



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2009

SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - ORDINARY LEVEL
(100 marks)

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 – 12.10pm - 12.50pm

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CANDIDATE 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.

**LAS MOCHILAS
(SCHOOLBAGS)**

- (a) Name one **new** item that students carry in their schoolbags.

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- (b) What is the average weight of a schoolbag?

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- (c) Where was the study carried out?

.....

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.

RAFAEL NADAL

- (a) When was Rafael Nadal born?

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- (b) Where did he win his first international tournament?

.....

*PAUSE

- (c) What does he do to relax? (Give **two** details.)

(i)

(ii)

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 ENTREVISTA CON ENRIQUE IGLESIAS
(AN INTERVIEW WITH ENRIQUE IGLESIAS)

- (a) Why does Enrique like to live in Miami? (Give **one** detail.)

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*PAUSE

- (b) Enrique has a reputation for being...

Tick the correct answer:

Lazy

Friendly

Hard-working.

- (c) Who interviews him?

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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.

LOS JÓVENES VUELVEN A VIVIR CON SUS PADRES
(YOUNG PEOPLE ARE LIVING AGAIN WITH THEIR PARENTS)

- (a) When was the report presented?

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- (b) Why are young people going back to live with their parents? (Give **one** detail.)

.....

*PAUSE

- (c) Which group of workers is most affected?

Tick the correct answer:

20 to 30 year olds

15 to 30 year olds

25 to 30 year olds.

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.

UN CAMBIO IMPORTANTE EN LOS COLEGIOS ESPAÑOLES
(AN IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SPANISH SCHOOLS)

- (a) On what date will the school year begin?

.....

*PAUSE

- (b) What foreign language do the majority of students want to study?

.....

- (c) How many schools will take part in the project?

.....

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

- (a) What two countries are mentioned?

(i)

(ii)

- (b) What is the **maximum** temperature forecast?

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- (c) What is the **minimum** temperature forecast?

.....

- (d) In Cadiz and Huelva it will be...

Tick the correct answer:

Wet

Windy

Sunny.

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 MENDIGO Y UN CURA ENCUESTRAN A UN BEBÉ EN UNA IGLESIA
(A BEGGAR AND A PRIEST FIND A BABY IN A CHURCH)

(a) When was the baby found?

.....

*PAUSE

(b) Where is the *Hospital Begoña*?

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(c) Apart from its location, what are we told about the hospital? (Give **one** detail.)

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(d) What are the police doing?

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