



B O A R D O F S T U D I E S
NEW SOUTH WALES

2003

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

Spanish Beginners

Speaking Skills

(Candidate's and Examiner's Copy)

General Instructions

- Preparation time – 15 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 10 minutes
- The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with Spanish expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination

Total marks – 20

Section I Page 2

5 marks

- Attempt Question 1

Section II Page 3

15 marks

- Attempt Questions 2–4

Section I — Oral Reading

5 marks

Attempt Question 1

Question 1 (5 marks)

Read the text aloud in SPANISH.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the question.

¡BIENVENIDOS A SUDAMÉRICA!

Viajero: ¿Estás planeando un viaje a este continente maravilloso en tus próximas vacaciones? Has elegido correctamente... Si lo que buscas es aventura, experiencia con la naturaleza, encuentro con otra cultura: Sudamérica es lo mejor, con una gran variedad de climas, mucha gente y lugares turísticos para descubrir y disfrutar...

¡Nosotros te podemos llevar a tu próxima aventura!

ALGUNAS DE NUESTRAS ACTIVIDADES

Este año, hay muchas opciones para disfrutar de todas las bellezas de Latinoamérica. Lo único que tienes que hacer es elegir. ¿Te gustan los deportes extremos? Entonces prueba el piragüismo, el paracaidismo y el alpinismo. Si prefieres la historia antigua, puedes visitar ciudades coloniales y hasta algunas ruinas de origen indígena. Y eso, sólo para comenzar...

Section II — Speaking

15 marks

Attempt Questions 2–4

Respond in SPANISH to each situation.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of each question.

Question 2 (3 marks)

Going to a rock concert

- Introduce your girlfriend/boyfriend to your friends.
- Say that the concert is about to start.
- Say what you are going to do after the concert.

Question 3 (5 marks)

At the train station

- Ask when the last train left and when the next one will arrive.
- Buy your ticket.
- Ask for maps and information of the places you would like to visit.

Question 4 (7 marks)

Talking to a friend about the school formal

- Tell your friend who you are going with.
- Say when and where your school formal is taking place.
- Talk about what you are doing to prepare yourself for the school formal.
- Say how you feel about the school formal.

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