



Teachers' File (TF) contains the transcripts of the sample listening tests for Z and V levels of the final maturita exam, as well as the solutions to the listening and reading tasks. The heading indicates which CD track corresponds to the text.

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SOLUTIONS

Listening

Z Level

Part One: 1B, 2A, 3D, 4C

Part Two: 5T, 6F, 7F, 8T, 9T, 10F, 11T, 12F

Part Three: 13 2.5 hours, 14 Museum, 15 3, 16 30, 17 (special and unusual) birds, 18 quarter to three (2:45), 19 Holden

Part Four: 20C, 21B, 22A, 23D, 24B

V Level

Part One: 1B, 2C, 3D, 4B

Part Two: 5T, 6F, 7F, 8T, 9T, 10F, 11T, 12F, 13T, 14F

Part Three: 15B, 16B, 17A, 18C, 19A, 20C

Part Four: 21A, 22C, 23G, 24D, 25B; not used: E, F

Reading

Z Level

Part One: 1B, 2C, 3D, 4D, 5B

Part Two: 6D, 7B, 8A, 9D, 10C

Part Three: 11T, 12F, 13F, 14T, 15F, 16T, 17T, 18F, 19F, 20T

Part Four: 21C,D; 22A,C,D; 23B; 24C,D; 25A; 26B; 27D; 28A,B,C; 29C; 30D

Part Five: 31B, 32A, 33C, 34B, 35C, 36A, 37B, 38C, 39A, 40C, 41B, 42B, 43B, 44A, 45C

V Level

Part One: 1B, 2D, 3C, 4D, 5A

Part Two: 6C, 7A, 8F, 9G, 10D; not used: B, E

Part Three: 11C, 12D, 13A, 14B, 15D, 16A, 17D

Part Four: 18C, 19A, 20D, 21B, 22D, 23E, 24E, 25A, 26B, 27E, 28D

Part Five: 29A, 30C, 31A, 32B, 33A, 34B, 35C, 36B, 37A, 38B, 39B, 40C, 41C, 42C, 43B

Part Six: 44 professionally, 45 relationship, 46 allergic, 47 thought, 48 recovery, 49 worries, 50 happiness, 51 true, 52 friendly, 53 importance, 54 independence

INTRODUCTION

CD: 1

Toto CD obsahuje poslechová cvičení k novým maturitám.

Poslechový subtest nové maturity Základní úroveň obtížnosti

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PART ONE

CD: 2–6 Bridge p. 4

QUESTIONS 1–4

You will hear four short recordings in which people talk in different situations. For questions 1–4, choose the best alternative: A, B, C or D. You will have six seconds to view the alternatives for each question after hearing the question.

Question 1: What is the woman going to buy her husband in the shop?

Woman: So are you ready for your trip? I'm going to the supermarket, so if you want me to get you anything...

Man: Sure. I've just checked my suitcase and I didn't pack any toothpaste. I thought I'd packed it but it is not there.

Woman: OK. Anything else? Maybe shampoo? You're staying there for nearly a week...

Man: I'm staying in a five-star hotel and they have these things in the hotel bathroom... as far as I can remember. There are always some towels, shower gel and usually a bottle of shampoo, too.

Woman: OK, I'll get you the toothpaste and I'll buy some shampoo and a toothbrush for myself.

Question 2: What does Amanda Lee look like?

(supermarket announcement)

Ladies and gentlemen, please, listen to this announcement:

A little girl called Amanda Lee has got lost in the supermarket. Her parents are very worried and ask for your help. Amanda is five years old, has long blond hair and blue eyes. She is wearing a red T-shirt and green shorts. Her parents last saw her in the bakery department. If you see Amanda, please, bring her to the office in the hall. Thank you.

Question 3: Where is the man's mobile phone?

Man: I've looked everywhere and I just can't find it. I've even looked under my bed! Where could that phone be?

Woman: I last saw your mobile phone on the bed.

