

THE STRUCTURE OF YOUR BGCSE SPANISH / FRENCH EXAMINATION

SPEAKING

CONTENT OF PAPERS	THINGS TO REMEMBER
PAPER 1. - Two regular role plays	Second role play contains a "Respond appropriately" prompts
Presentation	A topic which you have prepared well before the exam. Speak non-stop for 1 ½ minutes, then answer a few questions on your material.
General conversation	Several questions - currently 15 -covering 3 topic areas. Full but concise answers in Spanish
PAPER 5 - One regular role play	Role play contains one or two "Respond appropriately" prompts
One PICTURE Role play	Tell the story shown by a picture series. The story is in the past tense and you are a participant in the events. Expect to be asked questions about the events as well.
Presentation	A topic which you have prepared well before the exam. Speak non-stop for 1 ½ to 2 minutes, then answer a few questions on your material
General conversation	Open ended questions covering 3 topic areas. You must "run on" as much as you can, and even volunteer information without being asked.

LISTENING

CONTENT OF PAPERS	THINGS TO REMEMBER
PAPER 2. - Several exercises. 10 Short recordings (1 or 2 sentences) 2 other exercises - a little longer - Announcements; Instructions messages	All instructions on tape The tape will not be stopped. You may write at any time.
About 4 more exercises -increasing in length -; Dialogue; Messages; conversations	One or more items may have instructions and questions in the foreign language but will probably be multiple choice
PAPER 6 - About 4 exercises -increasing in length -; Dialogue; Messages; conversations	One or more items may have instructions and questions in the foreign language but will more likely be multiple choice
About 4 more exercises Dialogues; Messages; conversations; interviews; presentations	

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READING

CONTENT OF PAPERS	THINGS TO REMEMBER
<p>PAPER 3. - Several exercises. 10 Short multiple choice items - signs and labels. Several other exercises - a little longer - Ads, letters, accounts, articles. Longer passages w/ questions to be answered in English, Spanish or items to tick.</p>	<p>Short answers in English or ticking choices. One question may have instructions and material presented in Spanish but will most likely be multiple choice.</p>
<p>PAPER 7 - More news items letters, accounts, articles -increasing in length. Full-length articles and accounts towards the end.</p>	<p>Short answers in English or ticking choices. One question or two may have instructions in Spanish but will most likely be multiple choice.</p>

WRITING

COMPONENT	THINGS TO REMEMBER
<p>PAPER 4. - <u>Section 1</u> Write a list of items with short added information - single words or short phrases required. One or two other bits of writing: with specific tasks -letter, written message - about 40 words. <u>Section 2</u> Long account 100 words. A choices of topics is given.</p>	<p>Follow instructions carefully.</p> <p>Cover each of the five tasks adequately.</p>
<p>PAPER 8 - Two compositions with specific tasks to cover -letter, long account. First composition 100 words, second 150 words A choices of topics is given.</p>	<p>Follow instructions carefully. Cover each of the five tasks adequately You must write 100 or 150 words as required. Severe penalties if you write much less.</p>