

Fontos tudnivalók

- Csak az *olvasható* írás értékelhető.
- Ha csak betűt kell beírni, érdemes *nyomtatott nagybetűt* használni.
- **Csak egy megoldást érdemes beírni, mert ha valamelyik nem helyes, a jó sem fogadható el.**
- Javitani lehet, de csak *egyértelmű megoldások* fogadhatók el.
- A feladatlapok nyomtatott szövege *nem módosítható* a célból, hogy a megoldás értelmes legyen.
- A beírást igénylő megoldásoknál minden a *szövegben elhangzott szavakat* használjuk.
- Szövegkiegészítésnél ügyeljünk arra, hogy a szavak *illeszkedjenek a megadott szöveghez*.

Welcome to the Listening component of the Matura Examination.

The listening material and the instructions are recorded on the CD, and the tasks and instructions are printed in your test booklet.

- There will be three tasks, and every recording will be played twice.
- The tasks will begin with some music, and then you will hear (and you can also read) the instructions to the task.
- This will be followed by a silent period on the CD in order to give you some time to look at the task in your test booklet before hearing the text.
- Then we will play the recording in one piece.
- After another short silent period we will play the recording for the second time, but now in shorter sections and with breaks between the sections in order to give you enough time to write down your answers.

Please note that the first item in each task (marked with a tick [✓]) is always an example.

The whole test is about 30 minutes long.

Good luck!

TASK 1

- In this section, you will hear an interview with Leona Lewis, who won the third series of the X Factor in the UK in 2006.
- Your task is to complete the sentences with the exact word you hear in the text. Write one word in each gap.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.



✓ Leona grew up in ... **East**... London.

1. Leona went to a(n) arts school.
2. Besides being a shop-assistant and a waitress, she also worked as a(n)
3. Her style now is a bit more feminine and
4. She was quite and she still is.
5. Besides horseback riding, she likes
6. Leona and her boyfriend started dating when they were
7. Besides going to her friends' houses, Leona likes going to a(n) with her friends.
8. Leona her music idol when she was seventeen.
9. Leona's parent told her not to herself to one thing.

TASK 2

- In this section, you will hear a report about dishonest on-line companies in the United States.
- Your task is to find one word in each of the following sentences which doesn't make sense in the context of the recording. First, cross it out, and then write the correct one on the line after the sentence.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.



✓ Mr. Brody received an email from a friend in New York.

company

10. The letter congratulated Mr. Brody on being the buyer of an electronic piano.

11. When Mr. Brody received the box, at first he saw nothing but pieces of plastic.

12. The piano had thirty buttons which made a beeping sound when he pushed them.

13. Dishonest companies often surprise people with their advertising.

14. The "solar-powered clothes dryer" turned out to be nothing but a wire and a clothes pin.

15. People ordered the "faux pearls" because they were surprisingly expensive.

16. People should not have been surprised to see that the pearls were made of glass.

17. The Postal Service employs 500 people whose only task is to stop the cheating customers.

TASK 3

- In this section, you are going to hear some information about how Americans celebrate the New Year.
- Your task is to circle the letter(s) of the correct answer(s) in the boxes on the right. Please note that in this task both answers may be correct. However, there is always at least one correct answer. This means you will have to circle one or two letters.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.



✓ *The beginning of the new year has been welcomed ...*
A) on different dates throughout history.
B) in different ways in the various parts of the world.

 A B

18. People celebrate the new year by ...
A) wearing new clothes in Muslim societies.
B) giving each other birds and turtles as a present in Southern Asia.

 A B

19. Others, such as ...
A) Jews have a religious ceremony to celebrate it.
B) Japanese people prepare a rice cake on New Year's Eve.

 A B

20. In the United States, the official holiday is ...
A) December 31st.
B) January 1st.

 A B

21. At traditional masquerade balls ...
A) people wear a mask before midnight.
B) take off their costumes at midnight.

 A B

22. On 31st December, ...
A) a lot of people watch TV at New Year's Eve parties.
B) most TV channels give a live broadcast from New York City.

 A B

23. At one minute before midnight on Times Square in N.Y.C., ...
A) a lighted ball is lifted to the top of one of the tall buildings.
B) people start counting down together.

 A B

24. On January 1st, it is customary in the U.S. to ...
A) visit friends, relatives and neighbors.
B) give a small present to your friends and loved ones.

 A B

25. In the U.S., New Year's resolutions are often ...
A) made in writing.
B) broken within a month.

 A B