



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2016

## SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - ORDINARY LEVEL  
(100 marks)

TUESDAY, 21 JUNE – 12.10pm - 12.50pm

CENTRE NUMBER

CANDIDATE NUMBER

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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 is the *libroexpress*?

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(b) Mention **two** types of books mentioned.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) What number should you contact if you have a problem?

**Tick the correct answer:**

91 869 33 06

91 679 35 06

91 689 53 60

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 did Carolina do first before deciding to play badminton?

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\* PAUSE

(b) How does Carolina describe herself? Give **one** detail.

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(c) What does she plan to do next? Give **one** detail.

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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.

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

- (a) How long have electric cars been around? **Give full details.**

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- (b) Which two countries have sold most electric cars?

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

\* PAUSE

- (c) Name **two** means of transport which Mr Aghilli recommends.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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) When and where did this website service begin?

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

\* PAUSE

- (b) Name **three** of the countries, apart from Spain, which are mentioned.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) The Rincón del Vago has recently added **one** of the following.  
**Tick the correct answer:**

- a collection of DVDs  
 a blog giving advice  
 newspaper cuttings

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) What is said about the prices of goods at these markets?
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- (b) At these markets you can:  
**Tick the correct answer:**

learn more about the history of the place

have a cup of coffee

meet your friends.

\*PAUSE

- (c) What can you buy in the markets? Give **two** details.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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

- (a) What weather is forecast for nearly all of the peninsula?  
**Tick the correct answer:**

showers

sunny

winds and snow.

- (b) What weather is expected in Ceuta and Melilla?
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- (c) What will the minimum temperature be in Galicia and Asturias?
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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.

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

- (a) How big was the 'Minion'?

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- (b) Where was the giant 'Minion' before it landed on the road?

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\*PAUSE

- (c) Who cleared the giant 'Minion' off the road? Give **two** details.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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