Man: It was there in the morning, but I'm sure I had it in the office because Peter phoned after lunch.

Woman: So it must still be in your office. You probably left it by your PC.

Man: Wait. I might have left it in my pocket. I did have my jacket on when Peter phoned.

Woman: Well, if it is not there I can ring your number on my mobile phone. I'll get it from my handbag.

Man: Oh, I was right about the jacket, it's here.

Question 4: Which product is advertised?

WOOLIES are here for you! You can't go wrong with our products! We want you to keep warm even when the weather is unfriendly. We warmly want your feet to be comfortable in the softest and gentlest WOOLIES bed socks ever. They're much better than a pair of slippers. Give yourself a gift, and sleep well with warm feet! We're here for you, with quality goods made of the softest wool.

PART TWO

CD: 7–8 Bridge p. 5

QUESTIONS 5–12

You are going to hear a doctor and a patient talking on the phone. For questions 5–12, decide which of the statements are TRUE (T) and which are FALSE (F). There is an example (0) at the beginning. You now have 20 seconds to read the notes.

Dr Miller: Hello, Dr Miller speaking.

Mrs Sully: Good morning, doctor. It's Mandy Sully. I'm phoning because I'm not feeling very well. Do you think...

Dr Miller: Just a minute, madam. My assistant is not here today; she's taking care of her ill child... and I have to do everything myself, so I need your name, address, and... your insurance card number...

Mrs Sully: I understand. Mandy Sully – S-U-L-L-Y. Number 10 Hampton Street. And the insurance card number... hm, I can't remember...

Dr Miller: Never mind for now. Do you need an ambulance?

Mrs Sully: Oh, no, I'm sure I'll be fine soon. I just want to ask for help on the phone.

Dr Miller: A-ha. So, what's the problem, Mrs Sully?

Mrs Sully: I've got a cold and a bad headache.

Dr Miller: Do you also have a high temperature?

Mrs Sully: No, not at all.

Dr Miller: Any other problems?

Mrs Sully: No, just the headache and cold. Do you think I could get something at the chemist's?

Dr Miller: Are you sure it's just a common cold? You haven't been with anyone infectious or anyone from a tropical country lately, have you?

Mrs Sully: Oh no, I haven't. I'm sure I'll be alright soon. It's not the first cold in my life.

Dr Miller: OK. I think it's best for you to take some aspirin twice a day, no more. People often take more than two pills a day and then they are surprised that they get worse. But it's important to stay in bed and drink lots of water and tea.

Mrs Sully: My friends said tea with vodka is great.

Dr Miller: Mrs Sully, that's good for a party, not for your cold. I think you should go for aspirin and tea or water.

Mrs Sully: Yes, I will, Dr Miller. Thank you.

Dr Miller: You're not allergic to aspirin, are you?

Mrs Sully: I can't be, because I've been taking it all my life, especially for bad headaches.

Dr Miller: Fine. But if you don't feel well in three days, you must come to see me in my surgery. The surgery is closed on Fridays, so be sure to come by on Thursday at the latest if you get worse.

Mrs Sully: Of course. But I hope I'll be fine soon.

Dr Miller: I think you will, don't worry. Goodbye.

Mrs Sully: Goodbye and thank you very much.

PART THREE

CD: 9–10 Bridge p. 6

QUESTIONS 13–19

You are going to hear a monologue in which a tourist guide speaks to a group of tourists. Before you listen, look at the tourist's notes, questions 13–19. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. There is one example (0) at the beginning of the notes. You now have 30 seconds to read the notes.

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome aboard the *Lady Jane*. Thank you for choosing our boat for your afternoon sea trip. First I'd like to introduce the boat's captain, Derek Maler, and myself. I'm Simona Bright and will be here to help you if you need anything or have any problems.

We are now leaving Carl Bay for a two-and-a-half-hour trip in the Carl Bay

area. It's ten minutes to one and we're running on time. We hope to reach the Dolphin Museum in about 25 minutes, so you have a while to enjoy the sunshine and relax on deck. You can have tea or coffee in the bar on the second deck, which is open till 3 o'clock. Later you can use the restaurant downstairs.

