# National Spanish Examinations
## Specifications for Grammar
(for exam years 2017 and after)

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<th>Level 3</th>
<th>Everything from Levels 1 and 2 plus:</th>
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| **Nouns and articles** | use of “el” with feminine nouns beginning with stressed *a* or *ha*  
| | use of the definite article with nouns used in a general sense  
| | use of the definite article with units of measure to mean *per*  
| | omission of the definite article before nouns in apposition  |
| **Adjectives** | short forms of adjectives  
| | adjectives used as nouns  
| | past participle used as an adjective  
| | use of cardinal and ordinal numbers together  |
| **Verbs** | verbs with a special meaning in the preterit (saber, querer, etc…)  
| | imperfect vs. preterit  
| | future – formation (irregular verbs)  
| | conditional – formation and basic uses  
| | past perfect – formation and uses  
| | irregular past participles  
| | future and conditional progressive  
| | present subjunctive – formation (regular and irregular verbs)  
| | use of subjunctive  
| | in noun clauses  
| | after impersonal expressions  
| | use of the infinitive after prepositions  
| | indirect commands  
| | verbs that use indirect object pronouns (faltar, quedar, etc…)  
| | passive voice  |
| **Adverbs** | formation of adverbial phrases  
| | adverbs of degree (bastante, demasiado, etc…)  
| | comparison  |
| **Pronouns** | position of all personal pronouns  
| | indirect and direct object pronouns used together  
| | possessive  
| | impersonal *se*  |
| **Prepositions** | *para* vs. *por*  |
| **Conjunctions** | correlative conjunctions (*o…o…*, *ni…ni…*, etc…)  |