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**ANGOL NYELV
I-II. kategória**

HALLÁS UTÁNI SZÖVEGÉRTÉS

Munkaidő: 40 perc

Elérhető pontszám: 32 pont

Elért pontszám:

OKTV

LISTENING TEST

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Welcome to the Listening component of OKTV.

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

- There will be three tasks, and the recordings will be played twice.
- Before listening to each recording, you will be given some time to read the instructions and to look at the task in your test booklet.

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.

(YOUR CODE)

TASK 1

- In this section, you are going to hear some information about London's popular observation wheel, the London Eye.
- Your task will be 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 recording twice.



- ✓ *The London Eye ...*
- A) can be found south of the Thames.
B) is 135 metres tall. A B
1. David Marks and Julia Barfield are ...
- A) the designers of the structure.
B) a married couple. A B
2. David Marks and Julia Barfield won the ...
- A) competition to design a landmark for the millennium.
B) financial support of British Airways for the project. A B
3. Over three thousand tons of ... were used to build the London Eye.
- A) steel
B) concrete A B
4. Each of the capsules ...
- A) represents one of the boroughs of London.
B) can take more than 25 passengers. A B
5. The wheel ...
- A) is about 200 times larger than a bicycle wheel.
B) completes a full turn in about 13 minutes. A B
6. From the capsules, you ...
- A) can enjoy a view over London in all directions.
B) may be able to see as far as 40km. A B
7. The number of visitors to the London Eye is about ...
- A) 3.5 million people every year.
B) 6,680 people a day. A B
8. Lines are rather long for ...
- A) getting into a capsule.
B) buying a ticket. A B
9. After dark, ... than during the hours of daylight.
- A) there are even more visitors
B) the views are nicer A B

That is the end of TASK 1.

TASK 2

- In this section, you will hear a story about a very generous pay-phone.
- Your task will be to complete the sentences with three words in each sentence. Please use the exact words that you hear in the recording.
- 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.



- ✓ A noise came from the phone *booth* near the counter, where the narrator of the story was getting *change* after his *purchase*
10. An old gentleman stood as coins out of the phone onto the of the booth.
11. The narrator thought that something was wrong with the coin and it had all the coins in the phone.
12. The narrator suggested that the old man take a coin and use the number to call the that the phone booth.
13. The clerk the coins onto a(n) and emptied it into a
14. The narrator thought it was of the operator to have offered the old man to the money.
15. The old man listened to the operator's, indicated, and then up.
16. The operator told him to the money into the phone using the coin
17. The old man down on the phone booth, and started the coins into the phone.
18. The narrator congratulated him on his, and remarked that most people would have just taken the money and walked out without a(n)
19. The narrator thought it was a real to have seen a(n) man at

That is the end of TASK 2.

TASK 3

- In this section you will hear a moving story about stereotyping and prejudice.
- Your task will be to decide whether the following statements are true, false or we do not know because the text does not say, and write the appropriate letter in the boxes on the right. Write A if the statement is true, write B if the statement is false, and write C if the text does not say.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the recording twice.
- A = TRUE B = FALSE C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY



✓ *The narrator's son, Christopher, is disabled.*

A

20. Christopher is 6 years old.

21. He can only move around in a wheelchair.

22. He must wear diapers at all times.

23. He can only communicate with his parents.

24. Christopher likes bright lights and fireworks.

25. People sometimes make rude remarks when they see that Christopher is different.

26. Christopher particularly likes the games area of the fair.

27. The guy who caught up to them had actually seen Christopher drop the toy animal.

28. The parents thanked the guy for his kindness.

29. 'Carnies' are young guys who spend a lot of time and money playing games at fairs.

30. The carnie gave Christopher the toy animal as a present.

31. The stuffed orange orangutan is now Christopher's favourite toy.

32. The orangutan in Christopher's room reminds the mother of the mistake she made.

That is the end of TASK 3, and also the end of the Listening exam.



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NYELVHASZNÁLATI TESZT

Munkaidő: 45 perc

Elérhető pontszám: 50 pont

Elért pontszám:

TASK 1

One word fits into all three sentences (a, b and c). Write the word on the *Answer* line.