You will have half an hour to watch the dolphins and then we'll head for Rainbow Island, a little island in the bay with a lot of special and unusual birds. If you enjoy bird watching, it's a great opportunity for you.

We'll be leaving Rainbow Island at a quarter to three, and captain Maler will be taking us all back to where we started. For those who are staying at the Maritime Hotel, we'll be making a 5-minute stop at Holden Dock where the guests will get off... On your maps, Holden Dock is marked in green... see, here... it is spelt H-O-L-D-E-N. We should be back in Carl Bay at 3:15.

I hope you have a wonderful time with us and enjoy your trip.

PART FOUR

CD: 11–16 Bridge p. 6

QUESTIONS 20–24

You are going to hear five people speaking in different situations. For questions 20–24, choose the best alternative: A, B, C or D. You now have 20 seconds to read the notes.

Question 20: What time are Mr and Mrs Jones coming on Wednesday?

(on the answer phone)

Hi, Mike! Well, it's a shame you're not at home, but I can leave a message for you. I found some people who want to buy your house, they're very interested but they want to see it first. Do you think it will be possible? Their names are Mr and Mrs Jones. Their telephone number is 0675 456 233, just in case you need to contact them. You gave me the dates when you can show your house to people, but Mr and Mrs Jones can't come any time on Monday, so it must be the Wednesday you suggested. They can't come before lunch, so 11 is out; 1:30 is also no good for them, but 3:15 is fine with them. Please, don't forget they are coming then. Bye!

Question 21: In which room is Cindy planning to do her housework today?

Emily: Hi, Cindy!

Cindy: Hello, Emily! Good to see you.

E: And you! Where're you going, Cindy?

C: Home, and you?

E: Going for an ice cream. Do you want to come?

C: Sure, I would like to come, but I can't.

I have to do some housework, you know.

E: Housework? Oh, that's too bad. What is it? Cooking?

C: I like cooking. I hate housework but cooking's good fun. No, it's something more boring.

E: Let me guess. Ironing? Washing dishes? Cleaning the bathroom?

C: Almost there, Emily. It's cleaning, but not the bathroom, I already did that yesterday. It's my bedroom I have to clean today. And next week, it is the living room, ugh.

E: Oh my! How boring! I hope it goes fine and you can come for an ice cream tonight.

C: Hope so. Thanks!

Question 22: What will the man and the woman do tomorrow afternoon?

Man: I see you've been swimming. Do you always go swimming at lunch-time?

Woman: Not always. I sometimes go to the fitness centre for a work-out or for a game of squash with my friend Andrea. The squash court is cheap between 11 and 1. Why don't you come with me tomorrow? Andrea is at a business meeting and I don't have a partner to play with.

M: You know, most people have their lunch during lunch time... and so do I. I need to eat. But why not do some sports in the afternoon, after work? I thought about going swimming but if you don't mind having me as the partner, I'll take the place of Andrea.

W: Great. That's settled. I'll pick you up from your office at five.

Question 23: What is described as a "big white elephant"?

Grandmother: Your granddad and I got a big white elephant for our wedding in the 1960s!

Grandson: Really? You had an elephant? I never knew...

Grandmother: *(laughs)* Of course not! Not an animal. It's a phrase we use for a present which is big and expensive, but unfortunately useless.

Grandson: A-ha. And what was it, Granny? The old-fashioned lamp that still is in your hall, I guess.

Grandmother: Oh no no. I've always liked the lamp, and it's also been a useful one.

Grandson: Oh, now I know! The silver plates and cups.

Grandmother: No no, I'm quite fond of those and try to be careful with them.

Grandson: I can't think of anything big, expensive but useless...

Grandmother: The large statue of an angel in our bedroom, do you remember?

Grandson: Yes! Is that it? Oh, now I know what you mean...

