

*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 five minutes to copy your answers onto the answer sheet.*

Now open your question paper and look at Task 1.

[5 seconds pause]

*You will hear 5 phone messages. What is the main message of each speaker?
Match the statements (A-F) with each message (1-5). There is one letter you do not need.*

You will hear the recording twice.

You now have 20 seconds to look at Task 1.

[20 seconds pause]

You will now hear the speakers.

1

Some friends and I are going to see a movie this evening. Why not come with us?
It's the sort of film you like. You'll enjoy it.

2

It's alright. My parents are out. They won't be back until late. We've got the flat to ourselves. Come over.

3

Are you coming to the project meeting this evening? I know you've done your part but some of the others might need help. It's up to you.

4

Jack, about the party tonight. It's girls only. Sorry. We'll have to meet another day.

5

Hi, our coach wants us to do an extra training session this evening. Everyone must be there or they won't be in the team on Saturday.

Now listen again.

[Repeat]

That is the end of Task 1.

Now turn to Task 2, questions 6 to 10.

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

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

[30 seconds pause]

You will now hear the speakers.

6

Voice: The Tavernetta. Can I help you?

Wex: Yes, I'd like to book a table for six for Thursday evening, please.

Voice: Thursday evening, let me check, yes, and what time did you have in mind?

Wex: About eight.

Voice: Yes, that's fine. And your name please?

Wex: Wex [weeks]. That's W-E-X.

Voice: Thank you, Mr Wex, so that's a table for 6 on Thursday at 8.

Wex: That's right.

Voice: Thank you, sir. Good bye.

Now listen again.

[Repeat]

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Voice 1: Well this hotel looks cheap. Only 25 euros per person per day. And this includes breakfast and lunch. What do you say?

Voice 2: 50 euros isn't bad for the two of us. But look at this. You can get an apartment for two at just 40 euros. That's a bargain.

Voice 1: But that doesn't include food, does it.

Voice 2: No.

Voice 1: Well, that's an extra cost. Anyway, I don't want to do any cooking. I want a holiday.

Voice 2: Ok. We'll take the hotel.

Now listen again.

[Repeat]

8

Voice 1: Hey, I like you're outfit. Is it new?

Voice 2: The skirt is. I've just bought it.

Voice 1: Where?

Voice 2: In Tip-Top over the road. By the way, have you read this?

Voice 1: No.

Voice 2: It won the Booker Prize for fiction. Listen, I'll just pay for it and then we can go for a coffee.

Voice 1: Fine. I just need to go next door to get some medicines for my cold first.

Voice 2: Ok, I'll go with you.

Now listen again.

[Repeat]

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Katie: Jake, can I copy your homework.

Jake: Sure, Katie. What happened?

Katie: Well, I've had so much to do these days and I left it to the last moment. I didn't know what to do, so I stayed up until very late last night and when I left for school this morning I was really sleepy and in such a hurry that I forgot to put it in my bag.

Now listen again.

[Repeat]

10

Voice 1: So, what do we need to buy? Have we got everything?

Voice 2: I don't think so.

Voice 1: Well, let's check. We have drinks.

Voice 2: Soft drinks – cola, juice – but we haven't got anything alcoholic.

Voice 1: That's okay. People will bring their own. What about snacks, like crisps and peanuts?

Voice 2: We've got crisps. We have to get peanuts.

Voice 1: And music?

Voice 2: We've got that. I'll bring some CDs to the party.

Voice 1: That's about it, then.

Now listen again.

[Repeat]

That is the end of Task 2

Now turn to Task 3, questions 11-15.

You will hear a radio interview with singer Chuck May, who has won a BRIT award.

For questions 11 to 15, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

You will hear the interview twice.

You now have 30 seconds to look at questions 11 to 15.

[30 seconds pause]

You will now hear the conversation.

Voice: First, Chuck, congratulations on your Brit Award.

Chuck: Thanks, Des.

Voice: You must be delighted.

Chuck: Yes, I was really excited about winning because it's the public that votes. That's more important to me than if it was the critics' choice. And, I'm glad it was for the album because it shows more of your work than a single.

Voice: You write your own songs. The lyrics are very violent.

Chuck: Well, we're living in a violent world. But why are people violent? It's because they're frustrated. This is the real issue, and this is what I focus on. And as for lyrics like 'All you need is love' – it's not as easy as that.

Voice: Chuck, when did you start playing the guitar?

Chuck: My Dad had a guitar and he says he had to be careful with it because I was playing with it when I was only a couple of years old. He taught me my first chords when I was 4, and I could already play tunes when I started guitar lessons when I was 6.

Voice: You first hit the scene big time at the Glastonbury Rock festival.

Chuck: That's right.

Voice: And now you perform in stadiums.

Chuck: Yes, it's a big change from playing in clubs, where you get much smaller audiences.

Voice: Is that where you started?

Chuck: Well, it's where we first played for money. But our first performances were at school dances – for free.

Voice: And what are your plans now?

Chuck: Well, we plan to tour round the country in the summer, and we'll use that to market our next album, and we need some more songs for that.

Voice: So you're going to be very busy.

Chuck: That's right, Des.

Voice: Well, good luck with it, and thanks for coming.

Chuck: Thank you, Des.

Now listen again.

[Repeat]

That is the end of Task 3.

Now turn to Task 4, questions 16 to 20.

You will hear a radio announcement about Crawford Gym.

For questions 16-20, choose the correct answer, A, B or C. You will hear the information twice.

You now have 30 seconds to look at questions 16 to 20.

[30 seconds pause]

You will now hear the speaker.

Crawford Gym is an air conditioned gym with over 60 stations. Our experienced instructors are ready to help you whenever you need them. You can reach Crawford Gym from London via the A2, Ashford via the A22 or Whitstable via the A202.

The gym is open Monday to Wednesday from 9 am to 8 pm, and Thursday to Sunday from 9 am to 6 pm. The last entrance to the gym is 1 hour before closing time.

For safety and insurance reasons, guests are not allowed to use the gym before they see a qualified instructor. It's best to make an appointment. So your first visit will include a Fitness Assessment, which is free of charge.

All guests then receive their personal programme. This is a guide to your gym workout and is based on your level of fitness and what you want to achieve. There is a fee for this, but there is no extra charge for members.

We employ both full-time instructors and part-time instructors for special needs. There is also a volunteer programme for helping look after and entertain our very old or disabled guests. If you are interested in helping out, please contact us.

Welcome to Crawford Gym.

Now listen again.

[Repeat]

That is the end of Task 4. You now have five minutes to copy your answers onto the answer sheet. [4 minutes pause]

You have one more minute. [1 minute pause]

That is the end of the test.