



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2021

## SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - HIGHER LEVEL  
(80 marks)

TUESDAY 22 JUNE - 12:10 - 12:50

CENTRE NUMBER

CANDIDATE NUMBER

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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.**

**Question 1**

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

**LA ESTACIÓN DE CANFRANC**  
(CANFRANC TRAIN STATION)

**(a)** For how long was this train station in operation?


**(b)** What does the plan include? Give **full** details.


**(c)** What can you do during the guided tour? Give **full** details.


**Question 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 JON RAHM, GOLFISTA PROFESIONAL**  
(INTERVIEW WITH JON RAHM, PROFESSIONAL GOLFER)

**(a)** With whom does he speak Spanish in the USA? Give **full** details.


**(b)** Why did he and Kelley decide to marry in his town?


**\* PAUSE**

**(c)** Where **exactly** did he meet Kelley?


**(d)** Apart from golf, what does he like to do? Give **full** details.


**Question 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 LA ACTRIZ ESPAÑOLA, ALBA FLORES**  
(SPEAKING WITH THE SPANISH ACTRESS, ALBA FLORES)

**(a)** What does she say about her grandparents and flamenco? Give **full** details.


**(b)** How did people treat her before 2017? Give **full** details.


**\* PAUSE**

**(c)** Why is there a lot of work for her in Spain now?


**(d)** What advice would she give to young people? Give **full** details.


**Question 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 RUTA DEL QUIJOTE**  
(THE ROUTE OF *QUIJOTE*)

**(a)** Why was the route created in 2005?


**(b)** What can you visit along the route?


**\* PAUSE**

**(c)** Why is the route perfect for independent travel? Give **full** details.


**(d)** What is said about the typical soup *Sopa Castellana*? Give **full** details.


**Question 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 PLANTAS SON LAS NUEVAS MASCOTAS**  
(PLANTS ARE THE NEW PETS)

**(a)** What is said about looking after house plants as a pastime?


**(b)** Why do people who travel a lot choose to have plants?


**\* PAUSE**

**(c)** Why is it **not** recommended to have plastic plants? Give **two** details.

1.
2.

**(d)** What **two** benefits do plants have for your house?

1.
2.

**Question 6**

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

**(a)** What will the weather be like in the North West? Give **full** details.


**(b)** What weather is expected at the weekend? Give **full** details.


**(c)** What will the weather be like in the Canary Islands? Give **full** details.


**Question 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.

**EL CORTE INGLÉS**  
(THE DEPARTMENT STORE *EL CORTE INGLÉS*)

**(a)** How is the department store *El Corte Inglés* described? Give **two** details.

1.
2.

**(b)** How **exactly** is it different to stores in other countries? Give **full** details.


\* PAUSE

**(c)** What is the main advantage of the *El Corte Inglés* card?


**(d)** Why is one store in Madrid easy to find?


**END OF LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST**



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Leaving Certificate - Higher Level

# Spanish

Tuesday 22 June

Afternoon 12:10 – 12:50