



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2015

SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - ORDINARY LEVEL
(100 marks)

TUESDAY, 16 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.

UNA MÁQUINA EXPENDEDORA DE HUEVOS
(AN EGG VENDING MACHINE)

- (a) Name **two** products mentioned, other than eggs, than you can get from a vending machine.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

- (b) How many eggs do you get from the machine for 6 euro?

Tick the correct answer:

24 eggs

25 eggs

30 eggs.

- (c) Where was the Irish farmer when he came up with the idea of the *Eggspress* machine?

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 AGATHA RUIZ DE LA PRADA, DISEÑADORA ESPAÑOLA
(INTERVIEW WITH AGATHA RUIZ DE LA PRADA, A SPANISH DESIGNER)

- (a) Agatha says that wearing bright colours is:

Tick the correct answer:

only for young people

good therapy

suitable for leisure wear.

- (b) What annoys Agatha?

* PAUSE

- (c) Where can you buy her goods?

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.

HABLANDO CON ANTONIO BANDERAS, ACTOR FAMOSO
(TALKING TO ANTONIO BANDERAS, A FAMOUS ACTOR)

- (a) Where did Antonio start working?

- (b) When did he move to Hollywood?

* PAUSE

- (c) According to Antonio, what do Spanish people like to do? Give **one** detail.

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.

FELIPE VI, REY DE ESPAÑA
(FELIPE VI, KING OF SPAIN)

- (a) When did King Felipe VI visit Seville?

- (b) The King was greeted by:
Tick the correct answer:

300 students

500 teachers

400 parents.

* PAUSE

- (c) Mention **one** thing the people did outside the auditorium.

- (d) How did the people record the event? Give **one** detail.

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.

LAS TAPAS
(TAPAS – FINGER FOOD)

- (a) What is said about *tapas*? Give **one** detail.

- (b) What do people drink with their *tapas*?

(i) _____ (ii) _____

* PAUSE

- (c) What do people like to do after a hard day's work? Give **one** detail.

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

- (a) What weather is forecast for the mountains?

Tick the correct answer:

showers and isolated storms

mist and fog

strong winds and snow.

- (b) What is the forecast for Galicia y Asturias?

- (c) What is said about the winds in Castilla La Mancha?

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.

PROTESTAS CONTRA EL TURISMO DE BORRACHERA EN BARCELONA
(PROTESTS AGAINST BINGE DRINKING TOURISM IN BARCELONA)

- (a) How many people turned up for this demonstration in the city centre of Barcelona?

- (b) Where were the protestors heading?

- (c) Who was carrying the banner?

*PAUSE

- (d) How does the bad behaviour of the tourists affect many local people?

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