



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2006

SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - ORDINARY LEVEL
(100 marks)

TUESDAY, 20 JUNE – MORNING, 12.10 - 12.50

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N.B. FOR USE BY EXAMINER ONLY

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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.

CHARLAS POR INTERNET
(CHATLINES ON THE INTERNET)

- (a) Mention **one** reason for using a chatline.

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- (b) How can you change your identity on a chatline? (Give **two** details)

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- (c) What should you never do on a chatline? (Give **one** example)

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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.

LUIS VA A UNA FIESTA
(LUIS GOES TO A PARTY)

- (a) Who invited Luis to the party?

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- (b) At what time do Spanish boys usually arrive at parties?

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* PAUSE

- (c) Mention **one** way in which Luis helped.

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- (d) Where is Luis going with María at the weekend?

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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.

UNA ASTRONAUTA ESPAÑOLA QUE VIVE EN UNA NAVE ESPACIAL
(A SPANISH ASTRONAUT WHO LIVES ON A SPACESHIP)

- (a) How old was the astronaut when she first saw men walk on the moon?

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- (b) Mention **one** difficulty astronauts have when living on a spaceship.

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* PAUSE

- (c) What work does the astronaut do in space? (Give **one** detail)

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- (d) How does she relax? (Give **one** detail)

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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.

PREPARÁNDOSE PARA LOS EXÁMENES
(PREPARING FOR EXAMINATIONS)

- (a) Where do many students go to study for their examinations?

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- (b) If the teacher sees someone talking, what does (s)he do?

Tick the correct answer:

- gives the student extra work to do
- tells the student to go out
- gets annoyed.

* PAUSE

- (c) What do some students do when they take a break?

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- (d) What do the students see when they look out the window?

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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.

PROHIBIDO FUMAR EN LOS TRENES ESPAÑOLES
(NO SMOKING ON SPANISH TRAINS)

(a) When did this smoking ban start?

.....

(b) According to the train company, most people prefer to
Tick the correct answer:

- smoke
- change seats
- breathe pure air.

* PAUSE

(c) Name **two** other countries where smoking on trains is not allowed.

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

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

(a) In what part of Spain will it be cloudy in the afternoon?

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(b) When are storms expected?
Tick the correct answer:

- in the morning
- in the afternoon
- at night time.

(c) What is the minimum temperature forecast for the Canary Islands?

Minimum.....

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 FAMOSO TRAJE DE NOVIA
(A FAMOUS WEDDING DRESS)

- (a) What was Cristina Contarini going to do in 1985?

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- (b) Give **one** detail about Rosario Martínez.

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*PAUSE

- (c) Rosario said the wedding dress brought her luck because

- she became rich
- she was happily married
- her daughter was a film star.

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