



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2013

SPANISH

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

TUESDAY, 18 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.

UNA NUEVA APLICACIÓN PARA TU MÓVIL
(A NEW 'APP' FOR YOUR MOBILE)

- (a) What does this app help us to do? Give **one** detail.

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- (b) How many drivers already use this app every month?
Tick the correct answer:

- Over 45,000 drivers
- About 53,000 drivers
- Around 3,500 drivers

- (c) What is said about downloading this app from the Internet?

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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.

HABLANDO CON UNA JUGADORA PROFESIONAL DE HOCKEY
(TALKING TO A PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY PLAYER)

- (a) In what countries has this person played hockey professionally?

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

- (b) What important trophies has she won in her career? Give **one** detail.

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* PAUSE

- (c) What age is she?

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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 JOSÉ MARÍA, ESTUDIANTE DE ERASMUS
(INTERVIEW WITH JOSE MARIA, AN ERASMUS STUDENT)

- (a) Which students are helped by the Erasmus programme?

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- (b) When did José María go to Brussels?

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* PAUSE

- (c) The Erasmus experience made José María:
Tick the correct answer:

more tolerant

less independent

very wealthy.

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.

LA PROTECCIÓN CONTRA EL SOL
(SUN PROTECTION)

- (a) How often should you apply sun protection?

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* PAUSE

- (b) When should you avoid being out in the sun?

Between 11 am and 4 pm

From 12 noon to 2 pm

Between 10 am and 6 pm.

- (c) What is said about babies?

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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 REYES DE LA PAELLA
(THE PAELLA KINGS)

- (a) *Paellers sin Fronteras* cooks the best: **Tick the correct answer:**

bread

pizza

rice.

- (b) Mention **one** type of event that *Paellers sin Fronteras* caters for?

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* PAUSE

- (c) Apart from rice, name **one** thing that is necessary for a good paella.

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

- (a) What weather is forecast for the mountains?

Tick the correct answer:

cloudy

showers and storms

cloudy with light rain.

- (b) From what direction is the wind blowing on the Mediterranean coast?

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- (c) What temperature is expected for the Sierra Morena?

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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.

DESTINO ESPAÑA
(DESTINATION SPAIN)

- (a) What does *Turespaña* promote?

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- (b) What has *Turespaña* prepared?

(i) (ii)

*PAUSE

- (c) Mention **three** regions of the world that have been targeted by this tourist campaign.

(i) (ii) (iii)

- (d) Mention **one** thing that you can share on their website?

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