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LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2012

SPANISH

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - HIGHER LEVEL
(80 marks)**

TUESDAY, 19 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 a long pause after the SECOND hearing.

EL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

- (a) What is the *Camino de Santiago*? **Give full details.**

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- (b) What is said about the scenery?

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

* PAUSE

- (c) What physical preparations are suggested?

(i).....

(ii).....

- (d) What is a *Compostelana*?

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2. **DIÁLOGO:** This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a long pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

JORNADAS DE ORIENTACIÓN EN LA UNIVERSIDAD DE NAVARRA
(CAREER GUIDANCE DAYS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRE)

- (a) Where **exactly** is Navarre? Give **two** details.

(i).....

(ii).....

- (b) Why are these career days organised by the University?

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* PAUSE

- (c) What does the career team do? **Give full details.**

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- (d) What do some students realise during their first year in college?

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3. **DIÁLOGO:** This will be played **three times:** first right through, then in two segments with a long pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

ENTREVISTA CON ELENA ROSELL, CORREDORA DE MOTOCICLISMO
(INTERVIEW WITH ELENA ROSELL, MOTORBIKE RACER)

- (a) Why does Elena feel nervous, happy and excited?

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- (b) What is Elena aware of?

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* PAUSE

- (c) What does she say about the media interest in her? Give **two** details.

(i).....

(ii)

- (d) What is her opinion of motorbike racing?

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4. **DESCRIPTIVO:** This will be played **three times:** first right through, then in two segments with a long pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

LAS VACACIONES Y LAS MASCOTAS
(HOLIDAYS AND PETS)

- (a) What is said about hotels and campsites in Spain?

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- (b) What should a responsible pet owner do before going on holidays?

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* PAUSE

- (c) What does a professional carer do? Give **three** details.

(i).....

(ii)

(iii)

- (d) What are the disadvantages of pet residences?

(i).....

(ii)

5. **DESCRIPTIVO:** This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a long pause after each segment.

LOS PRODUCTOS FALSIFICADOS
(FAKE GOODS)

(a) Give **two** details regarding the purchase of fake goods in Spain.

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

(b) What happens in some families?

.....

* PAUSE

(c) According to the Chamber of Commerce, what could happen in the next few years?

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(d) Apart from clothes, what other products are mentioned? Name **four** items.

- (i) (ii).....
- (iii).....(iv).....

6. **EI TIEMPO:** This will be played **three times** right through with a long pause after the SECOND hearing.

(a) What kind of weather is expected at altitudes above 1,200 metres?

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(b) What will the weather be like in the east of the country? **Give full details.**

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(c) Apart from temperatures, what is the forecast for Andalucia? Give **two** details.

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

(d) What is said about the weather in the Balearic Islands and in the Canaries? **Give full details.**

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7. **UNA NOTICIA:** This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a long pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

ROBOS EN CASAS DE MADRID
(BURGLARIES IN MADRID)

(a) What have the *Guardia Civil* done?

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(b) Who assisted the burglars?

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PAUSE

(c) How did the burglars operate? Give **two** details.

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(d) What did the burglars steal from the houses? **Give full details.**

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