

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS AGUS EOLAÍOCHTA  
LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 1998

1693

**SPANISH**

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST — ORDINARY LEVEL**  
(100 marks)

TUESDAY, 23 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 (10)**

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

(a) From which platform will the train depart?

.....

(b) When will the strike (*huelga*) end?

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(c) Mention one effect of the strike.

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(d) How long will the train stop at Teruel?

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**2. ANUNCIO (10)**

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

(a) Which season – spring, summer, autumn or winter – has arrived?

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(b) Mention two of the most popular colours in the new styles.

.....

(c) What reduction is available in kitchen furniture?

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(d) What is the minimum you must spend to get a free gift of *Eau de Cologne*?

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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 type of work is Marisol doing?

.....

(c) What was Sergio doing in England?

.....

(d) With whom will Sergio be staying for a while?

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4. DIÁLOGO (10)

DE COMPRAS  
(SHOPPING)

(a) Why is Alberto going shopping?

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(b) Mention one pastime that Alberto's father **dislikes**.

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(c) What does Manolo advise Alberto to buy?

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(d) Where is Manolo going?

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5. DESCRIPTIVO (10)

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

(a) What nationality is Joaquín Rodrigo?

.....

(b) When did he receive the *Príncipe de Asturias* award?

.....

(c) What did he do when he was 26 years of age?

.....

(d) Give one piece of information about his composition *Concierto de Aranjuez*.

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6. DESCRIPTIVO (10)

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

(a) Where was the device invented?

.....

(b) Mention one group of people who will find it useful.

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(c) What happens if the viewer goes over the weekly time limit?

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(d) How much does the device cost?

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**7. EL TIEMPO (10)**

(a) State where one of the depressions (*borrascas*) is located.

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(b) How much of the country will be affected by the low pressures?

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

MAXIMUM:..... MINIMUM:.....

**8. UNA NOTICIA (15)**

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

(a) Who are Cristina's parents?

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(b) Say (i) how she travelled to Paris and (ii) what time she arrived.

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

(c) Who did she meet in the city?

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(d) Name two items of clothing she wore.

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**9. UNA NOTICIA (15)**

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

(a) State (i) how many people were injured and (ii) why they were on the bus.

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

(b) What happened to five of the injured?

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(c) At what time of the day did the accident occur?

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(d) What was coming in the opposite direction?

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