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Listening AO1

Exercise 1

The correct answer should be <u>underlined</u> – there are no possible alternatives. If two words are underlined, no marks are awarded.

Question	Answer	
1	en bici	1
2	provee	1
3	tiene la intención de iniciar investigaciones sobre el fracking	1
4	con un alto en la ruta para comer	1
5	desacuerdo con	1

Exercise 2

Full sentences are not required. The answers are marked positively and for communication. Minor errors are disregarded, as long as the communication of the information is not seriously affected. Correct alternative versions are accepted.

Question	Answer			
6	antes iban a pie o en bicicleta			
	ahora van en coche / sus padres los llevan en coche			
7	teme por la seguridad de su hija debido al tráfico / el tráfico es peligroso	1		
8	eliminar el riesgo (de tráfico) en las ciudades para los niños pequeños	1		
9	(el número de) menores de 17 años			
	que murieron el año pasado en las calles europeas			
10	al ir o al volver de la escuela	1		
11	un niño tiene menos visión periférica que un adulto			
	un niño no puede ver cuándo se acercan los coches			
12	ANY ONE OF: tienen dificultad para percibir la velocidad de un vehículo en movimiento	1		
	tienen el oído menos agudo			
	se distraen más fácilmente			

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Exercise 3

Full sentences are not required.

Question	Answer		
13	his aunt (Josefina)		
14	he spent a winter at his aunt's house (1)		
	he started (to learn) to play the piano (1)		
15	his father / Joaquín's grandfather would not allow him to (1)	2	
	he insisted that he should study Pharmacy (1)		
16	his / a love of music	1	
17	he was the only one to finish his (musical) studies / devote his life to music	1	
18	how easily he could read music (1)	2	
	how quickly he could retain / learn (new) melodies (1)		
19	that he should allow his son / Joaquín to study music professionally	1	
20	Ravel had been his teacher / Vlado Perlemuter had been one of Ravel's pupils	1	
21	Madrid	1	
22	they went mad / wild applauding him	1	
23	it is their way of expressing that they have felt (1)	2	
	what Joaquín was trying to communicate (in his playing) (1)		

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Reading AO1

Exercise 1

Question	Answer	Marks
24	С	1
25	В	1
26	С	1
27	A	1
28	С	1

Exercise 2

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Question	Answer	
29	se celebró el <i>Día eCommerce</i>	1
30(i)	el porcentaje de crecimiento del comercio en línea entre 2012 y 2014	1
30(ii)	las ventas (regionales) en línea (en Latinoamérica) en 2012	1
31	hay una crisis económica en Europa y Estados Unidos (1)	2
	que sigue afectando / azotando los mercados internacionales (1)	
32	ANY ONE OF: • ha potenciado su comercio electrónico	1
	ha sido bueno para Latinoamérica (any positive financial progress)	
33	tiempo / época inestable / de inestabilidad	1
34	que crece muchísimo (or any suitable alternative correct statement)	1
35	gente de sectores socioeconómicos medios y bajos compran en línea (1)	2
	hace dos años esas personas no pensaban hacerlo (1) (or any suitable correct statement)	

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Exercise 3

Full sentences are not required.

Marks
2
1
2
1
2
2
1
2

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Question	Answer	Marks
44	ANY TWO OF:	2
	the results could not have been clearer	
	olive oil regulates blood pressure	
	it reduces high blood pressure by up to 26%	

Writing AO1, AO2, AO3

Short Course Writing Task (30 marks) 45 (a) or 45 (b)

Content: 15 marks (5 marks: AO1, 10 marks: AO3)

Quality of Language: 15 marks (AO2)

Content

15	Excellent	Excellent response. Ideas and points very effectively organised, illustrated with relevant examples and developed. Wholly relevant and convincing.
12–14	Very good	Very good response. Ideas and arguments well sequenced, illustrated with relevant examples and developed with occasional minor omissions. Coherent discussion.
9–11	Good	Good response. Most or main points of question explored. Ideas and examples adequately sequenced, or developed unevenly or with some lapses.
6–8	Adequate	Satisfactory response. Some implications of question explored. Evidence of argument, patchy or unambitious sequencing. Some omissions and / or irrelevance.
3–5	Basic	Limited understanding of question. A few relevant points made. Rambling and / or repetitive.
1–2	Poor	Minimal response. Implications of question only vaguely grasped. Very limited relevant content. Unsubstantiated and undeveloped.
0		No relevant material presented.

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Quality of Language

15	Excellent	Excellent range of vocabulary and complex structures. Very high and consistent level of accuracy, with few, mostly minor, errors.
12–14	Very good	Appropriate use of a wide range of vocabulary, complex sentence patterns and structures. Able to use idiom. Impression of fluency and sophistication. Very accurate grammar. Few errors.
9–11	Good	Good range of vocabulary, with a variety of complex sentence patterns, though with occasional lapses in correct usage. Impression of enterprising use of structures and little repetition. Good level of accuracy, over broad range of structures. Tenses and agreements generally reliable, but some lapses in more complex areas.
6–8	Adequate	Adequate range of vocabulary, but some repetition and occasional lexical error. Some complex sentence patterns appropriate to the task, but with variable success. Occasional native-language influence. Adequate level of accuracy but overall performance inconsistent. Familiar structures usually correct and some complex language attempted, but with variable success. Errors do not impair communication significantly.
3–5	Basic	Limited range of vocabulary, with frequent repetition and significant lexical errors. Occasional attempts at more complex sentence patterns, but often impression of 'translated' language that impedes communication at times. Gaps in knowledge of basic grammar. Communication impaired by significant errors, e.g. adjectival agreements, verb forms and common genders.
1–2	Poor	Very limited range of vocabulary with frequent native-language interference and wrong words. Simple sentence patterns and very limited range of structures. Little evidence of grammatical awareness. Accuracy only in simple forms.
0		No rewardable language.

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