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**ANGOL NYELV
II. kategória**

HALLÁS UTÁNI SZÖVEGÉRTÉS

**Munkaidő: 40 perc
Elérhető pontszám: 32 pont**

Elért pontszám:

OKTV

LISTENING TEST

5th FEBRUARY 2015

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 two 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.

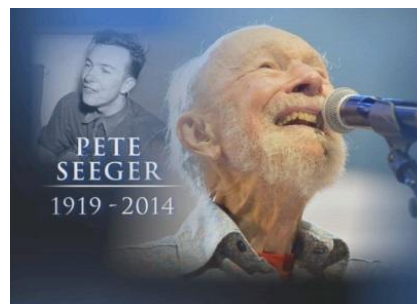
Please note that the first item in each task (marked with a tick [✓]) is always an example.

(YOUR CODE)

TASK 1

In this section you will hear a radio show commemorating the life and achievements of the iconic American folk singer Pete Seeger on the occasion of his passing at the age of 94.

- Your task is to answer the questions with the corresponding information from the recording.
- You will hear the programme twice. You will have one minute to read through the sentences before hearing the recording in one piece.
- Then you will hear the recording in one piece for the second time.



✓ Whenever *What features were characteristic of Pete Seeger's vision of utopia?*

.....*peace and togetherness*.....

1. What were Pete Seeger's tools besides his songs and voice?

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2. What was Seeger's version of the old saying "the pen is mightier than the sword"?

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3. What else was Seeger, in addition to being an advocate for the banjo and a folk-music icon?

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4. What got Charles Seeger in trouble at the University of California?

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5. Who were Leadbelly and Woody Guthrie?

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6. Why did Pete Seeger eventually quit the Communist Party?

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7. What service did Seeger perform during World War II?

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8. What was the most successful period of *The Weavers* folk group?

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9. What does Ronnie Gilbert say the audience inescapably absorbed when Seeger performed on stage in front of thousands of people? (Name both.)

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10. Why did Seeger nearly serve a jail sentence?

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11. On what grounds were the charges against Seeger finally dropped?

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12. What sort of venues did he perform at after the break-up of *The Weavers*? (Name at least two.)

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13. What two roles did Seeger play in the life of the *Sing Out* magazine?

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14. What causes did Seeger support with his protest songs in the '60s? (Name at least three.)

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15. What did Seeger himself consider the most important achievement of his life's work?

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16. What do other musicians think may be two of Seeger's greatest legacies?

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17. What important things does Tom Paxton mention he learned from Seeger about how to reach an audience? (Name at least two.)

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18. According to his grandson, what were the two things that Pete Seeger thought were in complete contradiction?

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19. What was the event that Seeger took part in on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial?

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20. According to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, what is a concert regarded as today, thanks to Pete Seeger?

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21. According to his grandson, how did Pete Seeger die?

.....

That is the end of TASK 1.

TASK 2

In this section, you are going to hear a radio programme which explores synaesthesia, an extraordinary sensory condition.

- 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 in one piece.



✓ Studying synaesthesia is changing our understanding of ...

- A) public perception.
- B) neuroscience.

 A B

22. In the first citation, the man says that he goes into motorcycle showrooms because he enjoys the nice flavours he gets from the ...

- A) smell of motorbikes.
- B) names of motorcycle parts.

 A B

23. In the second citation, the woman says that the singer's voice was ...

- A) like an autumn leaf.
- B) red and green at the same time.

 A B

24. For some people with this condition, ...

- A) words or sounds evoke colours and tastes.
- B) dates or times evoke colours and shapes.

 A B

25. Synaesthesia might help scientists to understand the links between the ...

- A) brain and the mind.
- B) different senses.

 A B

26. Auditory-visual synaesthesia ...

- A) means that words or sounds evoke a colour experience.
- B) is the most unusual form of synaesthesia.

 A B

27. The first woman says that the letters tend to be ...

- A) green or yellow at the beginning of the alphabet.
- B) grey at the end of the alphabet.

 A B

28. The second woman says the colours of the days of the week were exactly the same ...

- A) for her synaesthete sister and herself.
- B) when she was a small child as they are today.

 A B

29. Throughout most of the 20th century, synaesthesia was dismissed as ...

- A) too subjective to be the object of scientific study.
- B) fake or a curiosity or even a mental disorder.

 A B

30. Many early scientists thought synaesthesia was ...

- A) a particularly intense form of early learning.
- B) the result of strong associations between a word and a colour in childhood.

