

Listening Comprehension Section of Regents Exam June 2009

Directions (1– 9): For each question, you will hear some background information in English *once*. Then you will hear a passage in Spanish *twice* and a question in English *once*. After you have heard the question, the teacher will pause while you read the question and the four suggested answers in your test booklet. Choose the best suggested answer and write its *number* in the space provided in your answer booklet. Base your answer *on the content of the passage, only*.

1 What does your friend want you to do?

- (1) take swimming lessons
- (2) go fishing
- (3) make restaurant reservations
- (4) go to the movies

Your answer: _____

2 What does this report describe?

- (1) the first day of school
- (2) activities for the Day of the Child
- (3) a children's bicycle race
- (4) the opening of a new theme park

Your answer: _____

3 What is this advice about?

- (1) how to use the library more effectively
- (2) how to get your homework done on time
- (3) how to get along better with others
- (4) how to take better notes in class

Your answer: _____

4 Who is Satcha Pretto?

- (1) a fashion designer
- (2) a news reporter
- (3) a model
- (4) an athlete

Your answer: _____

5 What is the host talking about?

- (1) heating a home
- (2) taking care of pets
- (3) decorating a room
- (4) making a photo album

Your answer: _____

6 What does the announcer say about Alex Ubago's new album?

- (1) Many of the songs in this album are from his previous CDs.
- (2) The new album was dedicated to his children.
- (3) Sales of his new album were higher than expected.
- (4) Several well-known musicians worked with him on the album.

Your answer: _____

7 What does Maria's father hope his daughter will do?

- (1) continue to help others
- (2) travel as much as possible
- (3) get a college diploma
- (4) learn another language

Your answer: _____

8 What is this announcement about?

- (1) the return of an actress to television
- (2) the cancellation of a news program
- (3) the success of a new record company
- (4) the filming of a new music video

Your answer: _____

9 What can you get at this center?

- (1) discounted housewares
- (2) travel guides
- (3) genuine handcrafted items
- (4) samples of various ethnic foods

Your answer: _____

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10 ¿Qué información da esta guía?

- (1) cómo usar el teléfono celular responsablemente
- (2) cómo hacer una llamada de larga distancia
- (3) cómo comprar el mejor teléfono para sus necesidades
- (4) cómo obtener información sobre las diferentes compañías telefónicas

Your answer: _____

11 ¿Qué se puede ver en la exposición de arte de Dalí?

- (1) una guía para aprender a pintar
- (2) un libro de obras musicales escritas por Dalí
- (3) unas fotos de su familia que habían desaparecido
- (4) una variedad de obras que hizo durante su vida

Your answer: _____

12 ¿Qué tipo de programa se va a presentar?

- (1) una obra musical
- (2) una obra de ciencia ficción
- (3) un reportaje sobre deportes
- (4) un documental sobre animales

Your answer: _____

13 ¿Qué ofrece esta compañía?

- (1) clases de computadoras en varias ciudades
- (2) servicios para arreglar su computadora
- (3) manuales para aprender a diseñar su propia computadora
- (4) discos para saber cómo usar los programas de computadoras

Your answer: _____

14 ¿De qué trata este programa?

- (1) un manual de decoración
- (2) una receta de cocina
- (3) un libro de salud
- (4) una charla de una película

Your answer: _____

15 ¿Qué están anunciando en la televisión?

- (1) una compañía de seguros
- (2) una librería nueva
- (3) un producto para la limpieza
- (4) un programa para aprender idiomas

Your answer: _____