) ¿Cuáles son los "condimentos del problema de la falta de vivienda" representados por la casona del Barrio Norte? (párrafo 3)**
(3 from 4)
- es una casa de gran valor [1]
Accept valdría más de 600 mil dólares
 es grande / tiene mucho espacio etc [1]
 cerrada por muchos años [1]
 está en muy buenas condiciones [1]
If candidates talk in general terms, accept any conditions (above) which coincide with the casona
- (d) (i) ¿Qué hizo Carlos? (párrafo 4)**
- tomó posesión de la casa [1]
 alquiló habitaciones [1]
- (ii) ¿Por qué se marchó? (párrafo 4)**
- ya había hecho bastante dinero
Refuse if no idea of enough / lots of money
or no quería que le apresaran [1]
- (e) Explica el significado de estas palabras de la última frase: "Las reglas del mercado... empujan a los pobres a la clandestinidad". (párrafo 5)**
- los alquileres legales son caros [1]
 o complicados (piden garantía) [1]
 por eso las familias pobres buscan alquileres ilegales [1]

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5 Rubric: Escribe en español un máximo de 140 palabras para completar las dos tareas siguientes.

(a) Escribe un resumen de lo que se dice en los dos textos sobre las causas y las consecuencias de la falta de vivienda. [10]

(b) ¿Es difícil encontrar dónde vivir en tu país? Da tus opiniones. [5]

(NOTA: Escribe un máximo de 140 palabras)

Length of 5(a) + 5(b)

- 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 answer which exceeds 160.
- Marks will be totalled at the bottom in the following sequence:
 - Out of 10 for points scored in the 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 (award 1 mark for each point covered up to a maximum of **5 each** for *causas* and *consecuencias*):

Causas:

- la precariedad en el empleo
- la falta de dinero
- el fallecimiento de un miembro de la familia
- deficiencias en el sistema de protección social
- aumento del valor de la propiedad
- los dueños quieren recuperar las casas
- aumento de pobres
- resolución rápida de juicios de desalojo
- el desalojo de casas (*only accept once*)

Consecuencias:

- los medios / la sociedad les ve(n) negativamente
- son estigmatizados con otros problemas
- su acceso al trabajo es limitado
- su acceso a la educación es limitado
- el desarrollo personal es impedido
- su salud se empeora rápidamente
- ocupan casas ilegalmente
- la policía desaloja a la gente de estas casas
- hay criminales que explotan la situación

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Content marks: Response to the Text

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Mark like a mini-essay according to the variety and interest of the opinions and views expressed, the response to the original text stimulus and the ability to express a personal point of view. Further, more detailed guidance for particular 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.
0–1 Poor	Few ideas to offer on the theme. Banal and pedestrian. No element of personal response to the text. Repeated error.

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