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Listening

Section A: Listening comprehension

Question number	Answer	Mark
1	F and C (in this order)	2
2	A and D (in this order)	2
3.1	B	1
3.2	A	1
3.3	A	1
3.4	C	1
4	stepmother / smokes / exercise (sports) / breathe	4
5	vegetables / junk (fast) / sugar / weight	4

Section B: Dictation

- 1 *Mi hermana está soltera.*
- 2 *Soy perezoso pero listo.*
- 3 *Me encanta leer en el aula.*
- 4 *Queremos sacar buenas notas en gramática.*

The dictation is assessed for Communication of meaning (AO1) and Transcription and grammatical accuracy (AO3). The response is assessed across all the spoken extracts as a whole (maximum 8 marks).

Level	Mark	Communication of meaning (AO1)
4	4	The meaning of the spoken extracts is always or almost always communicated clearly.
3	3	The meaning of the spoken extracts is mostly communicated.
2	2	The meaning of the spoken extracts is sometimes communicated.
1	1	The meaning of the spoken extracts is rarely communicated.
0	0	The meaning of the spoken extracts communicated does not meet the standard for Level 1 at this tier.
Level	Mark	Transcription and grammatical accuracy (AO3)
4	4	Words are frequently transcribed correctly with a good level of grammatical accuracy.
3	3	Words are generally transcribed correctly with a reasonable level of grammatical accuracy.
2	2	Words are occasionally transcribed correctly with a limited level of grammatical accuracy.
1	1	Words are very rarely transcribed correctly with a very limited level of grammatical accuracy.
0	0	Transcription and grammatical accuracy do not meet the standard for Level 1 at this tier.

More guidance on applying the Dictation marking criteria is available on the [AQA website](#).

Speaking

Part 1: Role-play

There are five tasks for the Role-play, each of which will be awarded up to 2 marks for AO2 (10 marks in total).

For each task:

Mark	AO2
2	The message is conveyed without ambiguity.
1	The message is partially conveyed or conveyed with some ambiguity.
0	No part of the message is conveyed.

More guidance on applying the Role-play marking criteria is available on the [AQA website](#).

Example answers:

- 1 *Soy simpático.*
- 2 *Mi amigo es alto.*
- 3 *Veo a amigo todos los días.*
- 4 *Vamos al cine.*
- 5 *¿Quién es tu persona preferida en tu familia?*

Part 2: Reading aloud task

Reading aloud of the text (5 marks AO3)

Level	Mark	AO3
5	5	There may be minor errors and a few major errors in pronunciation.
4	4	There are regular minor and some major errors in pronunciation.
3	3	There are frequent minor and frequent major errors in pronunciation.
2	2	Pronunciation is rarely accurate.
1	1	Pronunciation is very rarely accurate.
0	0	Does not meet the standard required for Level 1 at this tier.

Audio of a sample reading aloud answer is provided on the OUP Revise MFL website.

Response to compulsory questions (10 marks AO1)

The response to the four compulsory questions is marked as a whole, according to the following criteria. Marks are not awarded to individual questions.

Level	Mark	AO1
5	9–10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All questions are answered clearly. At least two answers have an extended response and at least one other is developed well.
4	7–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least three questions are answered clearly. One answer has an extended response and at least one other is developed well.
3	5–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least two questions are answered clearly. One answer is developed well and at least one other is developed minimally.
2	3–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least two questions are answered understandably. One answer is developed minimally.
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one question is answered understandably. The answer(s) may be a very limited response.
0	0	Does not meet the standard required for Level 1 at this tier.

More guidance on applying the Reading aloud marking criteria is available on the [AQA website](#).

Example answers:

- Creo que sí. Como muchas verduras. Los fines de semana, a veces como comida rápida. Bebo mucha agua durante el día. Es muy importante.*
- La paella es muy sana y me encanta la tortilla. En mi opinión, la comida española es rica.*
- Doy paseos en el parque. En verano juego al tenis con mis amigos. Me gusta también el baloncesto.*
- Me encanta el pollo con patatas. Las patatas fritas no son muy sanas. Siempre como una ensalada con verduras.*

Part 3: Photo card task

Response to the content of the photos (5 marks AO2)

Level	Mark	AO2
5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quite a lot of information is conveyed. Information may lack clarity from time to time.
4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some information is conveyed. Information lacks clarity from time to time.
3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some information is conveyed. Information lacks clarity from time to time and occasionally messages break down.
2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little information is conveyed. Messages regularly break down.
1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very little information is conveyed. Messages regularly break down or the very little language produced is barely understandable.
0	0	Does not meet the standard required for Level 1 at this tier.

Example answer:

En la primera foto hay cinco estudiantes y una profesora. Estudian en un instituto. Todos los estudiantes llevan uniforme. A la derecha hay dos chicas y tienen el pelo bastante largo. La profesora tiene un libro.

En la segunda foto, veo dos chicas y tres chicos. Son mayores. Pienso que van a la universidad. Son bastante simpáticos. En el centro hay un chico con un pantalón y una camiseta.

Photo card unprepared conversation (15 marks AO1 and 5 marks AO3)

Marks are awarded for AO1 and AO3 for this part of the test (total 20 marks).

