



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2018

SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - ORDINARY LEVEL
(100 marks)

TUESDAY, 19 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.**

EL MUNDO MÁGICO DE HARRY POTTER
(THE MAGICAL WORLD OF HARRY POTTER)

- (a) On what date will the exhibition arrive in Madrid? _____
- (b) Name **two** rooms you can see in the exhibition.
- (i) _____ (ii) _____
- (c) Who is entitled to a discount? Give **one** detail.
- _____

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 UN SUPER PROFESOR
(INTERVIEW WITH A TOP TEACHER)

- (a) Where is Zaragoza?
- _____
- (b) What does César say about textbooks?
- _____
- * PAUSE
- (c) What does César say about parents?
- _____

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 ACTRIZ ESPAÑOLA, ELSA PATAKY
(INTERVIEW WITH THE SPANISH ACTRESS, ELSA PATAKY)

(a) How old is Elsa? _____

(b) What is completely new for Elsa? Give **one** detail.

* PAUSE

(c) Where do Elsa and her children live in Australia?

(d) Elsa speaks five languages. Mention **three** of them.

(i) _____ (ii) _____ (iii) _____

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 RED SOCIAL DE INSTAGRAM
(INSTAGRAM – THE SOCIAL NETWORK)

(a) What are we told you can share on Instagram?

(b) Why is Instagram so popular with young people?

Tick the correct answer:

they are used to taking photos of everything

their parents are on Facebook

young people don't make phone calls.

* PAUSE

(c) Who can you follow on Instagram? Give **two** details.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

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.

IBIZA, EL DESTINO PERFECTO DESPUÉS DE LOS EXÁMENES
(IBIZA, THE PERFECT DESTINATION AFTER THE EXAMINATIONS)

(a) Why is Ibiza an ideal holiday destination?

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(b) What problem might students have?

*** PAUSE**

(c) What can cost ten euro?

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

(a) For when is this weather forecast?

Day: _____ Date: _____

(b) What temperatures are forecast for today?

Maximum: _____ Minimum: _____

(c) What kind of weather is expected in the Canaries? Give **one** detail.

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.

DESPACITO Y JUSTIN BIEBER
(*Despacito* and Justin Bieber)

- (a) When **exactly** was the song *Despacito* a hit?

- (b) Where was Justin Bieber when he first heard *Despacito*?

*PAUSE

- (c) How did Justin Bieber get in touch with Luis Fonsi?

Tick the correct answer:

- he rang him
- he sent him an e-mail
- he went to his office.

- (d) How many views did *Despacito* have on YouTube in 24 hours?

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