



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

M17A

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2004

## SPANISH

### LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - ORDINARY LEVEL (100 marks)

TUESDAY, 22 JUNE – MORNING, 12.10 - 12.50

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CANDIDATE'S NUMBER

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#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

If you have difficulty hearing the recording, 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 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.

**LA PELÍCULA *WINDTALKERS***  
(THE FILM *WINDTALKERS*)

- (a) Mr Woo, the Director of *Windtalkers*, made two other very famous films. Name one of them in English.

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- (b) What work did some Navajo Indians do during the Second World War? (Give one example.)

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\* PAUSE

- (c) Name one type of film which Mr Woo would like to make in the future.

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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 LA REDACTORA DE UNA REVISTA ESCOLAR**  
(INTERVIEW WITH THE EDITOR OF A SCHOOL MAGAZINE)

- (a) Name two types of features to be found in the magazine.

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

- (b) What Class Year is mainly responsible for producing the magazine?

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\* PAUSE

- (c) Besides writing articles, name one other job which the Editor and her staff have to do.

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- (d) Why does the editor like her job? (Give one reason.)

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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.

**UN CENTRO DE IDIOMAS PARA PÁRVULOS**  
(A LANGUAGE SCHOOL FOR VERY YOUNG CHILDREN)

- (a) What ages are the children who learn English in this school?

Between.....and.....

- (b) What happens if the mother talks to her child in English and Spanish?

**Tick the correct answer:**

- The child learns both languages well.
- The child learns one language better than the other.
- The child gets confused.

\* PAUSE

- (c) Mention one way in which young children learn a language.

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- (d) What can the parents of the children do?

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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.

**EL NIÑO CON EL ÁNGEL DE LA GUARDA**  
(THE CHILD WITH THE GUARDIAN ANGEL)

- (a) When did this incident happen?

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- (b) What was the child doing before he fell from the balcony?

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\* PAUSE

- (c) Where did he have to get stitches?

**Tick the correct answer:**

- His head.
- His leg.
- His elbow.

- (d) How long did his mother have to stay in bed?

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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.

**LA MAREA NEGRA VUELVE A GALICIA**  
(OIL SLICK RETURNS TO GALICIA)

- (a) How much of the Spanish coastline is affected by the oil slick?  
**Tick the correct answer:**

- 4100 kilometres  
 1500 kilometres  
 4500 kilometres

- (b) What was the weather like?

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\* PAUSE

- (c) Name one group of people who are trying to clean up the coastline.

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

- (a) Tick **two** of the following areas which will have showers. (Note that only **two** answers are correct.)

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| Aragón    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cantabria | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Valencia  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cataluña  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- (b) On Wednesday, in which area of Spain will light rain occur? **Tick the correct answer:**

- the north       the northwest       the northeast

- (c) What will the week-end weather be like for most of the country?

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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.

**UN COCHE ROBADO**  
(A STOLEN CAR)

(a) Why did Cristina Alonso leave her car running while she returned the video?

**Tick the correct answer:**

Because

- The car was old.
- She was in a hurry.
- It was a very cold day.

(b) What was the little girl doing when the car was stolen?

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\* PAUSE

(c) How was María found? (Give one detail.)

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