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GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2012 series

8665 FIRST LANGUAGE SPANISH

8665/21 Paper 2 (Reading and Writing), maximum raw mark 70

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Section 1

1 Rubric: Busca expresiones en el texto que sean equivalentes a las que aparecen abajo:

- | | | |
|---|---|-----|
| (a) los rigores del campo | (la dureza del medio rural) | [1] |
| (b) originaban mil y una dolencias | (causaban un gran número de enfermedades) | [1] |
| (c) es considerado una conquista social irrenunciable | (se juzga un triunfo comunitario irrevocable) | [1] |
| (d) recurría a (la) economía sumergida | (se ponía a trabajar ilegalmente) | [1] |
| (e) toca la fibra sensible de todo el mundo | (es un tema delicado para toda la sociedad) | [1] |

[Total: 5 puntos]

2 Rubric: Cambia cada una de las siguientes frases, expresando las mismas ideas, pero usando la forma exacta de la palabra o las palabras que aparecen entre paréntesis ().

The following are examples of the way in which the answers could be expressed. Answers should fit into the original text, retaining the same meaning, and contain all the elements of the phrase to be re-worked.

(a) considerado una conquista [línea 7] (se)

se considera una conquista	[1]
allow: se lo considera...	
disallow: se ha considerado...	

(b) que quisieran dejar de trabajar [línea 10] (gustaría)

a quienes / los que les gustaría dejar de trabajar	[1]
disallow: que les gustaría dejar de trabajar	

(c) son mayores de 65 [línea 13] (tienen)

tienen más de 65 (años / años de edad)	[1]
disallow: ...más que...	

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(d) para aumentar su nivel de ingresos [línea 18] (para que)

para que se aumente / aumentara / aumentase su nivel de ingresos

[1]

allow: omission of su nivel / plural sus niveles

allow: omission of se

allow: para que aumenten... / aumentaran... / aumentasen...

allow: para que puedan / pudieran / pudiesen aumentar...

allow: para que su nivel de ingresos sea / fuera / fuese aumentado

allow: subir for aumentar

(e) los que han sufrido una vida laboral agotadora [línea 24] (agotados)

los que están / se encuentran / se sienten agotados después de / luego de / tras / por/de su / la / una vida laboral

[1]

numerous ways to convey correct answer eg

allow:

los que han quedado agotados de...

los agotados por una vida laboral

los que están agotados por el sufrimiento de una vida laboral

los que están agotados por su sufrida vida laboral

los que han terminado su vida laboral agotados

los agotados que han sufrido una vida laboral

los que se han quedado agotados en su vida laboral

los que agotados sufrieron una vida laboral

[Total: 5 puntos]

3 Rubric: Contesta **en español** las siguientes preguntas, **sin copiar frases completas (más de 4 palabras consecutivas) del texto.**

NB. Lifting = more than 4 consecutive words taken from the text and will usually invalidate answer unless further original explanation is offered.

(a) ¿Por qué en el pasado parecía una idea loca trabajar después de los 65? (párrafo 1) [3]

la mayoría hacía un trabajo *either duro / físico or desde muy joven*

[1]

hardship must be related to work – not just eran tiempos duros

[1]

esto causaba (muchas) enfermedades

[1]

la esperanza de vida era menor / la gente no llegaba a los 70

[1]

(b) ¿Cuáles son las tres actitudes hacia el trabajo que se mencionan? (párrafo 2) [3]

attitude must be stated for all three points

agradecer la jubilación / estar a favor de no tener que trabajar después de los 65

[1]

65 / retirement age - must be mentioned in one of first two points

disallow: es una conquista social

[1]

querer seguir trabajando (después de los 65)

[1]

querer jubilarse antes

[1]

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(c) ¿Qué detalles se dan sobre los mayores de 65 años y su vida laboral? (párrafo 3) [3]

130.000 pagan los seguros sociales / trabajan legalmente / formalmente [1]
precise figure not needed eg allow: un porcentaje / or just unos
disallow: trabajan para la Seguridad Social etc
 otros cuidan de la casa / los nietos [1]
 otros trabajan en un negocio familiar [1]
 (otros siguen trabajando sin pagar los seguros sociales = 1 mark if no egs given)

(d)

(i) En 2010, ¿cómo se caracterizaba el trabajo de un 20% de los mayores de 65? [1]
(párrafo 4)

trabajaban ilícitamente [1]

(ii) ¿Cómo habrá cambiado este porcentaje hoy? y ¿por qué? (párrafo 4) [2]

habrá aumentado / subido [1]
disallow: ha cambiado / es diferente etc

los productos básicos han subido de precio [1]
allow: la inflación / los precios han subido

(e) ¿Quiénes son los más afectados por la propuesta de ampliar la edad mínima para jubilarse? y ¿por qué? (párrafo 5) [3]

los que han tenido una vida laboral muy dura [1]

ya no están en buenas condiciones físicas [1]

podrían causar / sufrir accidentes (laborales) [1]

