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# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2018

## SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - HIGHER LEVEL  
(80 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) What does Carla Martínez say about the exhibition?

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

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

(b) Apart from the rooms, mention **two** things you can see at the exhibition.

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

(c) To see the exhibition, (i) what should you do, and (ii) why?

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

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

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) Why has César become famous?

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(b) What does César say about education?

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**\* PAUSE**

(c) Why does he give little homework? Give **one** detail.

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(d) According to César, how can we improve society?

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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.

**ENTREVISTA CON LA ACTRIZ ESPAÑOLA, ELSA PATAKY**  
(INTERVIEW WITH THE SPANISH ACTRESS, ELSA PATAKY)

(a) What did Elsa study?

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

(b) How did her daughter help Elsa prepare for the musical?

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**\* PAUSE**

(c) What do Elsa's children love about Australia? **Give full details.**

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(d) Why does Elsa want to spend more time in Spain next year?

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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 RED SOCIAL DE INSTAGRAM.**  
(INSTAGRAM – THE SOCIAL NETWORK)

(a) What are we told about the success of Instagram?

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

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

(b) What are young people increasingly used to doing? Give **two** details.

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

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

**\* PAUSE**

(c) Apart from your friends, who else can you follow on Instagram? **Give full details.**

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(d) Mention **two** possible problems with Instagram.

(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 EXAMINATION)

(a) Why should you book your holiday before March?

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

(b) What is said about 16 and 17 year olds?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\* PAUSE**

(c) What shops are open until midnight?

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

(d) Why can going to nightclubs be expensive? Give **two** details.

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

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

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 Andalusia?

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(b) What is said about temperatures for **next week**? **Give full details.**

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\_\_\_\_\_

(c) What will conditions be like in:

the Canary Islands? \_\_\_\_\_

Tenerife? \_\_\_\_\_

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) What is said about the song *Despacito* in the United States?

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- (b) Where was Justin Bieber when he first heard *Despacito*? **Give full details.**

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**\*PAUSE**

- (c) What did Justin do the **next day**? Give **two** details.

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- (d) Why does Fonsi say he is happy?

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