



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2019

SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - ORDINARY LEVEL
(100 marks)

TUESDAY, 18 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.

FÚTBOL GAÉLICO EN MADRID
(GAELIC FOOTBALL IN MADRID)

- (a) What happened in 2003?

- (b) On what day does training take place?

- (c) Mention **three** European countries where Gaelic football is played.

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

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 EL ESCRITOR IAN GIBSON
(INTERVIEW WITH THE WRITER IAN GIBSON)

- (a) Give **two** details about the writer Ian Gibson.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

- (b) When was Lorca assassinated?

Month: _____ **Year:** _____

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- (c) Why don't young people read big books nowadays?

Tick (✓) the correct answer:

- young people have too much homework
- young people are too busy
- young people are obsessed with mobile phones.

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 EL ACTOR CHILENO, PEDRO PASCAL
(SPEAKING TO THE CHILEAN ACTOR, PEDRO PASCAL)

- (a) How old is Pedro Pascal?

- (b) What does Pedro like to do when he goes to Chile? Give **one** detail.

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- (c) What is said about Jaime Peña? Give **one** detail.

- (d) What fascinates people about this series? Give **one** detail.

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.

ESTUDIANTES ERASMUS EN ESPAÑA
(ERASMUS STUDENTS IN SPAIN)

- (a) Where can Erasmus students study?

- (b) Name **one** additional cost Erasmus students have.

*** PAUSE**

- (c) What is the biggest problem facing students?

Tick (✓) the correct answer:

travel expenses

cost of accommodation

cost of healthy food.

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.

EL PEÑÓN DE GIBRALTAR
(THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR)

- (a) What food is mentioned?

- (b) With what country does Gibraltar have a border?

*** PAUSE**

- (c) Two seas are mentioned. Name **one**.

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

- (a) For what **day** and **date** is this forecast?

Day: _____ **Date:** _____

- (b) What weather is expected tomorrow?

Tick (✓) the correct answer:

sunshine and electrical storms

showers and electrical storms

fog and electrical storms.

- (c) What is the **minimum** temperature mentioned?

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.

SE BUSCAN ACTORES PARA JUEGO DE TRONOS EN ESPAÑA
(ACTORS WANTED FOR GAME OF THRONES IN SPAIN)

- (a) How is the series *Game of Thrones* described?

Tick (✓) the correct answer:

- the most violent TV series of all time
- the longest-running TV series
- the TV series that has won the most prizes.

- (b) What actors are they looking for? Name **one** role available.

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- (c) As well as fifty euro per day, what will the actors receive? Give **one** detail.

- (d) What animal is mentioned?

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