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LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 1997

SPANISH   2266

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST — ORDINARY LEVEL
(100 marks)

TUESDAY, 24 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 (9)**

EN UN CONCIERTO
(AT A CONCERT)

(a) In which month did the catastrophe occur?

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(b) What will be stationed at the main door?

....

(c) Mention one type of food that will be available during the break.

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(d) What is totally prohibited?

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2. **ANUNCIO (10)**

EN EL AEROPUERTO
(AT THE AIRPORT)

(a) Give the destination of the flight and the time of departure.

Destination:.. Departure time:..

(b) For how long will the flight be delayed?

....

(c) What are passengers who need special assistance asked to do?

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3. **DIÁLOGO (12)**

TOMÁS ESTÁ PREOCUPADO
(TOMÁS IS WORRIED)

(a) State (i) when Tomás has the exam and (ii) in what subject.

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

(b) State (i) where Laura sees him each afternoon and (ii) what he is doing there.

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

(c) Laura wants to go to the Avenida de Navarra. Who lives there?

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4. DIÁLOGO (10)

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

(a) How long was Teresa in Madrid?

....

(b) Why was she looking for a flat there?

....

(c) Give <u>two</u> pieces of information about the flat.

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5. DESCRIPTIVO (10)

PARQUE DE ATRACCIONES DEL TIBIDABO
(TIBIDABO AMUSEMENT PARK)

(a) Where is the Tibidabo Amusement Park?

....

(b) Give <u>one</u> reason why improvements are being carried out.

....

....

(c) How many dinosaurs are there in the exhibition?

....

(d) Name <u>one</u> country in which dinosaur remains were found.

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6. DESCRIPTIVO (12)

DIETA Y SALUD
(DIET AND HEALTH)

(a) Which area of Spain has a lower rate of fatal heart diseases?

....

(b) Name <u>three</u> types of food which are eaten to excess in the north and Galicia.

....

....

(c) Mention <u>two</u> types of food that are eaten a lot in Madrid.

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7. **EL TIEMPO (10)**

(a) Give <u>one</u> piece of information about the anticyclone (*anticiclón*).

....

(b) In which part of the *Comunidad de Madrid* will there be light, north-west winds?

....

(c) Write the maximum and minimum temperatures forecast for the capital.

Maximum:.. Minimum:..

8. **UNA NOTICIA (12)**

MUERTE DE UN ESCRITOR
(DEATH OF A WRITER)

(a) Regarding Manuel Andújar, state on what day he died, where he died and how old he was.

Day:............................. Place:.............................. Age:..............................

(b) Mention <u>one</u> type of literature he wrote.

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(c) What was published in 1942?

....

(d) At what time will the funeral take place?

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9. **UNA NOTICIA (15)**

SE HA DETENIDO UN LADRÓN
(THIEF ARRESTED)

(a) Where did the youth steal the jewels?

....

(b) Why did the lady come home early?

....

(c) How did the thief break his leg?

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