

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS AGUS EOLAÍOCHTA
LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 1998

SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST — HIGHER LEVEL
(80 marks)

TUESDAY, 23 JUNE — MORNING, 12.10 — 12.50

CENTRE NUMBER

CANDIDATE NUMBER

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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 LA ESTACIÓN DE TREN
(IN THE RAILWAY STATION)**

(a) State the destination and time of departure of the train.

DESTINATION DEPARTURE TIME

(b) Why is full catering service not available on the train?

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(c) Mention two ways in which service will be affected.

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(d) Why will the train stop at Teruel?

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2. ANUNCIO (8)

**EN LOS GRANDES ALMACENES
(IN THE DEPARTMENT STORE)**

(a) What is said about the new styles and fabrics?

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(b) What special offer is available in the Juvenile Section?

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(c) Who would be interested in the items that are reduced by 25%?

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(d) For how long will the free gift be available in the Perfume Section?

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3. DIÁLOGO (10)

**SERGIO HA VUELTO DEL EXTRANJERO
(SERGIO HAS RETURNED FROM ABROAD)**

(a) How long is it since Marisol last saw Sergio?

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(b) What has Marisol been doing in the meantime?

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(c) Say what Sergio was doing in England and Portugal.

ENGLAND

PORTUGAL

(d) What does he plan to do now?

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4. DIÁLOGO (8)

**DE COMPRAS
(SHOPPING)**

(a) Why does Alberto ask Manolo for advice/suggestions?

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(b) Which of Alberto's father's pastimes are mentioned?

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(c) Why does Manolo think that Alberto is fortunate?

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(d) Why is Manolo feeling unhappy?

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5. DESCRIPTIVO (10)

JOAQUÍN RODRIGO: COMPOSITOR DE MÚSICA
(JOAQUÍN RODRIGO: MUSIC COMPOSER)

(a) State (i) where and (ii) when Joaquín Rodrigo was born.

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

(b) State what happened when he was (i) 3 years old and (ii) 26 years old.

(i)

(ii)

(c) Give two pieces of information about his composition *Concierto de Aranjuez*.

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6. DESCRIPTIVO (10)

INVENTO CONTRA LA TELEADICCIÓN
(DEVICE TO COMBAT "TELLY ADDITION")

(a) What specifically can the device be programmed to limit?

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(b) How is it switched on?

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(c) What happens if the time limit is exceeded?

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(d) State (i) in which country the device is on sale and (ii) how much it costs.

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

7. EL TIEMPO (8)

(a) Say (i) where each of the two depressions is located and (ii) the essential difference between them.

(i)

(ii)

(b) In which part of the Peninsula will high pressures be maintained?

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(c) Summarise the forecast for the Balearics under the headings given.

SKIES RAINFALL

MAX. TEMPERATURE MIN. TEMPERATURE.....

8. UNA NOTICIA (8)

BREVE ESCAPADA DE CRISTINA A PARÍS
(SHORT BREAK FOR CRISTINA IN PARIS)

(a) Who is Cristina?

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(b) How did she spend her time in Paris?

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(c) Say (i) what the weather was like and (ii) how it affected what she wore.

(i)

(ii)

(d) Describe the coat.

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9. UNA NOTICIA (10)

ACCIDENTE DE AUTOBÚS EN LA LOCALIDAD DE NOYA
(BUS ACCIDENT IN THE NOYA AREA)

(a) State (i) the age-range of those who were injured and (ii) where they were going.

(i)..... (ii)

(b) State (i) how many were taken to hospital and (ii) how many were in the full group.

(i)..... (ii)

(c) Why did the bus pull in to the side of the road?

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