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**Mark scheme**

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**Section A**

## Reading comprehension

**Notes**

- .../. means that these are acceptable alternative answers in the mark scheme.
- (.....) means that this information is not needed for full marks to be awarded.
- Words which are underlined in the mark scheme mean that this element must be conveyed in an answer to score the mark.

Qu	Accept	Mark
01	<b>B</b>	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
02	<b>A</b>	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
03	<b>E</b>	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
04	<b>A</b>	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
05	<b>B</b>	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
06	<b>B</b>	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
07	<b>A</b>	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
08	<b>C</b>	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
09	<b>B</b>	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
10	B	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
11	A	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
12	C (unfortunately)	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
13	N (now)	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
14	P (in the past)	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
15	N (now)	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
16	F (in the future)	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
17	B (Berta)	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
18	F (Francisco)	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
19	A (Ana)	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
20	C (Carlos)	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
21	The number of people who drive has increased	They are using their cars more/They are driving more	Driving with no reference to more	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
22	They have built many factories	Many factories have been built	There are many factories	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
23	Stop throwing rubbish into rivers	We should not throw rubbish into rivers	Don't leave rubbish (no mention of rivers)	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
24	Avoid forest fires	Prevent forest fires	Forest fires (on its own) Put out forest fires	1

Qu	Accept			Mark
25	A (a bird)			1

Qu	Accept			Mark
26	N (negative)			1

Qu	Accept			Mark
27	P (positive)			1

Qu	Accept			Mark
28	P+N (positive + negative) or N+P (negative and positive)			1

Qu	Accept			Mark
29	P (positive)			1

Qu	Accept			Mark
30	C (people rarely get hurt)			1

Qu	Accept			Mark
31	C (horse shows)			1

Qu	Accept			Mark
32	B (the temperature is high)			1

Qu	Accept	Mark
33	<b>C (many parades last more than six hours)</b>	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
34	<b>B (you must eat all your grapes to have good luck)</b>	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
35	One of the (most important) capitals of the Muslim world	It was a capital of the Muslim world It was a Muslim capital	Important in the Muslim world Answers with no reference to Muslim	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
36	It is inside a mosque		It has a mosque	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
37	The temperature won't reach 45 degrees as in the summer	It will be cooler than in summer The temperature will be lower than in the summer	The temperature (on its own)	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
38	They have a sweet smell	They smell nice	They are nice (no reference to smell)	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
39	1. It is 5 minutes' walk from the centre	You can get to the centre (from the school) in 5 minutes	It is convenient (no reference to the centre)	1
	2. It has courses for all levels (of Spanish)	There are/it offers courses at all levels	It has lots of courses (without reference to levels)	1

**Section B**

## Translation into English

Qu	Spanish	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
40	Vamos a aprender chino	We are going to learn Chinese	We will learn Chinese	We learned	1
	en mi instituto el año que viene.	in my school next year.	at (my) school next year. this coming year in the coming year	institute	1
	Después de terminar su último examen, mi primo	After finishing his last exam, my cousin	After his last exam, my cousin After his exams were over After taking his last exam		1
	decidió tener una fiesta.	decided to have a party.		Is going to have a party	1
	Mi mejor amigo vive	My best friend has been living	My best friend has lived	My best friend lives	1
	en Sudamérica desde hace tres años.	in South America/ Latin America for three years.		three years ago	1
	Deberías vestirme	You should/ought to get dressed	put your clothes on		1
	más rápidamente por las mañanas.	more quickly/quicker/faster in the morning(s).	in less time on a morning every morning	tomorrow	1

Qu	Spanish	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
	Mis padres están ahorrando	My parents are saving (up)	My fathers/My mum and dad/My mother and father	My dad (singular)	1
	para quedarse en un hotel de lujo.	to stay in a luxury hotel.	posh(er)/luxurious/high class hotel		1