



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2012

SPANISH

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - ORDINARY LEVEL
(100 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) Where **exactly** is Sarria?

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- (b) How many kilometres, on average, do the participants walk each day?

* PAUSE

- (c) Before doing the Camino, what should you do? **Tick the correct answer:**

- Walk to work.
- Buy new shoes.
- Go swimming on the weekends.

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 NAVARRA)

- (a) What is the capital of Navarre?

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- (b) The university developed this programme for:
Tick the correct answer:

- Final Year university students
- Secondary school students
- Parents and teachers.

* PAUSE

- (c) What **two** types of classes or sessions does the university give?

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

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) Where is Elena from?

(b) When did she begin riding a motorbike?

(c) Elena Rosell says she is aware of: **Tick the correct answer:**

- representing her country
- representing all Spanish girls and sports women
- being a model for future motorcycling women.

* PAUSE

(d) What does she say about competing with men? Give **one** detail.

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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) Mention **two** options a pet owner has when going on holidays?

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

* PAUSE

(b) From what country did the figure of the professional pet carer come?

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(c) What does a professional carer do? Give **one** detail.

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5. **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.

LOS PRODUCTOS FALSIFICADOS
(FAKE GOODS)

(a) Where do 18% of consumers buy goods?

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(b) How much does the average person spend on fake goods? **Tick the correct answer:**

49 euro

69 euro

39 euro.

* PAUSE

(c) Name **two** items that are mentioned?

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

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

(a) What will the weather be like in the North of Spain?

Tick the correct answer:

foggy

cloudy and stormy

cloudy with light rain.

(b) What are the **maximum** and **minimum** temperatures forecast for Andalucia?

Maximum..... Minimum.....

(c) What is the forecast for the Balearic Islands and the Canaries? 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 long pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

ROBOS EN CASAS DE MADRID
(BURGLARIES IN MADRID)

- (a) What did the criminal gang specialise in?

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- (b) Who helped the burglars to get information about the houses? **Tick the correct answer.**

gardeners and bricklayers

night guards

delivery people.

*PAUSE

- (c) Where did the burglars wait for their victims?

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- (d) Mention **two** items stolen by the burglars.

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

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