

TAPESCRIPT

This is the Listening Paper for the Basic Matura Exam.

There are four parts to the test. Before each part, you will have time to look through the questions before you listen.

Write your answers on the question papers. At the end of the test, you will have six minutes to copy your answers onto the answer sheet.

The recording will now be stopped.

If you have any questions, please ask them now because you are not allowed to speak during the test.

Now open your question paper and look at Task 1.

You will hear 5 mobile phone messages. What is the main message of each speaker?

*Match the statements (A-F) with each message (1-5). Write **one** letter next to the number. There is one letter you do not need.*

You will hear the recording twice.

You now have 20 seconds to look at Task 1.

You will now hear the speakers.

1

Hi. John here. I've got tickets for the film tonight. I'll be outside the cinema at 8. See you then.

2

Hi there. It's Kristina. I want to contact Brian but I don't know his email address. Do you know it? If you do, can you email it to me? Thanks. Bye.

3

Hello Guy, Charles speaking. Look, I'm going to be 10 minutes late. Sorry. Please don't leave without me. I'll be there as soon as I can. Bye.

4

Hi Lucy. Sandra here. I've got a great DVD we can watch. Why don't you come round to my place this evening and we can watch it together. Come round about 7. See you.

5

Hello Jake. I got your number from Dave. I'm ringing about the homework for tomorrow. I need to ask you something. Can you ring me back? My number is 093 276 326. Thanks. Bye.

Now listen again.

That is the end of Task 1.

Now turn to Task 2

You will hear five short conversations. For each question (6-10), choose the best answer, A, B or C. You will hear each conversation twice.

You now have 30 seconds to look at questions 6 to 10.

Now listen to the conversations.

6

A: Let's meet after school tomorrow.

B: Ok. What time? I finish school at 5 and I'm free after that.

A: So, is six okay with you?

B: Fine. Then we can go to the cinema and see the film that starts at 7.

A: Ok.

7

A: How much did your flight to Paris cost, Silvia?

B: Well, the usual price is €150 but I got it for ninety with a low-cost company.

A: That's good.

B: Well, there was a cheaper one at fifty, but it was the wrong day for me.

8

A: Hey, Jenny. Cool gear! I love your jacket. Where did you get it?

B: It's my brother's. The shirt's his, too.

A: Well, your trainers look new.

B: Yes, they are. I got them at Bangles.

9

A: So, Frank. Where are you going for your holiday? Will you go to France, as usual?

B: My parents want to go somewhere different this time. So they've booked a holiday in Italy.

A: Nice.

B: Well, I'd like to go to Spain. But I have to go with my parents.

10

A: So, Greg, what did you give Sally for St. Valentine's? Not flowers, I hope.

B: Yes, I did.

A: How boring. Why not chocolates?

B: She says they make her fat. But next year I'll give her a DVD.

A: If you're still together.

B: True.

Now listen again.

That is the end of Task 2.

Now turn to Task 3, questions 11 to 15.

*You will hear a conversation between two friends. For each question (11-15), choose the best answer, **A**, **B** or **C**. You will hear the conversation twice.*

You now have 30 seconds to look at the questions for Task 3.

You will now hear the conversation.

A: Hi, Vera. How was your weekend?

B: Super. I went away for two days. I wanted to get out of town, so I went to a village by the sea.

A: Were there many tourists there?

B: Not where I was. There's a tourist resort nearby, but I wanted peace and quiet.

A: So, where did you stay?

B: I booked into a small hotel. There are also a couple of guesthouses there, and a camp site if you want a cheap holiday.

A: So what did you do there?

B: Well, there are some excursions to places of interest. And, of course, you can also go swimming. But I spent my time walking in the fresh air. I really enjoyed that.

A: So, nothing extreme.

B: No. You can go bungee jumping if you want. And water skiing. But the most extreme thing I did was on Saturday evening when I did some step dancing.

A: So you didn't get bored.

B: No, not at all. In fact, it was very relaxing. I was tired before I went but now I'm ready for the week.

Now listen again.

That is the end of Task 3.

Now turn to Task 4, questions 16-20.

*You will hear some information about Lockley House. For each question (16-20), choose the best answer, **A**, **B** or **C**. You will hear the information twice.*

You will hear the recording twice.

You now have 30 seconds to look at Task 4.

You will now hear the recording.

Welcome to Lockley House. It is a fine example of Tudor architecture and was built at the time of Queen Elizabeth the First at the end of the sixteenth century.

As you go up the stairs, you will see portraits of the people who owned the house through the centuries. At the top of the stairs, on the left, is the Gun Room with guns from the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. It is one of the finest collections in the country. You can buy a book about them in the Gift Shop.

The building next to the house was originally built as an indoor tennis court. It was redesigned as a billiards room in the eighteenth century but today it is an indoor swimming pool.

One Saturday a month, there are jazz concerts in the Great Hall. These are very popular, and some of the best players in the country perform here.

After you visit the House, please take a walk round the wonderful gardens. The House closes at 5, but try to come back from the gardens at 4:30. And don't forget to visit our Gift Shop before you go. Enjoy your visit to Lockley House.

Now listen again.

That is the end of Task 4.

You now have six minutes to copy your answers onto the answer sheet.

You have one more minute.

That is the end of the test.

