



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2020

## SPANISH

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST - ORDINARY LEVEL  
(100 marks)

40 minutes

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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.

**LA REVISTA 'HOLA' CELEBRA SU 75 ANIVERSARIO**  
(‘HOLA’ MAGAZINE CELEBRATES ITS 75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY)

- (a) On what day does ‘Hola’ go on sale?

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- (b) Give **one** detail about the exhibition in Madrid.

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- (c) Name **three** countries mentioned.

(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 ANA BOTÍN, LA BANQUERA ESPAÑOLA**  
(INTERVIEW WITH ANA BOTÍN, SPANISH BANKER)

- (a) Give **two** details about the banker, Ana Botín.

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

- (b) Why does Ana speak five languages?

**Tick (✓) the correct answer:**

- she had an Irish nanny
- she went to school in different countries
- her mother is Irish.

\* PAUSE

- (c) Mention **two** activities Ana loves to do in her free time.

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

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 CIRUJANO, PEDRO CAVADAS**  
(SPEAKING WITH THE SURGEON, PEDRO CAVADAS)

- (a) Where in Spain is Pedro from?

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- (b) Name **three** parts of the body mentioned.

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

**\* PAUSE**

- (c) Where does he get the money for his foundation? Give **one** detail.

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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.

**LOS PERROS DE LA GUARDIA CIVIL Y LA POLICÍA TAMBIÉN SE JUBILAN**  
(POLICE AND CIVIL GUARD DOGS ALSO RETIRE)

- (a) What does the organisation *Héroes de 4 patas* do?

**Tick (✓) the correct answer:**

finds new homes for police dogs

takes police dogs for walks

gives police dogs a holiday.

**\* PAUSE**

- (b) What pets did Carmen already have?

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- (c) What does Carmen say about Bruno now?

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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.

**ENSEÑANDO INGLÉS EN ESPAÑA**  
(TEACHING ENGLISH IN SPAIN)

- (a) Mention **one** place where you can give English classes.

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\* PAUSE

- (b) How many hours do most English teachers work per week?

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- (c) Where can you advertise your English classes? Give **two** details.

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

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

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

- (a) What colour is the weather alert?

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- (b) What will the weather be like in the North of Spain?

**Tick (✓) the correct answer:**

sunny

fog

rain.

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

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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.

**SIERRA NEVADA – TIERRA DE SOL Y NIEVE**  
(SIERRA NEVADA – LAND OF SUN AND SNOW)

- (a) Give **one** detail about the ski season in Sierra Nevada.

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- (b) Where is Sierra Nevada? Give **two** details.

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

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

**\* PAUSE**

- (c) What is the best way to get to the beach?

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- (d) Name **two** items you should pack in your suitcase.

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

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