Question 24: What is Sarah's granddad's favourite place in town?

Sarah: Granddad, you and grandma have lived in this town all your life, you must like it here.

Granddad: Oh, yes, we love it here so much!

Sarah: And what's your favourite place in town?

Granddad: Ah, well, you think it's the pub where I meet my friends. But there you're wrong.

Sarah: No, I thought it would be the library. You go there so often.

Granddad: Yes, the library is great, but I wouldn't take your grandma there to enjoy our evening, would I?

Sarah: I hope not. So, is it the park? You take grandma to the park nearly every evening when you walk the dog together.

Granddad: A good idea, Sarah, I must say. But no. My favourite place is the main square, because it's where I first kissed your granny!

Sarah: Ah...

Poslechový subtest nové maturity Vyšší úroveň obtížnosti

CD: 17

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PART ONE

CD: 18–22 Bridge p. 21

QUESTIONS 1–4

You are going to hear people speaking in four different situations. For questions 1–4, choose the best alternative: A, B, C or D. After hearing the question, you will have eight seconds to read the alternative answers.

Question 1: What is the recipe for?

Put some apple juice, cinnamon sticks, and sugar into a large pot. Heat over a medium flame, stirring until the sugar has dissolved. Remove from the heat. Allow the mixture to cool to room temperature, and discard the cinnamon sticks. It tastes just like apple pie! It's a great beverage in the autumn around a campfire. Serve it in jars for that traditional country appeal.

Question 2: With whom does the man want to speak?

(on the answer phone)

Hello, this is Charles Hanson. I hope I've got the right number. It's Julie... er, Julie

Dixon, right? I got your number from Mark Peters. I came to your party with him and some friends last weekend and I met your sister Amy... and, well she had this friend. Her name was Susan... and I... well... this is embarrassing. Anyway, Mark said that Amy told him Susan wasn't seeing anyone, so I was hoping you might be able to give me her number... or at least let her know I was asking about her.

Question 3: Where will the event take place?

Now is your chance to have some fun, to learn something new, to help save lives and, best of all, to receive some great thank-you gifts. John Jay Elementary School, along with the U.S. Heart Association, is holding a Jump Rope For A Healthy Heart event in Hudson Park, just opposite the school playground, on September 15 from 8 am until 5 pm Jump Rope For A Healthy Heart is fun and helps raise money to fight our nation's No. 1 killer, heart disease. Sign up before 5 pm on September 12 at the school district offices. Hope to see you there!

Question 4: What is the reason for the plane's late departure?

(airport announcement)

Good afternoon. This is an announcement for passengers of flight 17, bound for Buenos Aires, with stops in Atlanta and Miami. The departure gate has been changed to 30B. There will also be a delay in departure due to the sudden storm. The ground crew is in the process of de-icing the wings in preparation for departure. Today's flight is slightly overbooked, so we are offering complimentary round-trip tickets to a few passengers willing to take a later flight. We should be boarding in about a quarter of an hour. Thank you for your patience.

PART TWO

CD: 23–24 Bridge p. 21

QUESTIONS 5–14

You are going to hear a man speaking about his trip to Asia. For questions 5–14, decide which statements are TRUE (T) and which are FALSE (F). You now have twenty seconds to read the questions.

This year I went to Kuala Lumpur for the first time. I had visited other Asian cities before but I was a little unsure what to expect. One reason was that Kuala Lumpur is in Malaysia and Malaysia is a Muslim nation, so I didn't know how I should behave. Would I be able to have bacon and eggs for breakfast? Would I be able to relax with a beer by the swimming pool? The guidebooks didn't mention any restrictions but you can never be too sure.

Actually, Malaysia is a very relaxed and open society. People from all over the world mix and are catered for. Most people wear Western clothes. Some young people even have piercings like in Europe. It was no problem to buy a beer and my hotel served bacon. But who wants bacon when it was possible to have beef curry for breakfast?

