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LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 1996

SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST — ORDINARY LEVEL
(60 marks)

2242

TUESDAY, 18 JUNE — MORNING, 12.15 — 12.45

CENTRE NUMBER

CANDIDATE NUMBER

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SECTION	MARK
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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 six sections: two dialogues, two descriptive passages, a weather report and a news item.

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 and a half 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 ten-second pause between sections.

1. DIÁLOGO (12)

**MARÍA Y JUAN SE ENCUENTRAN EN EL COLEGIO
(MARÍA AND JUAN MEET AT SCHOOL)**

(a) Why does Juan feel somewhat lost (*desorientado*)?

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(b) At what time is the biology class?

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(c) Mention one thing that María says about the teacher.

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(d) State (i) where Juan is from and (ii) how long he has been in Spain.

(i)

(ii)

(e) Give one item of information about Juan's father's job.

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2. DESCRIPTIVO (8)

**EL TURISMO EN ESPAÑA
(TOURISM IN SPAIN)**

(a) Mention three things that many foreigners associate with Spain.

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(b) Mention one way in which the popular "image" of Spain has been promoted.

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(c) Mention two features in which more serious visitors are interested.

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3. DIÁLOGO (10)

**RAMIRO Y EDUARDO HABLAN DE LAS VACACIONES
(RAMIRO AND EDUARDO DISCUSS THE HOLIDAYS)**

(a) When is Ramiro thinking about going abroad?

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(b) Why is Eduardo doubtful about this idea?

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(c) Name one means of transport mentioned by Ramiro.

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(d) Who can get 40% discount on travel tickets?

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(e) What can be used to get reductions in travel and accommodation costs?

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4. DESCRIPTIVO (10)

**¿PARA QUÉ SIRVEN LOS ALIMENTOS *LIGHT*?
(WHAT GOOD ARE "LIGHT" FOODS?)**

(a) What is said about the calory content of "light" food?

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(b) Mention one benefit people expect to get from eating this type of food.

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(c) Where is this type of food often sold?

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(d) In which country did it first appear?

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(e) Give one indication of the popularity of "light" foods.

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5. EL TIEMPO (8)

Mark correct answer thus

- (a) Las altas presiones afectan
 - a gran parte del país
 - a todo el país
 - al norte de Galicia
 - al suroeste de Irlanda
- (b) Sobre Gran Bretaña hay
 - cielos despejados
 - un anticiclón
 - un frente frío
 - una débil borrasca
- (c) En Baleares habrá temperaturas mínimas de
 - 20 grados
 - 21 grados
 - 22 grados
 - 35 grados
- (d) En las islas orientales de Canarias habrá
 - cielos despejados
 - vientos flojos
 - vientos fuertes
 - vientos moderados

6. UNA NOTICIA (12)

TERRORISTAS DETENIDOS EN URUGUAY
(TERRORISTS ARRESTED IN URUGUAY)

- (a) In which month were the arrests made?
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- (b) Say (i) how many people were arrested and (ii) what their nationality was.
 - (i)
 - (ii)
- (c) Give one reason for their arrest.
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- (d) When did they go on hunger strike?
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- (e) When (date, month and year) did the Uruguayan Government reaffirm its opposition to terrorism?
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