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Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2005

SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - HIGHER LEVEL
(80 marks)

TUESDAY, 21 JUNE – MORNING, 12.10 - 12.50

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

If you have difficulty hearing the recording, raise your hand now to indicate to the Superintendent that the sound should be adjusted. Once the test proper has started you must not interrupt.

The test consists of seven sections: an announcement, two dialogues, two descriptive passages, a weather report and a news item.

You will hear each section three times.

N.B. All questions to be answered in English

1. **ANUNCIO:** This will be played **three times** right through with ONE 40-second pause after the SECOND hearing.

NUEVA PROFESIÓN: ANIMADOR TURÍSTICO
(NEW CAREER: ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER)

- (a) Name three activities which an entertainment officer organizes.
- (i).....
- (ii).....
- (iii).....
- (b) Name two skills which an entertainment officer needs.
- (i).....
- (ii).....
- (c) How much does it cost to train as an entertainment officer?
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2. **DIÁLOGO:** This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a 40-second pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

LA INFLUENCIA DE LA TELEVISIÓN
(THE INFLUENCE OF TELEVISION)

- (a) Name two types of television programme mentioned in the conversation.
- (i).....(ii).....
- (b) Why does Marta say that parents need to supervise what children see on television?
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* PAUSE

- (c) What does Marta say about news programmes on television?
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- (d) What connection does Marta make between watching television and conversations between friends?
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3. **DIÁLOGO:** This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a 40-second pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

LA EDUCACIÓN SECUNDARIA EN ESPAÑA
(SECONDARY EDUCATION IN SPAIN)

(a) Mention three details about the *instituto*.

(i).....

(ii).....

(iii).....

(b) Mention two details about school holidays in Spain.

(i).....

(ii).....

* PAUSE

(c) In what way are private schools similar to *institutos*?

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(d) How do students feel on Fridays? (Give two details.)

(i).....(ii).....

4. **DESCRIPTIVO:** This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a 40-second pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

LAS CUEVAS DE SACROMONTE
(THE CAVES OF SACROMONTE)

(a) How are the gypsies' caves of Sacromonte similar to modern homes? (Give three details.)

(i)..... (ii).....(iii).....

(b) What home comfort do these caves **not** have?

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*PAUSE

(c) What do the gypsies sell? (Give two details.)

(i).....(ii).....

(d) What entertainment is provided for tourists? (Give full details.)

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5. **DESCRIPTIVO:** This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a 40-second pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

CONSEJOS PARA LOS ATLETAS JÓVENES
(ADVICE FOR YOUNG ATHLETES)

(a) What special difficulty exists for a young person who wants to be successful in sport?

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(b) Why are there few opportunities to go out with one's friends? (Give full details.)

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* PAUSE

(c) Why does a young athlete need to be careful when taking medicine?

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(d) What advice is given to unsuccessful athletes? (Give full details.)

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6. **EL TIEMPO:** This will be played **three times** right through with ONE 40-second pause after the SECOND hearing.

(a) What weather is expected generally tomorrow morning? (Give two details.)

(i).....(ii).....

(b) What will the weather be like after midday in (i) the North of Spain and (ii) the rest of the country?

(i) North of Spain

(ii) rest of the country

(c) Give two details about the weather in the Canaries.

(i).....(ii).....

7. **UNA NOTICIA:** This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a 40-second pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

UN LADRÓN MUY CANSADO
(A VERY TIRED BURGLAR)

(a) What happened just as María del Carmen was about to go to bed? (Give full details.)

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(b) (i) What frightened her and (ii) what did she do then?

(i).....

(ii).....

* PAUSE

(c) What did the police discover when they arrived?

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(d) Give three details about the burglar's jacket.

(i).....

(ii).....

(iii).....

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