Note: the form of the word is identical for all three gaps. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

0)

a) *There's no point in raising the matter again; I have no intention of changing my ____.*

b) *She has worked there for ten years and she thinks she should have been offered a better ____ in the company by now.*

c) *The airline's financial ____ is healthier now than it has been for many years.*

Answer: **position**

1.

a) A lean midsection – six-____ abs – takes a combination of good nutrition, cardiovascular conditioning, and abdominal training.

b) We have created our sample ____ with six of our most popular invitation designs.

c) Firefighters are driving their heavy vehicles down some neighborhood streets in order to ____ down the snow and help people get out of their houses.

Answer: _____

2.

a) James Blake, who has been struggling with knee ____ for the past two years, has pulled out of the Australian Open.

b) In many ways writing a protest song is asking for ____, and it's this sense of jeopardy which gives the form its vitality.

c) Some newspapers do whatever it takes to sell copies and don't ____ themselves with fact checking or balanced reportage.

Answer: _____

3.

a) It's hard to ____ your head around things like entropy, but this clear and detailed video helps make it easy.

b) We suggest you use bubble ____ as it is the best protective covering when you want to transport breakables.

c) I'm a big soft dad, and my daughters ____ me round their little fingers, to be uncurled by Mum.

Answer: _____

4.

a) Contestants who did not get through to the final but could answer all but one of the questions in all the previous rounds will get a \$ 1,000 consolation ____.

b) Remove the battery and carefully open the case: ____ it open with a small screwdriver applying pressure from all sides starting at the seam.

c) A Mexican breeder of fighting bulls has decided to clone his aging ____ bull in the hope of preserving him.

Answer: _____

5.

- a) No two products will be the same and, as the units are manufactured to customers' requirements, a toy like this is quite expensive because it is a one ____ and takes a long time to make.
- b) Making a decision on the ____ chance that your marriage might not survive seems a little pessimistic.
- c) First let me say my remarks are ____ the record, so please don't quote me.

Answer: _____

6.

- a) The object of this game is to keep a ____ face while the other players try to make you laugh.
- b) Heading north on the final leg to Sydney, Jessica is on the home ____ in her attempt to become the youngest person to sail non-stop around the world.
- c) A scheme designed to keep youngsters on the ____ and narrow is helping to cut crime and antisocial behaviour, according to the man spearheading the project.

Answer: _____

7.

- a) All I wanted to do was curl up in front of the fire, or better ____, in bed, with a hot-water-bottle and a good book to read.
- b) Carlsen's fish and game ____ lifes are wonderful, with the shimmering scales of the fish or the fluffy feathers of the game fowl beautifully rendered.
- c) The audience cheered as they noticed his arrival, but once he filled the bellows and flexed his fingers, he could easily ____ the crowd.

Answer: _____

8.

- a) It's a poor ____ when the best actors in a movie are a dog and its constant companion, Red, the cat.
- b) Contrary to all their advice, we ____ open stores in the eastern region.
- c) Thanks to our innovative eating options, you don't have to make ____ with unsatisfying vending machine fare or easy-but-unhealthy fast food.

Answer: _____

9.

- a) Job searches are generally taking longer in this uncertain economy but you need to ____ away at it and believe in yourself.
- b) Coffee shops have decided to pull the ____ on laptop users because owner had enough of web-surfing visitors who just sit all day without spending much.
- c) Put the ____ in the sink and fill it with plenty of water. Then take the spinach and plunge it into the water until fully submerged.

Answer: _____

10.

- a) The outer cloak is of dull colour and extremely loose so that the Muslim lady is covered from _____ to toe and does not draw any attention.
- b) _____ and tail the beans and remove the stringy sides. Chop and put them in a pan, then add the carrots.
- c) Some shows try to keep action scenes realistic in order to seem believable, while others go so far over the _____ that it breaks the audience's 'willing suspension of disbelief'.

Answer: _____

TASK 2

Circle the letter (a, b, c or d) of the word (or words) whose meaning is closest to that of the underlined word in the sentence. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

(0) *Alcoholism is the third leading cause of death and afflicts over ten million Americans annually.*

- a. effects b. affiliates c. destroys d. affects

1. During the Middle Ages crimes were very common: stealing was punished by torture, unfaithful wives and witches were considered to be criminals and heresy was one of the greatest crimes frequently punished by death.

