



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2017

## SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - ORDINARY LEVEL  
(100 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) Spanish festivals take place:

**Tick the correct answer:**

- mostly in spring
- during the tourist season
- in every small village.

- (b) Name **one** thing that Spanish festivals have in common.

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- (c) Apart from the Spanish, who are attracted to these 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) Jim went on an exchange:

**Tick the correct answer:**

- just before the summer holidays
- before the October mid-term break
- after the Christmas holidays.

\* PAUSE

- (b) What subjects does Jim dislike?

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- (c) Mention **two** things Jim learned to cook.

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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 clothes were mentioned?

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- (b) Where did Marta bring him?

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- (c) What did all the girls do?

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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 do you have to do to enjoy university life?

**Tick the correct answer:**

play football

balance your studies and social life

get involved in all activities.

- (b) Mention **one** opportunity of student life.

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\* PAUSE

- (c) Name **two** foods that poor students eat.

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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.

**LAS VACACIONES IDEALES**  
(THE IDEAL HOLIDAYS)

- (a) Mention **one** thing that holidays mean for people.

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- (b) Name **one** thing that Salou offers tourists.

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- (c) The Province of Aragon has:

**Tick the correct answer:**

beautiful beaches

enchanting villages

a great night life.

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

- (a) What will the weather be like in Galicia?

**Tick the correct answer:**

storms with heavy showers

showers with strong northerly winds

clear skies with winds from the North.

- (b) What are the **maximum** and **minimum** temperatures in Andalucía?

**Maximum** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minimum** \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) What is the forecast for Sunday? Give **one** detail.

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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) When was Pokemon Go launched in Spain?

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- (b) Name **one** place where Pokemons can be found.

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\*PAUSE

- (c) Mention **two** businesses that have benefitted from the Pokemon craze.

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