

## AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS AGUS EOLAÍOCHTA

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2002

## SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - ORDINARY LEVEL  
(100 marks)

TUESDAY, 18 JUNE – MORNING, 12.10 - 12.50

CENTRE NUMBER

CANDIDATE'S 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 volume should be adjusted. Once the test proper has started, you must not interrupt.

The test consists of seven sections: an announcement, two dialogues, two descriptive passages, a weather report and a news item.

You will hear each section three times.

**N.B. All questions to be answered in English.**

1. **ANUNCIO:** This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a 40-second pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

**HARRY POTTER: UN HÉROE INFANTIL**  
(HARRY POTTER: A YOUNG HERO)

(a) Give two details mentioned about the physical appearance of Harry Potter.

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

(b) Harry Potter books have been translated into how many different languages?

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\* PAUSE

(c) Mention one detail given about J. K. Rowling, the author of the Harry Potter books.

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(d) Mention two things about the books which would appeal to young readers.

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

2. **DIÁLOGO:** This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a 40-second pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

**ENTREVISTA CON UNA ACTRIZ DE CINE DE 18 AÑOS**  
(INTERVIEW WITH AN 18 YEAR OLD FILM ACTRESS)

(a) How does this actress describe herself? (Give one detail.)

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(b) What did the director of her last film say about her?

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\* PAUSE

(c) Why did she have to leave the rock group?

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(d) How does she describe her boyfriend? (Give two details.)

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

3. **DIÁLOGO:** This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a 40-second pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

**CARLOS LLEVA A LUISA EN SU NUEVO COCHE**  
(CARLOS GIVES LUISA A LIFT IN HIS NEW CAR)

- (a) Where does Luisa have to be at two o'clock?

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- (b) At what speed were they travelling?

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\* PAUSE

- (c) What does Luisa decide to do when the car runs out of petrol?

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4. **DESCRIPTIVO:** This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a 40-second pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

**BRITNEY SPEARS: UNA ESTRELLA DEL SIGLO XXI**  
(BRITNEY SPEARS: A 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY STAR)

- (a) Whom, in particular, does Britney Spears like to help?

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\* PAUSE

- (b) Mention two specific items which were autographed by her and sold for charity.

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

- (c) Where would she go if she had a week free?

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5. **DESCRIPTIVO:** This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a 40-second pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

**UNAS VACACIONES MÁGICAS**  
(MAGICAL HOLIDAYS)

- (a) Mention one aspect of holidays which this person likes.

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- (b) Name two of the things we should make contact with to renew our spirit while on holiday.

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

\* PAUSE

- (c) **Tick the correct answer:**

If we carry some part of an oak tree with us, we will:

Have energy.

Have good luck.

Feel better.

6. **EL TIEMPO:** This will be played **three times** right through with ONE 40-second pause after the SECOND hearing.

- (a) **Tick the correct answer:**

Weather in the Basque region in the early morning will be:

Cloudy with light showers

Sunny with clear skies

Misty with low-lying cloud

Thundery with heavy showers

- (b) What is forecast in the morning for Galicia, La Rioja, Navarra and Aragón?

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- (c) What are the MAXIMUM temperatures forecast for the region?

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7. **UNA NOTICIA:** This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a 40-second pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

**DETENIDA UNA ADOLESCENTE POR AGRESIÓN A SU HERMANO**  
(TEENAGER ARRESTED FOR ATTACK ON HER BROTHER)

- (a) What age was the person who was arrested?

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- (b) **Tick the correct answer:**

The girl assaulted her brother because:

- She did not like the music he was listening to.  
 She wanted to watch television instead.  
 He tried to turn down the volume of the music.

\* PAUSE

- (c) Who came to help the boy before the Police arrived?

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- (d) Where did the boy have to go (i) and for how long (ii)?

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

**END OF LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST**