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LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2011

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**SPANISH**

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

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TUESDAY, 21 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.

**TRABAJANDO COMO VOLUNTARIO**  
(WORKING AS A VOLUNTEER)

(a) What **two** qualities are important if you want to be a volunteer?

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

(b) Voluntary work experience abroad helps you to:  
**Tick the correct answer:**

make new friends

learn about another culture

visit interesting countries.

(c) In what **two** ways can you make contact with the organization that interests you?

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

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.

**ENTREVISTA CON UNA JUGADORA DE PÁDEL**  
(INTERVIEW WITH A PADEL TENNIS PLAYER)

(a) What is the **width** and **length** of a Padel tennis court?

(i) **Width:** .....(ii) **Length:** .....

(b) What colours can the court be? (Give **two** details)

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

PAUSE

(c) Who introduced her to Padel tennis?

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(d) Where did she start playing Padel tennis with her sisters?

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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.

**HABLANDO CON VICENTE DEL BOSQUE,  
SELECCIONADOR DEL EQUIPO ESPAÑOL DE FÚTBOL  
(SPEAKING TO VICENTE DEL BOSQUE, SPAIN'S SOCCER COACH)**

- (a) When was Vicente Del Bosque born? **(Give full details)**

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PAUSE

- (b) Vicente Del Bosque tells the parents of young soccer players to:  
**Tick the correct answer:**

- make them competitive in games  
 be positive  
 reduce the pressure on them.

- (c) How many children does Vicente del Bosque have?

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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 LIBROS ELECTRÓNICOS  
(E-BOOKS)**

- (a) How much does an e-book cost?

- Between 200 and 400 euro  
 500 euro  
 between 100 and 150 euro.

- (b) In what **two** countries has the e-book been a commercial success?

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

PAUSE

- (c) Mention **two** details about the company Amazon.com:

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

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.

**EL PARO EN ESPAÑA ENTRE LA GENTE JOVEN**  
(UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE IN SPAIN)

- (a) What percentage of young Spanish workers are unemployed?

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PAUSE

- (b) What happens to young unemployed people?

**Tick the correct answer:**

- They lose contact with other people
- They spend too much time on the internet
- They go out more often.

- (c) Mention **one** thing that work offers young people.

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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 Cantabria and the Pyrenees?

**Tick the correct answer:**

- snowy
- light rain
- light winds.

- (b) What is the forecast for Murcia and Valencia?

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- (c) What is the **maximum** temperature forecast for the south?

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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.

**LAS CUEVAS DE ALTAMIRA VUELVEN A ABRIR**  
**(THE ALTAMIRA CAVES OPEN ONCE AGAIN)**

(a) Where are the Altamira caves? (Give **two** details)

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

(b) When will the caves open to the public again?

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PAUSE

(c) What **two** colours are used in the paintings?

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

(d) When did UNESCO declare the caves a World Heritage site?

**Tick the correct answer.**

1982

2002

1985.

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