

## Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response in Spanish

These grids apply to the complete assessment of the unit, except for 'understanding' which has two separate grids. One is stimulus-specific (4 marks) and the other relates to the general topic area (10 marks)

Quality of Language (A03)			
Mark	Accuracy	Mark	Range of Lexis
0	No rewardable language.	0	No rewardable language.
1	Isolated examples of correct language; pronunciation and intonation often impede communication.	1	Very basic lexis; minimal command of structure.
2-3	Many basic errors, impeding communication at times; pronunciation and intonation erratic, not always comprehensible.	2-3	Lexis restricted; operates generally in simple sentences.
4-5	Accuracy variable, but errors rarely impede communication. Pronunciation and intonation inconsistent but comprehensible.	4-5	Adequate range of lexis; limited range of structures.
6-7	Generally accurate but some errors in more complex language. Pronunciation and intonation generally good.	6-7	Good range of lexis with some examples of more complex structures.
8	Highly accurate with perhaps some very minor errors. Pronunciation and intonation authentic.	8	Wide range of lexis and good variety of structures with only occasional limitation.

Mark	Response (A01)
0	No rewardable language.
1-4	Little spontaneity; cannot develop responses; very reliant on examiner's language.
5-8	Few examples of spontaneous discourse; limited development of responses; often fails to respond appropriately to questions; needs prompting.
9-12	Some examples of fluent discourse but not always spontaneous or well-developed; some hesitation in more complex areas; difficulty with some questions.
13-16	Frequent examples of spontaneous discourse ably developed; responds usually without undue hesitation; deals adequately with most questions.
17-20	High incidence of spontaneous, fluent discourse; able to respond readily to all questions; develops and sustains discourse well.

Mark	Understanding (Stimulus Specific) (A01)
0	No understanding of stimulus.
1	Limited answers to prescribed questions demonstrating poor understanding of stimulus.
2	Satisfactory answers to prescribed questions demonstrating adequate understanding of stimulus.
3	Detailed answers to prescribed questions demonstrating good understanding of stimulus.
4	Full and detailed answers to prescribed questions demonstrating excellent understanding of stimulus.

Mark	Understanding of General Topic Areas (A01)
0	No rewardable language.
1-2	Hardly any relevant ideas and opinions, demonstrating poor understanding of General Topic Areas.
3-4	Few relevant ideas and opinions, demonstrating limited understanding of General Topic Areas.
5-6	Some relevant ideas and opinions, demonstrating satisfactory understanding of General Topic Areas.
7-8	Many relevant ideas and opinions, demonstrating good understanding of General Topic Areas.
9-10	Wealth of relevant ideas and opinions, demonstrating excellent understanding of General Topic Areas.