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LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 1997

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**SPANISH**

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

TUESDAY, 24 JUNE — MORNING, 12.10 — 12.50

CENTRE NUMBER

CANDIDATE NUMBER

**N.B. FOR USE BY EXAMINER ONLY**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

If you have difficulty hearing the tape, 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 nine sections: two announcements, two dialogues, two descriptive passages, a weather report and two news items. You will hear each section three times.

The first reading is intended to give you a general idea of the meaning of the section and it is suggested that you listen carefully and do not write answers. At the end of this reading you will hear two pips.

At the end of the second reading you will hear two pips and this will be followed by a one minute pause during which you should write the answers to the questions on that section.

The third reading is intended to give you an opportunity to revise your answers. It will be followed by a continuous tone which will signal the end of the test on that particular section.

There will be a short pause between sections.

**1. ANUNCIO (8)**

**EN UN CONCIERTO  
(AT A CONCERT)**

(a) Why is the concert being held?

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(b) Where are the emergency exits?

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(c) State (i) at what time the break starts and (ii) how long it will last.

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

(d) Mention one thing that members of the audience should not do.

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**2. ANUNCIO (8)**

**EN EL AEROPUERTO  
(AT THE AIRPORT)**

(a) Give the number and destination of the flight.

Number: ..... Destination: .....

(b) What information is given about the delay?

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(c) From which gate will passengers embark?

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(d) Identify one of the groups of people who are asked to contact the cabin crew.

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**3. DIÁLOGO (10)**

**TOMÁS ESTÁ PREOCUPADO  
(TOMÁS IS WORRIED)**

(a) Why is Tomás worried?

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(b) Why does Laura find it difficult to believe him?

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(c) What does she say to cheer him up?

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(d) Why is she going to her friend's house?

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**4. DIÁLOGO (10)**

**TERESA HA VUELTO DE MADRID  
(TERESA IS BACK FROM MADRID)**

(a) Why is Teresa so tired?

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(b) Why does she need the accommodation urgently?

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(c) Describe the flat. (Four points will suffice.)

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(d) With whom will she share the flat?

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**5. DESCRIPTIVO (8)**

**PARQUE DE ATRACCIONES DEL TIBIDABO  
(TIBIDABO AMUSEMENT PARK)**

(a) Why are improvements being carried out in Tibidabo Amusement Park?

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(b) Who took part in the Open Day celebration?

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(c) During the fiesta, what was put on in *El Jardín Perdido*?

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(d) What was found in the United States and Mongolia?

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**6. DESCRIPTIVO (10)**

**DIETA Y SALUD  
(DIET AND HEALTH)**

(a) Which type of disease is less prevalent in Mediterranean areas than in the north of Spain?

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(b) What forms the basis of a Mediterranean diet?

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(c) What criticism is made of eating habits in the north and Galicia?

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(d) What general observation is made about the eating habits of people in Madrid?

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**7. EL TIEMPO (8)**

(a) What information is given about the anticyclone?

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(b) In the *Comunidad de Madrid*, what is the forecast for the high mountain areas?

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(c) Give the maximum and minimum temperatures forecast for the capital and Puerto de Navacerrada:

**Capital**                      Maximum: .....                      Minimum: .....

**Pto de Navacerrada:**    Maximum: .....                      Minimum: .....

**8. UNA NOTICIA (8)**

**MUERTE DE UN ESCRITOR  
(DEATH OF A WRITER)**

(a) What types of literature did Manuel Andújar write?

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(b) When did he leave Spain?

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(c) Mention two types of employment he had in Mexico.

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(d) What experience inspired his first book?

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**9. UNA NOTICIA (10)**

**SE HA DETENIDO UN LADRÓN  
(THIEF ARRESTED)**

(a) What personal information is given about the person who was arrested?

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(b) Why was he unlucky to be disturbed while he was in the apartment?

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(c) How were his injuries caused?

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(d) How much were the jewels worth?

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