Level	Mark	AO1
5	13–15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quite a lot of information is conveyed. • Regular good development of responses. • Information may lack clarity from time to time.
4	10–12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some information is conveyed. • Some good development and regular minimal development of responses. • Information lacks clarity from time to time.
3	7–9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some information is conveyed. • Regular minimal development of responses. • Information lacks clarity from time to time and occasionally messages break down.
2	4–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little information is conveyed. • Limited responses with occasional minimal development. • Messages regularly break down.
1	1–3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very little information is conveyed. • Limited responses. • Messages regularly break down or hardly anything is said.
0	0	Does not meet the standard required for Level 1 at this tier.

Level	Mark	AO3
5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good variety of vocabulary and structures, but with some repetition. • There may be frequent minor errors. Some major errors may occur even in basic language.
4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some variety of vocabulary and structures, but with regular repetition. • Frequent minor errors and some major errors in most responses to questions.
3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited variety of vocabulary and structures with regular repetition. • Very frequent minor and frequent major errors in most responses to questions.
2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very limited variety of vocabulary and structures with regular repetition. • Very frequent minor and very frequent major errors in nearly all responses to questions.
1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardly any variety of vocabulary and structures. • Minor and major errors in all responses to questions.
0	0	The language does not meet the standard required for Level 1 at this tier.

The unprepared conversation in the test will last between three and four minutes. More guidance on applying the Photo card marking criteria is available on the [AQA website](https://www.aqa.org.uk).

Example answers:

- 1 *Un amigo ideal es simpático, alegre y muy divertido. Escucha y da buenos consejos.*
- 2 *Tengo que estudiar todos los días. Debo repasar mucho para los exámenes. Si tengo una pregunta, hablo con mis profesores.*
- 3 *Voy a estudiar Bachillerato en el instituto. Mi asignatura favorita es el inglés, pero también me interesa la historia. En el futuro quiero tener un buen trabajo y ganar mucho dinero.*

Reading

Section A: Reading comprehension

Question number	Answer	Mark
1	B	1
2	B	1
3	C	1
4	C	1
5	C	1
6	A	1
7	E	1
8	B	1
9	C	1
10	A	1
11	A	1
12	C	1
13	B	1

Section B: Translation into English

Spanish	English translation	Alternative translation	Mark
<i>Me encanta el pescado</i>	I love fish	-	1
<i>porque es sano.</i>	because it is healthy.	-	1
<i>Mi instituto tiene</i>	My school has (got)	-	1
<i>una biblioteca moderna.</i>	a modern library.	-	1
<i>Mi amigo</i>	My friend	-	1
<i>nunca me critica.</i>	never criticises me.	-	1
<i>El próximo año,</i>	Next year,	-	1
<i>trabajaré en otro país.</i>	I'm going to work in another country.	-	1
<i>Ayer la profesora me ayudó</i>	Yesterday, the teacher helped me	-	1
<i>cuando tuve un problema.</i>	when I had a problem.	-	1

Writing

Section A

Question 1

Each of the five sentences is marked separately and is worth a maximum of 2 marks for A02 (10 marks in total). The whole sentence should be considered when awarding the mark.

Mark	A02
2	The relevant message is clearly communicated.
1	The message is relevant but has some ambiguity and causes a delay in communication.
0	The message is irrelevant or cannot be understood.

Example answers:

- 1.1 *Hay cinco personas.*
- 1.2 *Los abuelos son simpáticos.*
- 1.3 *Hay varios vasos.*
- 1.4 *Veo una familia contenta.*
- 1.5 *Están en casa.*

More guidance on applying the marking criteria for this task is available on the [AQA website](#).

Question 2

This question is worth a total of 5 marks (1 for each word). The word written by the student must be totally correct, including any accents, for the award of 1 mark.

Answers:

- 2.1 *come*
- 2.2 *encantan*
- 2.3 *viajar*
- 2.4 *buen*
- 2.5 *hay*

Question 3

The maximum mark for this translation task is 10 marks. The translation is divided into 15 elements and a tick is awarded for each element that is communicated, despite any minor inaccuracies. The number of ticks out of 15 equates to a mark out of five, as shown in Grid One below the answers. When awarding the marks for Grid One and Grid Two, the response across all five sentences should be considered as a whole.

Answers

	Element of original language	Indicative content	Alternative acceptable renderings
1	I have	<i>Tengo</i>	<i>Yo tengo</i>
2	three sisters.	<i>tres hermanas.</i>	-
3	She drinks	<i>Bebe</i>	<i>Ella bebe</i>
4	fresh milk	<i>leche fresca</i>	-
5	every day.	<i>todos los días.</i>	<i>cada día.</i>
6	Normally,	<i>Normalmente,</i>	-
7	I don't eat	<i>no como</i>	<i>yo no como</i>
8	a lot of red meat.	<i>mucha carne roja.</i>	-
9	English is	<i>El inglés es</i>	<i>Inglés es</i>
10	much more difficult	<i>mucho más difícil</i>	<i>mucho más duro</i>
11	than music.	<i>que la música.</i>	<i>que música.</i>
12	Yesterday,	<i>Ayer</i>	-
13	I studied	<i>estudié</i>	-
14	history and French	<i>historia y francés</i>	-
15	in the library.	<i>en la biblioteca.</i>	-

The number of ticks out of 15 in column 2 of Grid One below equates to a mark out of five in column 3.

