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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

SECTION A

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
1 (a) To work nights	She did not like working some nights Had to work night shifts She has to work at night	Nights/evenings She worked late into the night/ long hours Did not get enough sleep She lived too far	(1)

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
1(b) travel agent	Works in a travel agent/ agency holiday agency	Agent/ agency Plane / job / Employment emergency	(1)

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
1 (c) Speak with her clients	- Talk/ communicate with clients / customers To speak with more clients/ customers Speak with her clients in their own language / in other languages (because) her clients speak different languages So the clients understand what she says	To help her clients Likes studying languages / likes languages - to speak with (more) people	(1)

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
2 (a) Does not / did not like the city	does not like living in the city/ town Father dislikes city life	city	(1)

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
2 (b) EITHER live near by OR they help her	EITHER They live close to their house OR they help her / him / them a lot they are very helpful	nice / kind / friendly they live separately the grandparents need help. The mother helps the grandparents	(1)

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
2 (c) crying	-she is crying - it needs to mention the verb SHE SAYS/she tells that: -she does not want to move to another town. -she does not like Tiersa / the town where she is going to move. -she does not want to leave her parents.	upset/ sad Ramón says that she is unhappy because she does not want to live in Tiersa. she contests / argues against moving sentence starting with <i>it says that..</i>	(1)

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
2(d) EITHER it is far OR there is very little to do	EITHER It is very far OR there are very few things to do there is nothing to do there are no amenities there are not many places to go to	It is very small there are no shops It is boring there are <i>little</i> things to do there are very little things to do	(1)

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
3 (a) He is a nurse	he is a nurse	Doctor / works in a hospital / infirmary	(1)

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
3 (b) EITHER Complete a form OR Use an app	Complete a short questionnaire application / job application. Send/ Submit an application Download an App	Ask about a job/ read the advert (s)	(1)

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(c) EITHER part-time OR in a private clinic	EITHER part-time OR in a private clinic	Clinic hospital	(1)

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(d) EITHER (work) in Spain OR (work) overseas	(work) in the north/ the south/ the middle/different parts of Spain. (work) (in different jobs) all over the world go/will go to Spain	(Work) indoors you can visit/travel to Spain you have to speak Spanish went to Spain (the job is in the future)	(1)

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(e) speak with someone in the office	speak with an employee of the company/over the phone phone / call the office/ the company from your mobile/ to get information/ answers ask questions from your phone	to speak with an employee from the App company use the App to ask questions ask questions when you go to the office	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(i)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(ii)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iii)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iv)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(v)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	Carmen	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	Matilde	(1)

Question number		Mark
5(c)	Laura	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(d)	Nora	(1)

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(e) (to do) projects	-projects instead of homework -homework projects -to write about things that you are interested in, i.e. to write about museum after your visit /a trip.	to do changes in the school more/better projects to visit museums to do trips for school projects	(1)

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(f) EITHER to be responsible OR to manage your time	you become / they force you to / make you to be more responsible (you learn about/ it teaches you) responsibility the exams/ they (can help / can allow you) to organise your time	Responsible/ responsibility organise/ organising / organisation	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(i)	B, D and F	(3)

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(ii) they accompany /escort the Bicibús	-(every Friday,) two policemen go / travel / ride their bikes (with the BiciBús) -the policeman go in front/ behind/around follow the Bicibús/ the bikes / the children the police protect / escort /guard / offer security to (the children in) the	they take part in the project / join in (too vague) mention of motorbikes or cars they take/travel ON the Bicibús they use/look after/guard the bikes	(1)

Key idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(iii) EITHER Healthy / OR (Good) exercise OR Safe	Good for your health / healthier Safe and secure - offers security Encourages / makes children and adults to do exercise Healthy way to travel / of transportation/ transport - secure form of transport	Fewer cars better transport Protect the environment	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(i)	A	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(ii)	B	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(iii)	A	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(iv)	C	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(v)	D	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
8(a)	Mamen	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
8(b)	Lola	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
8(c)	Fernando	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
8(d)	Alfredo	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
8(e)	Fernando	(1)

Key Ideas	Answer	Reject	Mark
9(a) había otro cliente	Accept any targeted lifts that answer the question precisely. la habitación estaba ocupada otro cliente en la habitación	Any untargeted lifts. pagué mucho por esta habitación	(1)

Key Ideas	Answer	Reject	Mark
9(b) eran diferentes	-no eran como la habitación que reservó -me mostraron unas que no se parecían en nada a la que reservé. -no le gustaban	no se parecían en nada (must refer to the room or the reservation to avoid ambiguity)	(1)

Key Idea	Answer	Reject	Mark
9(c) -no había toallas en su habitación	-se olvidaron dejar (bastantes) toallas -para traer toallas (para su habitación) el servicio (de limpieza) no era suficiente / era malo -nadie contestó el teléfono en recepción. -porque recepción no mandó toallas -(le/les) falta entrenamiento	decidí / decidió bajar a buscarlas .	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
9(d) (les) falta formación	no tienen suficiente / necesitan más entrenamiento deben mejorar la atención al cliente (todos estos problemas muestran) la falta de formación que tienen sus empleados	los empleados son el problema	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
9(e) devolver el dinero	devolver el dinero a Raúl devolverse / devolverle el dinero extra que pagó	-voy a compartir las opiniones que tengo sobre mi estancia en su hotel	(1)

SECTION C

Key Idea	Indicative content	Mark
10	Los problemas del medioambiente son serios. En mi colegio es obligatorio reciclar todos los papeles y la semana pasada fuimos a buscar basura en el parque. Siempre apago mi ordenador cuando termino para ahorrar energía. En el futuro voy a trabajar en la protección de animales en diferentes países del mundo. Environmental problems are serious. In my school it is compulsory to recycle all the paper and last week we went to look for rubbish in the park. I always turn off my computer when I finish to save energy. In the future I am going to work to protect animals in different countries around the world.	(7)

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1-3	The meaning of the passage is partially communicated. Some errors in the translation prevent meaning being conveyed, e.g. frequent use of incorrect words, omitted phrases , incorrect tenses.
4-6	The meaning of the passage is mostly communicated. Occasional errors affect the flow or clarity of the translation, e.g. incorrect words, omitted words, inexact syntax.
7	The meaning of the passage is fully communicated. Any errors do not detract from the overall effectiveness of the translation.

