Y9 Spanish L & R Mark Scheme: Summer 2025: 55 marks in total.

### **SECTION A: LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

### **LISTENING SECTION TOTAL: 28 marks**

### Question 1: 3 marks

| Qu   | Answer | Mark                                    |
|------|--------|---|
| 1(a) | mum's  | 4                                       |
| 1(b) | dad's  | 1 mark per correct answer Total 3 marks |
| 1(c) | taller |   |

## Question 2: 3 marks

| Qu    | Answer | Mark                                       |
|-------|--------|--|
| 2 (a) | В      | 1 mark per correct answer<br>Total 3 marks |
| 2 (b) | С      |  |
| 2 (c) | Α      |  |

## Question 3: 6 marks

| Qu   | Answer   | Mark                                       |
|------|--|--|
| 2(2) | likes: going to the beach (with friends)             |  |
| 3(a) | dislikes: going to the mountains                     | 1 mark per correct answer<br>Total 6 marks |
| 2(b) | likes: visiting her grandmother (in the countryside) |  |
| 3(b) | dislikes: seeing monuments (in the city)             |  |
| 2(a) | likes: (swimming in) the hotel pool                  |  |
| 3(c) | dislikes: swimming in the sea                        |  |

## Question 4: 3 marks

| Qu   | Answer | Mark                                       |
|------|--------|--|
| 4(a) | A      | 4  |
| 4(b) | С      | 1 mark per correct answer<br>Total 3 marks |
| 4(c) | В      | locat 5 marks                              |

#### Question 5: 3 marks

| Qu | Answer  | Mark                      |
|----|---------|---------------------------|
| 5  | E PDE   | 1 mark per correct answer |
| ,  | B, D, F | Total 3 marks             |

#### **SECTION B: DICTATION**

#### Question 6: 10 marks

Students will listen to a series of short extracts and will transcribe what they hear into Spanish. Students will be rewarded for each individual word spelled appropriately and which demonstrates knowledge and understanding of Sound Symbol Correspondences (SSCs). The number of rewardable words will then be given a mark on a sliding scale of 1 to 10 as shown in the grid below.

| Mark | Number of rewardable words |  |
|------|----------------------------|--|
| 10   | 19-20                      | 20 ticks available, please see grid below                      |
| 9    | 17-18                      | simpática / autobús, without the accent, can be awarded a tick |
| 8    | 15-16                      | Convert the total no. of ticks into a final mark out of 10.    |
| 7    | 13-14                      |  |
| 6    | 11-12                      |  |
| 5    | 9-10                       |  |
| 4    | 7-8                        |  |
| 3    | 5-6                        |  |
| 2    | 3-4                        |  |
| 1    | 1-2                        |  |
| 0    | 0                          |  |

#### Rewardable words encompass the following categories:

- 1. Words spelled exactly as in the transcript.
- 2. In acknowledgement that some SSCs have the same sound but different spellings, some common Spanish mis-spellings that do not change the pronunciation of the word are rewarded. For example: /b/ written with b or v; /ll/ written with y or ll; /ge//je/

#### Non-rewardable words encompass the following categories:

- 3. Mis-spellings due to incorrect application of SSCs, even if the word looks recognisable. If in doubt, examiners should read the words the students have written out loud to themselves, using the correct SSC for the written symbols, to ensure that the spelling produces the correct sound. N.B Double consonant when the SSC is affected ll (calla, cala) rr (pero, perro)
- 4. Mis-spellings which are written phonetically, and which may contain appropriate SSCs, but which are so inaccurate that the words are unrecognisable if seen on their own in isolation, outside the context of the sentence. If in doubt, examiners should write the word out separately and ask themselves if they would understand the word if written in isolation.

| Qu | Answer   | Mark           |
|----|--|----------------|
| 6  | <ol> <li>Mi amiga Ana es alta. 2 ticks</li> <li>Tiene el pelo rizado . 2 ticks</li> <li>Es muy simpática y graciosa . 2 ticks</li> <li>El autobús es caro. 4 ticks</li> <li>En agosto voy de vacaciones. 5 ticks</li> <li>La piscina es bastante tranquila. 5 ticks</li> </ol> | Total 10 marks |

### **SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION**

### **READING SECTION TOTAL: 27 marks**

## Question 1: 3 marks

| Qu    | Answer         | Mark                                       |
|-------|----------------|--|
| 1 (a) | 1 (a) together | 1 mark per correct answer<br>Total 3 marks |
| 1 (b) | dad            |  |
| 1 (c) | mum            |  |

# Question 2: 5 marks

| Qu          | Answer | Mark                                    |
|-------------|--------|---|
| 2 (a) (i)   | С      |   |
| 2 (b) (ii)  | A      | 1 mark per correct answer               |
| 2 (c) (iii) | В      | 1 mark per correct answer Total 5 marks |
| 2 (d) (iv)  | С      |   |
| 2 (b)       | С      |   |

### Question 3: 4 marks

| Qu    | Answer   | Mark                      |
|-------|--|---------------------------|
| 3 (a) | Best weather to be outdoors: when it's not too hot |                           |
|       | Activities you can do: riding a horse / cycling    | 1 mark per correct answer |
| 3 (b) | Comfortable / cheap                                | Total 4 marks             |
|       | Food at the restaurants: fish / tapas / dessert    |                           |

## Question 4: 2 marks

| Qu       | Answer | Mark                      |
|----------|--------|---------------------------|
| 1(a)(i)  | В      | 1 mark per correct answer |
| 1(a)(ii) | A      |                           |
|          |        | Total 2 marks             |

### Question 5: 3 marks

| Qu | Answer  | Mark                      |
|----|---------|---------------------------|
| _  |         | 1 mark per correct answer |
| 5  | B, C, F | Total 3 marks             |

**SECTION B: TRANSLATION** 

**Question 6: 10 marks** 

Translation into English

| Mark | Descriptor   |
|------|--|
| 9-10 | The meaning of the sentences is appropriately transferred.   |
|      | Any errors do not detract from the overall clarity of the message.   |
| 6-8  | The meaning of the original language is mostly transferred appropriately.  |
|      | Occasional errors affect the clarity of the message, e.g. incorrect words, omitted words, inexact syntax.  |
| 3-5  | The meaning of parts of the original language is appropriately transferred.  |
|      | Some errors prevent the message being conveyed, e.g. some use of incorrect words, omitted phrases, incorrect tenses.   |
| 1-2  | Only isolated words or phrases are appropriately transferred.  |
|      | There are frequent errors and omissions in the translation that prevent the message being conveyed, e.g. frequent use of incorrect words, omitted phrases, incorrect tenses. |
| 0    | No rewardable communication.   |

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| Qu   | Answer  | Mark           |
|------|---|----------------|
|      | Example responses:                                      |                |
| 6(a) | I love to watch/watching TV.                            |                |
| 6(b) | I like to be/being with my friends because they are fun |                |
| 6(c) | My younger/little brother has green eyes.               | Total 10 marks |
| 6(d) | Last year I went to the beach.                          |                |
| 6(e) | I would like to go shopping, but I have to study.       |                |