Grid One: Rendering of the original meaning

Level	Number of ticks credited	Marks	AO3
5	13–15	5	The meanings of all or nearly all elements of the original language are sufficiently rendered.
4	10–12	4	The meanings of most elements of the original language are sufficiently rendered.
3	7–9	3	The meanings of some elements of the original language are sufficiently rendered.
2	4–6	2	The meanings of few elements of the original language are sufficiently rendered.
1	1–3	1	The meanings of very few elements of the original language are sufficiently rendered.
0	0	0	No elements of the meanings of the original language are conveyed.

Once the mark for Grid One is awarded, a mark out of five is awarded for Grid Two. This mark is based on the student's response across all five sentences as a whole.

Grid Two: Knowledge of vocabulary and grammar

Level	Marks	AO3
5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very good knowledge of the required vocabulary. Few if any inappropriate or omitted items. • Grammar is highly accurate and any errors that occur are only minor.
4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good knowledge of vocabulary. Some inappropriate or omitted items. • Grammar is generally accurate with regular minor errors.
3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory knowledge of vocabulary. Regular inappropriate or omitted items. • Grammar is more accurate than inaccurate. Regular major and minor errors.
2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited knowledge of vocabulary. Many inappropriate or omitted items. • Grammar is generally inaccurate. Many major and minor errors.
1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very limited knowledge of vocabulary. Few appropriate items. • Grammar is highly inaccurate. Major and minor errors in all or almost all sentences.
0	0	The language produced does not meet the standard required for Level 1 at this tier.

More guidance on applying the Translation into Spanish marking criteria is available on the AQA [website](#).

Section B

Question 4

The maximum mark for this question is 15 (10 marks for AO2 and 5 marks for AO3). All bullet points must be covered, but there is no need for equal coverage of the bullets.

Level	Mark	AO2
5	9–10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All three bullet points are covered. • Communication is clear. • Ideas are regularly developed with a lot of relevant information being conveyed.
4	7–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All three bullet points are covered. • Communication is mostly clear but perhaps with occasional lapses in clarity. • Ideas are often developed with quite a lot of relevant information being conveyed.
3	5–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least two bullet points are covered. • Communication is generally clear but there are likely to be lapses in clarity. • A few ideas may be developed and some relevant information is conveyed.
2	3–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one bullet point is covered. • Communication is sometimes clear and there are regular lapses in clarity. • Little relevant information is conveyed.
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one bullet point is covered. • Communication is often not clear and there are very many lapses in clarity. • Very little relevant information is conveyed.
0	0	The content does not meet the standard required for a mark at this tier.

Level	Mark	AO3
5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A good variety of vocabulary is used. There are regular attempts at complexity of language and structure. There are references to all three time frames which are mainly successful. Any errors are mainly minor but some major errors may occur, particularly in complex structures and sentences.
4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A variety of vocabulary is used. There are some attempts at complexity of language and structure. There are references to at least two different time frames which are mainly successful. Errors are mainly minor but some major errors may occur.
3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some variety of vocabulary is used. There may be occasional attempts at complexity of language and structure. There are references to at least two different time frames, although these may not always be successful. There may be some major errors, and minor errors occur regularly but overall the response is more accurate than inaccurate.
2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A limited variety of vocabulary is used. The language is mainly simple but there may be some attempts at longer sentences with appropriate linking words. There may be no successful references to different time frames. There may be frequent major and minor errors and overall the response is generally inaccurate.
1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The range of vocabulary is narrow and / or repetitive. The language is simple and sentences are short or may not be properly constructed. There are no successful references to different time frames. There may be frequent major and minor errors and overall the response is highly inaccurate.
0	0	The language does not meet the standard required for Level 1 at this tier.

4.1 Example answer:

En mi tiempo libre, me gusta jugar al baloncesto porque soy bastante alto. A veces mis amigos y yo montamos en nuestras bicis. Prefiero los deportes en equipo porque son más divertidos.

El fin de semana pasado, comí en un restaurante italiano con mi familia. Fue el cumpleaños de mi hermana. Comí pollo y una ensalada. Tomé solo agua.

En el futuro, voy a beber más agua y comer menos sal. Además, voy a hacer ejercicio todos los días porque es bueno para el corazón.

4.2 Example answer:

Mi asignatura favorita es historia. Me gusta aprender sobre la vida en el pasado. También estudio inglés cuatro veces a la semana. Me parece una asignatura muy útil.

Ayer por la mañana estudié matemáticas. Comí con mis amigos durante el recreo. Por la tarde, fui al centro deportivo cerca del instituto. ¡Fue muy divertido!

En el futuro, me gustaría ser abogado porque quiero ganar dinero. Tengo que estudiar mucho. El año que viene, voy a buscar experiencia laboral en una oficina en el centro de la ciudad.