



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

2010 HSC Spanish Beginners Sample Answers

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- (a) as part of the development of the examination paper to ensure the questions will effectively assess students’ knowledge and skills, and
- (b) in order to provide some advice to the Supervisor of Marking about the nature and scope of the responses expected of students.

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Section I — Listening

Question 1

Sample answer:

He will do the dishes and she will give him a lift tomorrow.

Question 2

Sample answer:

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Question 3

Sample answer:

It involves dealing with customers from all over the world.

Question 4

Sample answer:

His team lost and his bus is late.

Question 5

Sample answer:

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Car accident

Question 6

Sample answer:

She is going to ring him because they need a replacement player and she wants to know if he is free to play today. He is a good player/lives close to the court.

Question 7

Sample answer:

It helps parents to provide healthy food for their children by suggesting a quick/cheap way of preparing fruit that is attractive to young children.



Question 8

Sample answer:

- He needs to learn to be independent.
- He will save money because he won't need a car.
- He'll have more time for study because there's less travelling.
- If it doesn't work out, after six months, he can come home.

Question 9

Sample answer:

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Question 10

Sample answer:

The speaker and Gabriela have a good relationship but it is not without complications. They have been academic rivals since they started high school, the speaker has always come second. They became friends after a school camping excursion, at which they discovered Gabriela's mischievous side. She'll be sadly missed, but her departure will also be welcomed by the speaker who will now come first in class.

Question 11

Sample answer:

At the start of the interview, the woman states that it is better to get to know one's own country first. Then, as the interview continues, she changes her opinion. She realises that as a single, young woman with no family responsibilities, she is more able to travel overseas at present. Once she settles down with a family, it will be easier to make short trips within her own country.

Section II — Reading

Question 12 (a)

Sample answer:

Teenagers

Question 12 (b)

Sample answer:

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Question 12 (c)

Sample answer:

Pages 17 and 35

Question 13 (a)

Sample answer:

Monday to Friday, from 3:30 to 7:30

Question 13 (b)

Sample answer:

The person would be well organised/patient as he/she will be in charge of 2 young children; would have a driver's licence to pick children up from school; would be able to cook the children's dinner; would have a good standard of education to help with homework (or would be able to provide work references).

Question 14 (a)

Sample answer:

Young people's involvement in politics

Question 14 (b)

Sample answer:

That young people are predominantly concerned about personal safety, access to education, services available to youth and the environment. It reveals that youth recognise the effect of politicians' decisions on their lives.



Question 14 (c)

Sample answer:

Young people can benefit from becoming involved in politics as it is an empowering experience to have a say in matters that affect young people; being able to have a voice and to improve the living standards of one's community makes one feel proud.

Young people can also benefit, as they could make a career out of it, entering at a local level, but with the possibility of reaching state and federal levels.

Question 15 (a)

Sample answer:

When to go on holidays

Question 15 (b)

Sample answer:

Felix is contributing because he wants to provide a balanced view. He also wants to suggest autumn as a good holiday season.

Question 15 (c)

Sample answer:

Jaime claims to be able to help with cheap flights and accommodation and discounts on tickets and meals, which sounds good. However, it is important to note that he is really just trying to drum up business for his travel agency.

Question 15 (d)

Sample answer:

The two people most likely to enjoy the same holiday are María Isabel and Hugo. They both prefer outdoor holidays in winter. Neither of them likes crowds. Both of them love the snow and being in the mountains. They both feel a deep connection to the natural world. They are also both concerned about the cost of travel and accommodation.