- a. reverence b. gossiping c. zealotry d. impiety

2. A bit of elbow grease, coupled with the right cleaning tools, can make your bathtub caked with soap scum clean.

- a. physical effort b. detergent c. muck d. baking soda

3. An excessive reliance on emotively charged language can create the appearance of disagreement between parties who do not differ on the facts at all, and it can just as easily hide substantive disputes under the veneer of emotive agreement.

- a. in return for b. in a disguise of c. for the sake of d. in the pitfall of

4. The film concentrates on a young, barely literate shepherd boy, who lives under the thumb of his tyrannical peasant father.

- a. austere b. authoritative c. authoritarian d. authentic

5. His innate skill serves him well in competition, but the lesson the young player remains to learn is how to lose without losing his composure.

- a. temper b. complexion c. face d. reputation

6. If one knowingly reveals the contents of a private, unscrambled or encrypted radio communication to someone other than its intended recipient, for benefit, the offense is a Class C Misdemeanor.

- a. conceals b. retrieves c. divulges d. garbles

TASK 3

Complete the second sentence using the word in brackets, so that the meaning is as close as possible to the meaning of the first sentence. Note: do not change the given word. Use between five and eight words including the given word. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

(0) *You probably won't think much of it, but that's what I am going to wear. (like)*

*Whether you..... **like it or not, that's**..... what I am going to wear.*

1. Just as he recovered, he caught a bad cold again.

No sooner with a bad cold again. (**went**)

2. After he delivered the message, the boy went home.

The message home. (**made**)

3. The employee denied the fraud unconvincingly, which made everyone think he was guilty.

The employee's believe that he was guilty. (**led**)

4. Receiving an apology did not make me feel any better, as I only wanted to keep my job.

Receiving an apology my job was all that mattered to me. (**consolation**)

5. He is my friend as well as yours.

Not only, too. (**mine**)

6. Your scheme is brilliant but it won't work.

Brilliant into practice. (**can't**)

7. Brendon is the least considerate person I've ever met.

I've yet Brendon. (**less**)

8. It is possible that they may go bankrupt.

The possibility of out. (**ruled**)

TASK 5

Decide which sentence(s) of the pair is/are correct, and circle **a**, **b**, **both** or **neither** as appropriate.. There are two examples (00 and 0) at the beginning.

- (00) a) *None of the five victims was named.*
 b) *Neither of the twins could talk and they had difficulty expressing their needs.*
a **b** **both** **neither**
- (0) a) *He insisted on putting lit candles on the Christmas tree even though it was a fire hazard.*
 b) *My parents have always enjoyed to walk in the mountains.*
a **b** **both** **neither**
- (1) a) *I like all music except rap and hard, pounding rhythms.*
 b) *Our bike testers go out in all weathers to test the latest lights to their limits.*
a **b** **both** **neither**
- (2) a) *Despite some advertisements touting being open Thursday night, the stores won't be open until Friday.*
 b) *A source says Davis hopes to decide until Monday.*
a **b** **both** **neither**
- (3) a) *We had hoped he would have more time with us.*
 b) *He said he hoped they would be able to do the necessary tests.*
a **b** **both** **neither**
- (4) a) *Neurotical twitching usually takes place due to involuntary muscle spasms.*
 b) *His cynic smile revealed his malicious intentions.*
a **b** **both** **neither**
- (5) a) *Not far from the village did a group of farmers come across an entire collection of books written in Coptic.*
 b) *Not long after arriving at the house did the girls talk dad into heading out for a twirl in the town.*
a **b** **both** **neither**
- (6) a) *You'll have the kind of cultural experiences that tourists daren't even dream about.*
 b) *I saw how it hurt her to do it but she didn't dare do otherwise.*
a **b** **both** **neither**
- (7) a) *A large methan release could cause abrupt climate change, as happened 635 million years ago.*
 b) *As it is frequently the case with commemorative volumes, the two under review present little that is new or of scholarly value.*
a **b** **both** **neither**

- (8) a) Women doctors will outnumber men by 2017, leading to shortages in critical areas as many opt for part-time work.
b) She once said they were such woman-haters that giving them a woman as minister amounted to provocation.
- a** **b** **both** **neither**
- (9) a) Already when you are pregnant can you take out maternity insurance to make it easier to cover the costs of delivery.
b) Stopping smoking when already pregnant can boost the baby's health.
- a** **b** **both** **neither**



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