

Second Language Proficiency Examination Spanish & French

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What is the Second Language Proficiency Exam?

- * The Second Language Proficiency (SLP) exam is used in 8th grade to measure proficiency of Checkpoint A in the Foreign Language Curriculum



Why should my child take this exam?

- * Per NYSED policy, a student will earn 2 LOTE credits required for a high school diploma if they:
 - * Complete two years of study aligned to Checkpoint A standards prior to grade 9
 - * Successfully complete (65%) the associated NYC Second Language Proficiency (SLP) exam

Part 1-Speaking (20 points)



- * Students will have 4 conversations with their teacher based on a given prompt that is chosen randomly.
- * The student will meet with their teacher one-on-one in a quiet location prior to June 14th.
- * Each conversation will consist of 4 spoken lines by both the student and the teacher.
- * One word responses or a response that is copied from the teacher will not count.

Part 2: Listening – Part A (10 Questions)



- * In this section, students will listen as the teacher reads some background information, in English, and then a short passage in the TL twice.
- * The students will be given a multiple choice question based on what they have heard.
- * The question and the answer will be in English.
- * Each question will be based on a new passage that will be read

Part 2: Listening – Part B (5 Questions)



- * In this section, students will listen as the teacher reads some background information, in English, and then a short passage in the TL twice.
- * The students will be given a multiple choice question based on what they have heard.
- * The question and the answer will be in the TL.
- * Each question will be based on a new passage that will be read

Part 2: Listening –Part C (5 Questions)

- * In this section, students will listen as the teacher reads some background information, in English, and then a short passage in the TL twice.
- * The students will be given a multiple choice question based on what they have heard.
- * The question will be in English and the answer choices will be depicted in picture form.
- * Each question will be based on a new passage that will be read

Sample Answer Choices

What is the Spanish Club planning to do?

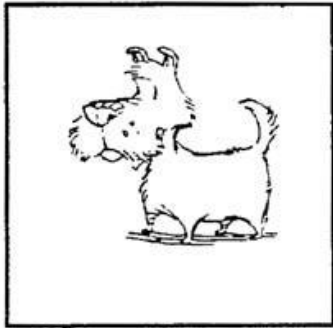
- (1) go shopping (3) watch a video
- (2) learn a dance (4) take a trip



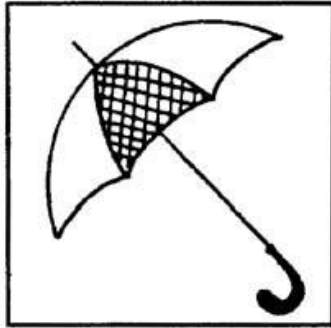
¿De qué estación se habla?

- (1) la primavera (3) el invierno
- (2) el verano (4) el otoño

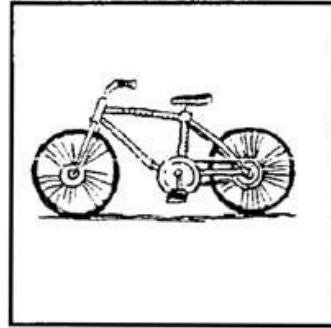
What is Luisa taking on vacation?



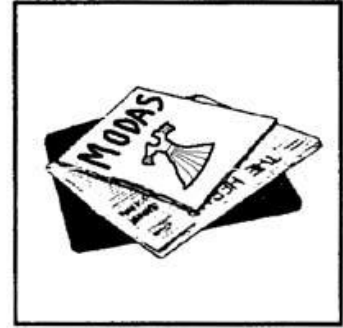
(1)



(2)



(3)



(4)

Part 3: Reading –Part A (6 Questions)



- * In this section, students will read a short passage or view an advertisement, entirely in the TL.
- * The students will be given a multiple choice question based on what they have seen.
- * The question and answer will be in English.
- * Each question will be based on a new passage that they will read.

Part 3: Reading –Part B (4 Questions)

- * In this section, students will read a short passage or view an advertisement, entirely in the TL.
- * The students will be given a multiple choice question based on what they have seen.
- * The question and answer will be in the TL.
- * Each question will be based on a new passage that they will read.

Part 4-Writing



- * Read to Write Task
- * This is mandatory
 - * Students will read 2 documents and respond to the task
- * Task 2
 - * Students will be given a choice as to which task they want to respond to
 - * Students may free write as long as they respond to the task

- * Students must write completely in the target language and should contain a minimum of 50 words. Grading will be based on:
 - * satisfied the purpose of the task
 - * the sentence structure and/or expressions used should be connected logically
 - * demonstrated a wide range of vocabulary with minimal repetition.
 - * The word count was met

Test Prep in School

- * The Middle School curriculum at Sage is aligned to prepare students for the SLP exam.
- * Lessons integrate the four components of the target language: Speaking, Reading, Listening, and Writing
- * In 8th grade, students begin taking sample examinations as early as September.
- * Extra help is available as the exam nears



Test Prep at home



TO GO FROM ORDINARY
TO **EXTRAORDINARY**
ALL IT TAKES IS
A LITTLE EXTRA

- * Home study is always extremely important
- * The back of the students' textbooks are a good source of review for vocabulary and grammar rules.
- * Practice examinations with answer keys are available online at:

<http://www.nysedregents.org/loteslp/spanish/home.html>

Examination Information



- * Date: June 19, 2017
- * Location: Russell Sage in assigned classrooms
- * Time: 8:15am-11:15
 - * *2 hour minimum

Questions?

