Cambridge IGCSE Spanish (0530)

Topic Areas

- Everyday activities
- Personal and social life
- The world around us
- The world of work
- The international world

Exam structure - I

- Four papers (all papers have same weightage of 25%)
- Paper 1 (Listening): 45 minutes, 45 marks
- Paper 2 (Reading): 1 hour, 45 marks
- Paper 3 (Speaking): 15 minutes, 100 marks
- Paper 4 (Writing): 1 hour, 50 marks

Exam structure – II (Paper-1: Listening)

- Three sections (All recordings will be played twice)
- Section 1 1st exercise MCQs, 2nd exercise MCQs and fill in the blanks
- Section 2 1st exercise Choose correct statements, 2nd exercise (1st part) Write correct words replacing wrong words, 2nd exercise (2nd part) Answer the questions.
- Section 3 1st exercise MCQs, 2nd exercise Answer the questions.

Exam structure – III (Paper-2: Reading)

- Three sections
- Section 1 Exercise 1,2,3 MCQs
- Section 2 Exercise 1 choose correct words, Exercise 2 – Answer the questions
- Section 3 Exercise 1 True/False and correct wrong sentences, Exercise 2 – Answer the questions

Exam structure – IV (Paper-3: Speaking)

- Three parts
- 1st part Two role plays with the examiner
- 2nd part A topic presentation
- 3rd part A general conversation on minimum three sub-topics
- Students need to use past and future tenses and conjugations correctly to get 80% in this paper.

Exam structure – V (Paper-4: Writing)

- Two sections
- 1st Section 1st question Write 8 words based on one sub-topic, 2nd question – Write an essay between 80 to 90 words based on three or four verbal stimuli.
- 2nd Section Write an essay/article/email/etc.
 between 130 to 140 words based on four or five verbal stimuli.

List of Topics - I

- Area A: Everyday activities
- Home life and school (Home life, school routine)
- Food, health and fitness (Eating and drinking, health and fitness)

List of Topics - II

- Area B: Personal and social life
- Self, family and personal relationships (Self, family, relationships, house and home, leisure, entertainments, eating out,)
- Holidays and special occasions (Festivals and special occasions, holidays, getting around, accommodation)

List of Topics - III

- Area C: The world around us
- Home town and local area (Home town and geographical surroundings, shopping, public services)
- Natural and made environment (Natural environment, weather, finding the way)
- People, places and customs (meeting people, places and customs, travel and support)

List of Topics - IV

- Area D: The world of work
- Continuing education (Further education and training)
- Careers and employment (Future career plans, employment)
- Language and communication in the work place (Communication, language at work)

List of Topics - V

- Area E: The international world
- Tourism at home and abroad (Holiday travel and transport, geographical surroundings, weather)
- Life in other countries and communities (Places and customs, food and drink, meeting people)
- World events and issues (Issues according to available resources and individual interest)