 A B

31. Coloured-hearing synaesthetes have ...
A) individual colour associations for particular words.
B) different colour associations at different stages of the lives. A B
32. Simon Barren-Cohen ...
A) wrote about his studies of a synaesthete artist.
B) was a synaesthete himself who perceived words and sounds in colour. A B
33. In his experiment, John Harrison first tested ...
A) whether the volunteers were genuine synaesthetes.
B) the consistency of the volunteers' word-colour associations. A B
34. The methodology he used in the group study was ...
A) quite different from what Barren-Cohen used in a single case.
B) based on a control group and a group of synaesthetes. A B
35. The comparison of the results showed that ...
A) genuine synaesthetes hardly ever made any mistakes.
B) members of the control group were right about 30% of the time. A B
36. In his second experiment, Harrison ...
A) analysed the PET patterns of activity in the two groups' brains.
B) found that the two groups' brain activation patterns were the same. A B
37. Harrison's experiment proved that ...
A) people with coloured hearing simply have overactive visual imagination.
B) synaesthetes' experiences truly reflect what is going on in their brains. A B
38. It is interesting that ...
A) colours hardly ever evoke sounds.
B) synaesthetes can suppress the colour sensation if they cover their ears. A B
39. Jane Mackay's pictures are ...
A) brilliantly coloured only if the music is cheerful.
B) based on her synaesthetic experiences. A B
40. Jane Mackay ...
A) paints her pictures while listening to a CD.
B) actually has the picture in her mind before she paints it. A B
41. John Harrison has ...
A) no doubt in his mind that synaesthetes do really have these experiences.
B) no idea what it is like to have such experiences. A B

That is the end of TASK 2, 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

Find the **one** word that 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) The photos of completely flattened towns brought ____ to us the scale of destruction caused by the tornado.
b) It has been a long drive but finally we are on the ____ straight. We will be there in five minutes.
c) The ____ team are the clear favourites of the match, having defeated the visitors five times in a row.

Answer: _____

2.

- a) Tourists wishing to stay in the historic part of the town in the peak season will have to pay through the ____ for accommodation.
b) Our cat used to come and ____ about in the kitchen to find some food we'd left uncovered.
c) I offered her some chocolate but she turned her ____ up at it and demanded a proper dessert.

Answer: _____

3.

- a) Jim was in a hurry as he knew his wife would have a ____ at him if he arrived late.
b) After working for a major Hollywood studio for fifteen years, he decided to ____ it alone and started his own production company.
c) For the last two weeks it's been all ____ at the museum with the preparation for the exhibition.

Answer: _____

4.

- a) We had to ____ do with the old projector, as we couldn't find any other equipment in the entire school.
b) I really didn't know what to ____ of him after our first meeting.
c) Despite major recalls last year, Toyota still has a reputation as a very reliable ____.

Answer: _____

5.

- a) Irene is an excellent cook. Her roast beef is ____ to none.
b) Janice, who had always been jealous of my ideas, couldn't be expected to ____ my suggestion.
c) Now that I have found out about Tom's secret bank account, I am starting to have ____ thoughts about him.

Answer: _____

TASK 2

Decide which sentence(s) of the pair is/are correct (**A, B, both** or **neither**) and circle your answer. There are two examples (00 and 0) at the beginning.

(0) 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**

(00) a) *John 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) Black slaves had no means of bringing a complaint to court, and could not even testify against a white person who had committed a crime against them.

b) The word 'vessel' covers every watercraft used, or capable of being used, as a means of transportation on water.

a**b****both****neither**

2. a) Just over a year ago someone suggested to me that I start writing a blog to help me find my 'writer's voice'.

b) The maternal deprivation thesis suggested that it is essential for the mental health of a young child to experience a warm and continuous relationship with the mother.

a**b****both****neither**

3. a) The mid-air crash in Mexico in 2008 must have been prevented if safety standards had been met.

b) It was a tragedy that could hardly have been prevented.

a**b****both****neither**

4. a) You may claim damages to compensate you for losses resulting from a breach of contract, but not to punish your employer.

b) The castle suffered a severe damage in a fire in 1992, but was fully repaired within the next few years.

a**b****both****neither**

5. a) These are lab computers, and needless to say it that the people using them will not be local administrators.

b) The neighbourhood seemed a bit shabby but despite that he chose to stay, buying a house in St. George Street.

a**b****both****neither**

6. a) Until the invention of sonar, oceanographers mapped the depths of the ocean by dropping a weighted plumb line over the side of a ship and measuring the length of rope.

b) You may feel like you are the only one that has a fear of height but it is one of the most common fears.

a**b****both****neither**

7. a) My mother often has headaches when the weather changes.

b) If you have toothache, it is best to have it taken care of by a dentist before the problem changes for the worse.