My first impression of Malaysia was that it was incredibly hot and humid. The whole city felt as though it was wrapped in a thick blanket. I didn't stop sweating the whole time I was there, which was quite uncomfortable. I'm not a great fan of the heat and was thankful to return to my air-conditioned room each day.

The highlight of the trip was the food. Malaysia is a mix of many cultures – Malay, Chinese, Indian and European. I would step out of my hotel and walk straight into a cloud of delicious spicy aromas. Right on the street I found all manner of things to eat, such as grilled stingray, chilli crabs, garlic prawns, sweet tropical fruits, satay and noodles. Every day I tried a different local delicacy. However, if you are homesick for Western food, there were fast food chains as well, but I never went. I prefer Asian food.

Shopping in Kuala Lumpur is quite an experience. In most shops and at the markets, the shopkeepers will call out to you for attention. Sometimes they will even follow you and try to sell you a belt, perfume or DVDs. One thing you must remember is that if you want to buy something, discuss the price with the shopkeeper and try and get him to reduce it. This is called haggling. I don't enjoy this. However, it is the only way to guarantee that you pay a fair price. Otherwise you will probably be overcharged. If you want to avoid haggling then you can shop in one of the many shopping centres where the price written is what you pay. No argument.

There's a lot to see in Kuala Lumpur. The Petronas Towers are the second tallest buildings in the world and are certainly worth a visit. Entry is free but you do have to stand in a queue for quite a while. Though the visit is short, only fifteen minutes, the views are impressive as the building itself. Just outside the city are the Genting Highlands. These small mountains can be reached by bus and then a cable car. The slopes are covered in thick jungle and one man told me there were tigers living there. I didn't believe him because at the top of the hill is a luxury resort. I think all that noise would scare off any animal, even a tiger.

PART THREE

CD: 25–26 Bridge p. 22

QUESTIONS 15–20

You will hear a radio presenter talking to Rosemary Cash, a travel agent, about how to save money when booking a flight. For questions 15–20,

choose the best alternative: A, B or C. You now have twenty seconds to read the questions.

Radio presenter: Most people love to travel by plane, but did you know that some people travel around the country and abroad for both business and pleasure and save lots of money in the process? With us today is Rosemary Cash, a travel agent with Orange Blossom Travels, to let us in on some of the secrets of cheap travel. So Rosemary, is it as simple as relying on those good old "airfare price wars" – you know, where travel agents and companies fight each other for customers by lowering their prices?

Rosemary: Not really, no. The price wars can work to your advantage, but depending on them too much is a big mistake. The first step is actually as simple as calling the airlines.

Radio presenter: Sounds pretty basic.

Rosemary: Yes. However, it's when you call the airlines that's the trick. People should call between midnight and 1 a.m. Monday through Friday to get cheaper tickets. Most people never realize that at midnight, airline agents revise and load new fares into their computers. The best fares are just after they have done the updating!

Radio presenter: Wow, that's something I would never have thought of. I'll definitely try that next time I fly, if I can stay up that late. What else have you got for us?

Rosemary: Well, you should look into airports other than the main one you use. Most major cities have two airports. Try looking at surrounding towns and cities so you can compare airfares. You may save hundreds of dollars on your flights.

Radio presenter: Sounds great. Tell us more.

Rosemary: Okay. You've no doubt heard the expression "The early bird catches the worm", right?

Radio presenter: Yes... but, I don't really like getting up early... and I prefer coffee at breakfast.

Rosemary: Mmm, well, in the travel industry we like to say that the early bird catches the plane. Most people don't realize that the earlier you book your flight the more you save. Most special airfares have restrictions of 7 to 30 days advance purchase. They're usually non-refundable but they can offer big discounts.

Radio presenter: Does the day on which you travel make much difference?

Rosemary: Oh yes, mid-week travel is usually much less expensive. If you leave on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and stay over a Saturday night, you can get terrific savings compared to Friday through Monday, which is when most people fly. Start taking your vacations Wednesday-to-Wednesday or Tuesday-to-Tuesday.

