



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2005

## SPANISH

### LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - ORDINARY LEVEL (100 marks)

TUESDAY, 21 JUNE – MORNING, 12.10 - 12.50

CENTRE NUMBER

CANDIDATE'S NUMBER

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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 two places where a person can get a job as an *animador turístico*.

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

(b) Name one skill which an *animador turístico* needs to have.

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(c) Where can a person obtain more information about the job?

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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 one type of TV programme mentioned in the conversation.

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(b) What does Marta say about children who watch television?

**Tick the correct answer.**

- Children don't believe what they see on TV.
- Children think that everything they see on TV is true.
- Children watch too much TV.

\* PAUSE

(c) **Tick the correct answer.**

Marta thinks that:

- Everyone should watch the news.
- The news is too violent to watch.
- Adults want to know what is happening in the world.

(d) What does Marta say about watching TV all the time?

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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) How long does a class last in a Spanish school?

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- (b) **Tick the correct answer.**

After dinner, Spanish students:

- Play football.  
 Watch television.  
 Do homework.

\* PAUSE

- (c) What must a student do if he/she does badly in the summer exams?

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- (d) Why do students look forward to the weekend?

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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) For how long have the Gypsies of Sacromonte lived in caves?

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- (b) What can be seen on the walls of the caves?

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\* PAUSE

- (c) How do the gypsies entertain the tourists? (Give one detail.)

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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) Give one detail about a young athlete's training programme.

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- (b) What does a young athlete have to do when he/she is not training?

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.....

\* PAUSE

- (c) **Tick the correct answer.**

The following advice is given to an unsuccessful athlete:

- Not to give up too easily.  
 To train harder.  
 Not to lose confidence in oneself.

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

- (a) What is the **maximum temperature** forecast for tomorrow morning?

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- (b) Tick **two** areas where there will be light showers after midday. (**Note that only two boxes should be ticked.**)

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- (c) **Tick the correct answer.**

The weather forecast for the Canary Islands is:

- Foggy  Stormy  Clear skies

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) How did the man manage to get into the house?

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(b) Where did the police find him? (Give full details.)

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\* PAUSE

(c) Mention two stolen items that were found in his jacket.

(i).....

(ii).....

END OF LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST

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