

MODERN LANGUAGES ADMISSIONS TEST 2025 MARKING KEY (SPANISH)

SECTION 1: CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

- a. por
- b. sellen
- c. esperaba
- d. No me acuerdo de
- e. así (es) que
- f. por
- g. había acabado
- h. sin
- i. apenas
- j. ayudara
- k. a
- l. como
- m. al
- n. fuese
- o. aguardaban
- p. era
- q. gozan
- r. necesiten
- s. teníamos
- t. brotaban

SECTION 2: TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH

Suggested translations. Other formulations may also be acceptable.

- a. There was an armchair next to a bookshelf full of books that were placed/ arranged in a perfect line.
- b. After their bitter defeat, the boats crowded with Republicans set sail/ left the peninsular southeast coast.
- c. The problem is that at this point I can no longer hide my disenchantment at the fact that they have not congratulated me.
- d. The following days/ in the days that followed, a referendum would take place that resulted in a resounding yes to independence.
- e. He was received by the Government in full, which had risen to power in Nicaragua four years earlier thanks to an armed revolution.
- f. Spanish hostilities seemed to have crossed the sea and brought the sad confrontations of our war from the opposite shore of the Mediterranean Sea.
- g. So that the issues could be clarified/ to make things clearer, at some point it occurred to me that maybe I could go back to my old neighbourhood.
- h. When/ As we began to walk away from the platform, all the fear repressed during the preceding days came to light.
- i. They have often been identified with the kind of organization that attempted to impose Western culture and power.
- j. If I were Dostoevsky's Inquisitor, I would be horrified/ it would make me shudder to listen to Bergoglio's Inquisitor drawing on/ resorting to a poem to justify him/herself.