You'll save a lot by choosing your departure and arrival dates this way!

Radio presenter: Okay Rosemary, you've given us some truly useful advice about when and where to book. Is there anything we can do, or ask for, that might make a difference in the fare?

Rosemary: There are a couple of things, actually. First, you should look into what is called an "Open-Jaw" ticket.

Radio presenter: Whoa! An "Open-Jaw" ticket? Is that some sort of special for dentists?

Rosemary: No, they're for anyone. They are used when a traveller is arriving and departing from different cities. For example, if you fly into Los Angeles, but fly out of San Francisco. One ticket is purchased to cover both cities. You can ask your travel agent or airline representative to see if this trick is available instead of two one-way tickets, then compare the price of each.

Radio presenter: Right, and the other thing?

Rosemary: Simply travel with less luggage.

Radio presenter: Less? You mean I can't take two suitcases of clothes with me?

Rosemary: Well, you can, but you're going to pay more because many airlines charge for check-in luggage, that is luggage stored in the bottom of the plane.

Radio presenter: Really? I thought they only charged if you went above 20 kilograms.

Rosemary: This is true on more expensive airlines. However, on budget airlines they charge you for all check-in luggage. If you are making a short trip, say for business, take only hand luggage which they don't charge you for. It also means that you don't have to wait at the baggage collection and you can start enjoying your trip sooner.

Radio presenter: Well Rosemary, you've given us all a lot to think about. Thank you very much for your time. Tomorrow on the show... *(fade out)*

PART FOUR

CD: 27–28 Bridge p. 23

QUESTIONS 21–25

You are going to hear five different people talking about education.

For questions 21–25, choose from the list A–G how each person feels about education. There are two extra alternatives, which you will not use. You now have twenty seconds in which to read the alternatives.

Speaker One

I returned to school last September after being stuck in the workforce as a waitress. Now, I want to do something more with my life. To many, a diploma is just a piece of paper. But to the people who are in charge of hiring, that piece of paper means that you took the time to learn

and do something to prepare yourself to be the best person that you can be. They have to believe that if you are willing to work so hard for that piece of paper you will be willing to work hard for their company.

Speaker Two

I think you should pursue an education simply for the joy of learning something; as a kind of mental exercise. For example, sciences can teach people the value of analytical thinking. Language courses should help people to articulate their thoughts and feelings. Courses in history and culture can help show where a group of people comes from, their values, ideals and morals. Of course, I would love it if we all achieved prosperity through our education. But, I also appreciate informed ideas and intelligent discussions. An education can also bring a person the appreciation of the finer details as well as the ability to see the bigger picture.

Speaker Three

Education alone is not the ticket to success. You need to have ambition and perseverance. It's true that people who have a lot of drive, determination and perseverance generally do go to university, and those with a lot of these qualities do very well, earning academic honours, etc. However, there are more than a few people out there who have made it without a degree. Some might claim they were lucky... or that "it's not what you know, but who you know that matters". And this might play a part, but in the end your own hard work is the key.

Speaker Four

It's not just the degree that matters. An education is what you make of it, and sometimes you can learn much more by failing an exam. Most people get an education to get a job. This is probably not the best approach. That's because true education is not a piece of paper, but the step-by-step ability to grow and mature. Education is the ability to try, to make mistakes, to learn from them, and try again. The day I stop learning and making mistakes is the day I stop living.

Speaker Five

I don't really want to say that education is the only way to be successful and have a productive and fulfilling life. I know a lot of people that have Bachelor's and Master's degrees and are not successful or happy. However, a degree can open new opportunities for me to provide for my family better. With a proper education I'm hoping that my family will no longer have to live paycheck to paycheck. It might just help me achieve the lifestyle I want. And I want to make enough money on my own just in case something ever happens to my husband. Besides, I don't want to be a housewife all my life. An education is the next step to my financial freedom.