



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2014

SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - ORDINARY LEVEL
(100 marks)

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE – 12.10pm - 12.50pm

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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** right through with a long pause after the SECOND hearing.

DECATHLON - UNA NUEVA TIENDA DE DEPORTE EN VALENCIA
(DECATHLON - A NEW SPORTS SHOP IN VALENCIA)

- (a) Who attended the inauguration/opening? Give **one** detail.

- (b) How many workers will be employed in the shop? **Tick the correct answer:**

121 workers

112 workers

212 workers.

- (c) How many new Decathlon shops were opened this year in Spain? _____

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

ENTREVISTA CON SERGIO LÓPEZ, CANTANTE DE RAP
(INTERVIEW WITH SERGIO LÓPEZ, RAP SINGER)

- (a) What does Sergio think some young people spend too much time doing? Give **two** details.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

* PAUSE

- (b) Mention **one** theme or subject in his songs.

- (c) According to Sergio, what is the key to the future?

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

ENTREVISTA CON LA NUEVA DIRECTORA DE LA REVISTA TELVA
(INTERVIEW WITH THE NEW EDITOR OF TELVA MAGAZINE)

- (a) Mention **two** topics the magazine deals with.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

* PAUSE

- (b) She says her husband :
Tick the correct answer:

is very loving and understanding

puts her under pressure

plays too much golf.

- (c) What does she do when her children need her?

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

COOPERACIÓN INTERNACIONAL
(INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION)

- (a) In what year did *Cooperación Internacional* start?

* PAUSE

- (b) What does the 50,000 figure refer to?

number of volunteers in the organisation

number of students the organisation caters for

number of young people involved in the organisation.

- (c) Name **one** profession mentioned.

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

MÁLAGA
(MALAGA)

(a) Mention **two** places of interest in Malaga.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

* PAUSE

(b) Several fiestas are mentioned. Name **one** of these.

(c) Name **one** sport that is mentioned.

6. **EL TIEMPO:** This will be played **three times** right through with a long pause after the SECOND hearing.

(a) What weather is expected in the north of the peninsula?

Tick the correct answer:

bright and sunny

cloudy with possibility of showers

clear skies.

(b) From what direction will the wind come in *Castilla La Mancha*?

(c) How high will temperatures get in Tenerife?

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

UNA CAJETILLA DE CIGARRILLOS QUE HABLA
(A TALKING CIGARETTE BOX)

- (a) Who designed this cigarette box?

- (b) When are these new boxes expected in the supermarkets?

*PAUSE

- (c) What does the voice talk about? Give **one** detail.

- (d) Why are women aged 16 to 64 mentioned? Give **one** detail.

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