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- (a) **¿En qué consiste el proyecto? y ¿cuáles son los resultados que se esperan? (párrafo 1)**

(construir) pueblos para jubilados extranjeros adinerados (*all elements needed*) [1]
el ingreso de divisas al país [1]
allow: generalised answers eg boost the economy etc
generar (nuevos) empleos [1]

- (b) **Según el ministro de Comercio Exterior, ¿cuáles son las ventajas ofrecidas por Costa Rica? (párrafo 2)** [3]

buenas (*or similar adj needed*) conexiones aéreas (*needed*) internacionales [1]
su excelente clima durante todo el año (*or similar needed*) [1]
su política ambiental favorable [1]

(c)

- (i) **¿Cuáles serán las características de las comunidades para extranjeros jubilados? (párrafo 3)** [2]

estarán cerca de la costa / parques nacionales (*or apt generalisation*) [1]
ofrecerán atención médica individual (*both needed*) [1]

- (ii) **Da un ejemplo de los incentivos financieros que podrán ser ofrecidos. (párrafo 3)** [1]

(1 from 2)
no pagar impuestos cuando traen sus coches (del extranjero) [1]
no pagar impuestos cuando traen sus bienes de casa [1]
clear eg must be given – not just no pagar impuestos

- (d) **¿Cuál es la importancia para Costa Rica del turismo médico? (párrafo 4)** [2]

es el sector más fuerte de la industria turística / del país [1]
el año pasado (*needed*) vinieron unos 30.000 extranjeros (para recibir tratamientos) [1]
suitable past reference needed eg
allow: en años pasados este atrajo a miles de extranjeros
treatments needn't be mentioned if implied that medical tourism brought these visitors
precise number unnecessary – allow apt generalisations eg grandes cantidades

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(e) Además de crear nuevos empleos, ¿cómo se beneficiará la economía de Costa Rica con el proyecto? (párrafo 5) [2]

estimulará el sector inmobiliario (en la costa) [1]
 los ingresos serán 3 veces más de los del sector inmobiliario turístico (*both needed*) [1]
allow apt generalisations eg superarán ampliamente

(f) Aparte de beneficios financieros, ¿qué otras ventajas habrá para los jubilados extranjeros y para Costa Rica? (párrafo 6) [2]

los jubilados vivirán en una sociedad política / socialmente estable [1]
some notion of stability needed – not just 'an attractive place to live'
 a los costarricenses les afectará muy poco / habrá muy poco impacto (ambiental / social) [1]

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5 **Rubric:** Escribe en español un máximo de 140 palabras para completar las dos tareas siguientes.

(a) Escribe un resumen de lo que se dice en los dos textos sobre las distintas posibilidades disponibles para la gente mayor. [10]

(b) ¿Cómo se trata a los jubilados en tu país? Da tus opiniones. [5]

(NOTA: Escribe un máximo de 140 palabras)

Length of response

- Examiners make a rough estimate of the length by a quick calculation of the number of words on a line.
- If the piece is clearly too long, calculate the length more precisely.
- Then put a line through that part of the answer which exceeds 160 words.
- Marks will be totalled at the bottom in the following sequence:

Out of 10 for points scored in the summary

Out of 5 for personal response

Out of 5 for language

Total ringed out of 20

Content marks: Summary

[10]

The summary could include the following points (award 1 mark for each point covered up to a maximum of 5 each for *en España* and *en Costa Rica*):

en España:

- esperanza de vida en 81 años
- jubilarse
- seguir trabajando (legalmente)
- cuidar de los nietos / de la casa
- trabajar en el negocio familiar
- trabajar en la economía sumergida
- pobreza
- tener que trabajar dos años más

en Costa Rica:

- vivir en comunidades especiales
- en sitios costeros / parques naturales / de buen clima
- tener servicios médicos (personalizados) / tener servicios personalizados
credit once if both above points suitably generalised eg con excelentes condiciones de vida
- importar su coche / menaje de casa sin pagar impuestos
allow suitable generalisations eg reciben apoyo financiero
- en un país (política y socialmente) estable
- poder comprar inmuebles

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Content marks – Response to the passage

[5]

This should be marked as a mini-essay according to the variety and interest of the opinions and views expressed, the candidate's response to the original text stimulus and their ability to express a personal point of view. Additional guidance on marking specific questions will be given to examiners.

5 Very good	Varied and interesting ideas, showing an element of flair and imagination, a capacity to express a personal point of view.
4 Good	Not the flair and imagination of the best candidates, but work still shows an ability to express a range of ideas, maintain interest and respond to the issues raised.
3 Sound	A fair level of interest and ideas. May concentrate on a single issue, but there is still a response to ideas in the text.
2 Below average	Limited range of ideas; rather humdrum. May disregard the element of response to the text, and write a largely unrelated free-composition.
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