



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2016

SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - HIGHER LEVEL
(80 marks)

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 a long pause after the SECOND hearing.

EL LIBROEXPRESS
(THE EXPRESS BOOK)

(a) What does the *Libroexpress* aim to do? **Give full details.**

(b) How does the *Libroexpress* service work? **Give full details.**

(c) Mention **three** types of books that this service offers.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(iii) _____

(d) How can you search for the book you want? Give **two** details.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

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.

ENTREVISTA CON CAROLINA MARÍN, CAMPEONA MUNDIAL DE BÁDMINTON
(INTERVIEW WITH CAROLINA MARÍN, BADMINTON WORLD CHAMPION)

(a) What does Carolina say about her parents?

(b) What makes her very happy? Give **two** details.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

* PAUSE

(c) How does Carolina describe herself? Give **two** details.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(d) What does she dream of doing?

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.

ÁNGEL AGHILLI HABLA DE LA PROMOCIÓN DE COCHES ELÉCTRICOS
ÁNGEL AGHILLI TALKS ABOUT THE PROMOTION OF ELECTRIC CARS

(a) Who is investing money in the development of electric cars? Give **two** details.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(b) Why does Mr Aghilli mention bicycles? Give **two** details.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

* PAUSE

(c) How would Mr Aghilli like to see transport changing? Give **four** details.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(iii) _____ (iv) _____

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.

EL RINCÓN DEL VAGO
(THE LAZY STUDENT'S CORNER)

(a) What is the Rincón del Vago? Give **full details**.

(b) Why is the word 'lazy' used?

* PAUSE

(c) How many people visit the website daily?

(d) Mention **one** service the website has added recently.

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 MERCADOS CALLEJEROS
(STREET MARKETS)

(a) Why can shopping in markets be a very enjoyable experience? Give **two** details.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) What can you learn at street markets?

* PAUSE

(c) Name **four** types of products you can buy in the market.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(iii) _____ (iv) _____

(d) What advice is given? Give **one** detail.

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

(a) What weather is expected in the Catalan Pyrenees?

(b) What will the wind be like in those areas? **Give full details.**

(c) What is the forecast for north of Barcelona and the Balearic Islands?

(d) What maximum and minimum temperatures are forecast for Galicia and Asturias?

Max: _____ Min: _____

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.

UN 'MINION' EN DUBLÍN
(A 'MINION' IN DUBLIN)

- (a) What happened to the 'Minion'? **Give full details.**

- (b) What was the reaction of the drivers?

*PAUSE

- (c) What did one of the people affected by the incident say? **Give full details.**

- (d) What did people say on twitter?

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