a**b****both****neither**

8. a) The government wants to tackle language problems among children and to this end is making extra funding available.
b) He was delighted at no end when he learned he had received an offer from the university.
a b both neither
9. a) Asthma was listed as the principle reason for hospitalization in 18 percent of cases.
b) It is the job of the principle to create a climate hospitable to education.
a b both neither
10. a) Xie Shuiping has the unusual job of offering himself up for people to punch him in his stomach.
b) Police have arrested a Sri Lankan man with 2,060 diamonds and other precious stones in his stomach.
a b both neither

TASK 3

Circle the letter of the word which best fits the sentence. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

(0) *The loquacious coach suddenly became ___-lipped when asked about Ms Wilson.*

a. bottom (b) tight c. parched d. cleft

1. The judge found her innocent of the kidnapping charges because she was _____ and knew nothing about her boyfriend's plans.
a. ingenious b. injudicious c. ingenuous d. injurious
2. *Interstellar* follows a group of astronauts who go through a wormhole in an attempt to find a new _____ planet to save mankind.
a. habitual b. habituated c. inhabitable d. habitable
3. The father has not paid child _____ for four months, since they divorced, according to the girl's mother.
a. keep b. benefit c. support d. contribution
4. This particular _____ door can be used for a variety of purposes, such as hiding your valuable possessions under the floor or having a secret entrance to an underground lair.
a. swing b. slab c. revolving d. trap
5. As holidays are approaching, malls pull out all the _____ to lure people into the stores.
a. stops b. plugs c. corks d. cords
6. The knight knew he couldn't hope to _____ Lancelot but he fought bravely.
a. triumph b. best c. conquest d. upper
7. The pain over the death of my beloved dog has been _____ by time, but I will never forget him.
a. swept b. dulled c. enlightened d. wasted
8. The modern European gene _____ was formed when three ancient populations mixed within the last 7,000 years.
a. pool b. stand c. set d. stock

9. The actress used to _____ for the Red Sox, her favourite team, with pom-poms in her hand before hitting the big screen.

- a. fan** **b. support** **c. root** **d. boo**

10. The extremely unfriendly hotel staff showed us a basic room and tried to _____ it off on us as the honeymoon suite.

- a. put** **b. force** **c. palm** **d. sell**

TASK 4

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'm going to wear. (like)*

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

1. The representative expressed his disagreement with the idea to lower the minimum wage. (**exception**)

The representative
lowered.

2. The moment Eileen opens her mouth, it becomes obvious how empty-headed she is. (**than**)

No it becomes
obvious how empty-headed she is.

3. I don't understand the reason why a new bridge should be built here. (**point**)

I can built
here.

4. As the old saying goes, a lot of men have more hair than wits. (**man**)

As the old saying goes,
more hair than wits.

5. 'Be careful what you tell Julie, who spreads malicious gossip about everyone', John warned me. (**consider**)

John warned me
malicious gossip about everyone.

6. I want you to inform me continuously about anything that happens. (**posted**)

I would like
..... happens.

7. The candidate knows exactly how to organize classroom activities effectively. (**knowledgeable**)

The candidate
classroom activities.

8. Surprisingly, mothers are the ones who children prefer to drive with. (**rather**)

Surprisingly, it
 with.

9. Nobody should break rules. (**meant**)

Rules anyone.

10. This game is to be played by at least four people. (**than**)

No
 this game.

TASK 5

In most of the sentences below, one of the underlined parts (**A**, **B**, or **C**) is **INCORRECT**. Circle the letter of the **INCORRECT** part and write the correct version on the line. *Note: the sentence part is incorrect because of grammar, word order, missing word, spelling, etc., not because of meaning.* If you think the sentence is **CORRECT**, write **D** on the line. There are two examples (0) and (00) at the beginning.

(0) The ingredients used to prepare many food items are trade secrets of the companies

A

B

that sell it.sell them.

C

(00) To survive, conservatism must redefine itself as it lives in a world that no longer exists.

A

B

C

.....**D**.....

1. A split-second decision made in a fit of rage drives attorney and family man Michael Anderson

A

to desperate measures finally.

B

C

2. In the seventeenth century, still lifes became an independent genre in the flourishing art world

A

B

of the Northern Netherlands.

C

3. Colombian cities are said to be economically incompetent due to poor transport

A

B

C

infrastructure within cities.

4. A protheses is an artificial device attached or applied to the body to replace a missing part.

A

B

C

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5. The classic Star Wars films, which launched a science fiction empire, are being dubbed

A

to Navajo language to help preserve the language.

B

C



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