



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2010

SPANISH

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

TUESDAY, 22 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.

JUEGOS OLÍMPICOS DE 2016: LA DECEPCIÓN ESPAÑOLA
(2016 OLYMPIC GAMES: SPANISH DISAPPOINTMENT)

- (a) When did the International Olympic Committee meet?

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- (b) What is the name of Juan Carlos' daughter?

.....

- (c) How many times have the Olympic Games been held in Europe?

.....

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.

EL UNIFORME ESCOLAR
(SCHOOL UNIFORM)

- (a) Why does Luisa like her new school?

.....

- (b) Give **two** details about Luisa's uniform.

(i)

(ii)

* PAUSE

- (c) What do her parents say about the uniform?

.....

- (d) What does the teacher say about school uniforms? **Tick the correct answer:**

- They are nice to wear
- They are good for discipline
- They develop a sense of fashion.

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 EL SR. ZAPATERO, PRESIDENTE DEL GOBIERNO ESPAÑOL
(INTERVIEW WITH MR.ZAPATERO, PRESIDENT OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT)

- (a) When was Mr. Zapatero born? (**Give full details**)

.....

- (b) The speech by Mr. González was:
Tick the correct answer:

boring

funny

stimulating.

* PAUSE

- (c) What language did Mr. Zapatero study at school?

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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.

ESPAÑA MANDA AYUDA HUMANITARIA A HAITI
(SPAIN SENDS HUMANITARIAN AID TO HAITI)

- (a) On what date did Spain begin the presidency of the European Union?

.....

- (b) When did the Vice President arrive in Haiti?

.....

* PAUSE

- (c) How many tons of medicines were on the plane?
Tick the correct answer:

120

1200

12.

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.

**UNA ENCUESTA
(A SURVEY)**

(a) What is the profession most desired by:

Boys:

Girls:

(b) Where was the survey carried out?

.....

*** PAUSE**

(c) What is the most important foreign language? **Tick the correct answer:**

French

Chinese

English.

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 the morning**?
Tick the correct answer:

light winds

strong northerly winds

heavy showers.

(b) What is the minimum temperature forecast for Extremadura?

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(c) What is the forecast for the Ceuta and Melilla? Give **one** detail.

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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.

LA AGENCIA ESPACIAL EUROPEA
(THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY)

(a) Name **two** countries which are members of the European Space Agency.

(i) (ii)

(b) What age must you be in order to become an astronaut?

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*PAUSE

(c) Where will Eva Moreno sit? **Tick the correct answer.**

- in front of the pilots
 behind the pilots
 beside the pilots.

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