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# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2017

## SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - HIGHER LEVEL  
(80 marks)

TUESDAY, 20 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.**

**FIESTAS ESPAÑOLAS**  
(SPANISH FESTIVALS)

(a) Where do these festivals take place in Spain?

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Spanish festivals have many things in common. Give **three** details.

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(c) How do we know that these festivals are important?

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(d) What is said about the number of festivals?

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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.

**HABLANDO DE UN INTERCAMBIO EN ESPAÑA**  
(TALKING ABOUT A STUDENT EXCHANGE IN SPAIN)

(a) Give **two** details about Jim's student exchange in Badajoz.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) What does Jim say about Ignacio? **Give full details.**

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\* PAUSE

(c) What does he say about learning Spanish? Give **two** details.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) What does Ignacio say about Irish eating habits?

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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.

**PEPE VA A UNA FIESTA**  
(PEPE GOES TO A PARTY)

- (a) What happened to Pepe when he arrived at the party? **Give full details.**

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- (b) What did Marta do?

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\* PAUSE

- (c) How did things change for the better for Pepe? Give **three** details.

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- (d) Why were Pepe's friends angry? Give **one** detail.

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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.

**LA VIDA UNIVERSITARIA**  
(UNIVERSITY LIFE)

- (a) What **two** things do you have to do to enjoy your time at university?

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Mention **two** opportunities that student life offers.

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\* PAUSE

- (c) What helps the majority of students to survive? **Give full details.**

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- (d) What is said about the budget of some students? **Give full details.**

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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.

**VACACIONES PARA LA FAMILIA**  
(FAMILY HOLIDAYS)

- (a) Name **three** things that stop when you go on holidays.

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- (b) What is the most important thing about holidays?

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\* PAUSE

- (c) For whom is a holiday in Salou recommended?

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- (d) What is said about walking?

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

- (a) What kind of weather is expected in Galicia?

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- (b) What is the forecast for Andalucía?

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- (c) What will conditions be like in the Canaries? **Give full details.**

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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.

**LA LOCURA DE POKÉMON GO**  
(THE POKEMON GO CRAZE)

- (a) What happened on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July?

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- (b) Mention **four** places where these characters can be found.

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\*PAUSE

- (c) What does the game involve?

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- (d) What can players do when they find a Pokemon? **Give full details.**

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