



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2008

SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - ORDINARY LEVEL
(100 marks)

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE – 12.10pm - 12.50pm

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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.

LOS ADOLESCENTES ESPAÑOLES DUERMEN POCO
(SPANISH TEENAGERS SLEEP VERY LITTLE)

- (a) What percentage of Spanish teenagers sleep less than nine hours?

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- (b) At what activity do some teenagers spend too much time? **Tick the correct answer:**

Studying too hard

Eating too much

Playing video games.

- (c) In what month did the University of Madrid publish the study?

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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 REINA DE ESPAÑA
(THE QUEEN OF SPAIN)

- (a) Who is the Queen of Spain?

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- (b) When was she born?

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* PAUSE

- (c) Who is Don Juan Carlos?

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- (d) How many daughters has the Queen of Spain?

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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.

ENTREVISTA CON UN FUTBOLISTA FAMOSO
(INTERVIEW WITH A FAMOUS FOOTBALLER)

(a) Where does the footballer go on holidays?

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(b) Name **two** countries he does not like.

(i) (ii)

* PAUSE

(c) What hobby does he mention? **Tick the correct answer:**

Remote controlled airplanes

Playing cards

Reading magazines

(d) Apart from football, mention **one** thing he does at 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.

UNA FAMOSA ISLA
(A FAMOUS ISLAND)

(a) How many tourists visit Mallorca every year?

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(b) Name **two** of Mallorca's attractions.

(i)

(ii)

* PAUSE

(c) What is said about architecture in Mallorca?

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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.

ROBOS EN LA UNIVERSIDAD
(ROBBERIES IN THE UNIVERSITY)

- (a) Name **one** item that people steal.

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- (b) Why did Juan Ramos leave the library?

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* PAUSE

- (c) Name **one** item stolen from Juan Ramos?

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- (d) What have the university authorities put in the corridors?

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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 will the weather be like in Valencia?

Tick the correct answer:

clear skies with wind from the South

showers with light northerly winds

storms with heavy showers.

- (b) What are the **maximum** and **minimum** temperatures in Andalucía?

Maximum..... **Minimum**.....

- (c) What is the forecast for the Canary Islands?

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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.

TURISTA ESPACIAL
(SPACE TOURIST)

- (a) How long will Ana's space trip last?

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- (b) Who will be on the spaceship with Ana?

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*PAUSE

- (c) What does Ana's company, *Bru y Bru*, do?

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- (d) How long will the spaceship take to return to Earth?

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