

Matura B1 – Listening – Practice test

Practice test A

Listen to the following text, decide if the statements are true / false / the text does not say.



A=True, B=False, C= The text does not say

0. Dr Aberson Stern works at the Kingsley Institute. A
1. Dr Stern is the radio's climate expert. ____
2. Dr Stern does not enjoy explaining things to the public. ____
3. A large part of temperature increase is due to human behaviour. ____
4. Mountain glaciers are about forty percent smaller than they used to be. ____
5. The hottest year ever recorded was in the late 20th century. ____
6. The UK is well equipped to deal with heat waves. ____
7. 600 years ago the temperature dramatically increased. ____
8. Sea levels are rising because of melting Arctic ice. ____

Practice test B

Listen to the following text. Mark the option that answers the question best.

0. What does the man love more than anything else?

- A) cinema
- B) his mother
- ☒ C) his wife

1. Who did the speaker see his first film with?

- A) his sister
- B) his father
- C) his mother

2. What was special about the film?

- A) People spoke in it.
- B) It was full of effects.
- C) It was silent.

3. When the war broke out,

- A) not many people went to the cinema.
- B) cinema tickets were expensive.
- C) the cinema offered an escape from reality.

4. What do the so-called critics believe?

- A) Films are too serious.
- B) Books are better than films based on them.
- C) Films are there only to entertain.

5. What effects did TV have on film making?

- A) Hollywood started making more films.
- B) Hollywood started using new technology.
- C) Hollywood started selling T-shirts.

6. How do big film studios make most of their money nowadays?

- A) from ticket sales from box office hits
- B) by selling products related to films
- C) from films that mix education and entertainment



Practice test C

Listen to the text and complete the sentences with the exact words you hear (1 word/gap).

0. Youth Connect connects callers to the help or advice they need.
1. Young people have to make more and more pressure at school.
2. As youngsters become older they face new worries about health, happiness and relationships.
3. Although the Youth Connect workers are not professionals, they try their best to offer help.
4. One caller had trouble going to school because of too much pressure at school.
5. The Youth Connect worker realised the caller was suffering from depression.
6. The caller was encouraged to call a health service helpline staffed by psychologists and social workers.
7. If a caller is lonely, they can connect to a local support group.
8. Youth Connect can also send young people an information brochure.

