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Maturita task: Reading, Part 1

1 Read the four short texts below and answer the questions. Choose the best alternative A–D.

My daughter likes to go out every Saturday evening. She always goes to the same night club called the Dark Knight. She says she goes there because she likes dancing and all her friends are there. I think she is lying, because she told me last week that she has no friends. My husband and I think the Dark Knight is her secret boyfriend.

1 What does the mother believe her daughter does on Saturdays?

- A goes dancing
- B goes to a night club
- C meets her friends
- D meets her boyfriend

One sunny June afternoon Mr Russell was looking out of the window into his garden when he saw a very tall man in a black coat in one of the neighbouring gardens, carrying a large plastic bag. Suddenly, the man jumped over the fence and hid the plastic bag under a tree. When he went back over the fence into the neighbour's garden and entered the house again, Mr Russell suspected that he might be a burglar and called the police. A couple of minutes later three police cars arrived. When the burglar heard the police sirens, he ran out of the back door, jumped over four fences into Mr Russell's garden, and after jumping through the kitchen window, ran straight into Mr Russell's living room. He said: "Hello, and sorry for the broken window" and ran out of the front door. He was shocked to see the police waiting for him in front of Mr Russell's house.

2 How did the police catch the burglar?

- A He did not run fast enough.
- B He ran straight into their arms.
- C Mr Russell helped them run after the man.
- D Mr Russell stopped him in his living room.

CLOSING DOWN SALE!

All goods HALF PRICE!

FREE MOBILE PHONE

with sales over £200

3 What does the notice in the shop window inform us about?

- A You get 50% off everything in the shop and a mobile phone free if you spend £200.
- B You get 50% off everything in the shop if you spend £200.
- C You get a mobile phone half price if you spend £200 on other goods.
- D All mobile phones over £200 are half price.

Mrs Green called her friend Mrs Jones and told her she was heartbroken. When Mrs Jones asked her what the problem was, Mrs Green started crying and said: "My husband didn't come home last night." "Have you called the police?", Mrs Jones asked. "No, I haven't", Mrs Green replied. Then she told her friend that Mr Green was alive and well. Mrs Jones was confused and asked her friend where her husband was. Mrs Green explained that he had left her, but it was not her husband leaving that had left her heartbroken. "He took Ricky, our cat", she cried into the phone. "I'm lost without him", she went on. Mrs Jones was silent. She didn't know what to say.

4 Why was Mrs Green heartbroken?

- A Her husband hadn't come home the night before.
- B Her husband was lost.
- C Her husband took away their cat.
- D Her husband left her.

► Tipy na maturitu: Pred čítaním

Hľadanie správnej odpovede z A-D (Multiple choice)

Ako postupovať:

- 1 Najprv sa pozrite **na titul článku a prípadne na obrázky**, čo vám pomôže ihneď uhádnuť, o čom je text. Potom si text rýchle prečítajte. Nie je vhodné čítať článok príliš podrobne pred tým, ako si prečítate otázky a možnosti A-D. Nečítajte všetko, stačí napr. len niekoľko slov z každého odstavca, alebo prečítať si prvú a poslednú vetu z odstavca, aby ste porozumeli, o čom je článok.
- 2 Teraz si **pozorne prečítajte otázky 1–5 a ponúknuté možnosti A-D v zadani**. Niektorým študentom vyhovuje prečítať si iba otázky, skúsiť nájsť na ne odpoveď v texte, až potom si prečítať možnosti A-D. Vyskúšajte si, ktorý postup vám lepšie vyhovuje. Je veľmi dôležité, aby ste otázkam dobre porozumeli, preto sa neponáhlajte s ich čítaním. Označte v nich klúčové slová, ktoré vám pomôžu dobre sa orientovať v zadani pri opakovanej čítani (k tomuto dobre poslúžia zvýrazňovače).
- 3 Až teraz začnite **podrobne čítať samotný text**, v ktorom hľadáte informácie vzťahujúce sa k otázkam 1-5. Ak nájdete slová či frázy, ktoré sa vzťahujú k určitým otázkam, opäť ich môžete označiť v texte. Zvyčajne tak nájdete údaje, ktoré sú uvedené v správnej odpovedi, ako aj tie, ktoré sú obsiahnuté v nesprávnych odpovediach. Tieto "falošné stopy" majú overiť, ako dobre rozumiete textu.
- 4 Posledná otázka často testuje vaše **celkové porozumenie textu**. Odpoveď na ňu sa väčšinou nachádza na konci textu, napr. v poslednom odstavci, čo vás nepriamo nútí prečítať si celý text a pochopiť ho.

Maturita task: Reading, Part 2

2 Read the article about a warehouse robbery and answer the questions. Choose the best alternative A–D.

£10 MILLION WAREHOUSE ROBBERY

- 1 A gang of armed¹ robbers wanted to steal £10 million from a warehouse² at Heathrow airport. They met for many months and planned the robbery carefully and professionally. They made detailed plans of the warehouse and even had an inside man – someone working at Heathrow airport – helping them. They arrived at Heathrow airport in February 2004 and were hoping to leave with £10 million in cash. But one of the gang members made a mistake while they were planning the robbery. He did not read the Austrian Airlines flight information showing the number of bags of money properly. Instead of £10 million, there was only £1.75 million in the bags.
- 2 There were six members in the gang, aged between 43 and 62. Four of them hid in the back of a van, which drove into one of the airport warehouses, where the money from the Austrian Airlines flight was stored. When they got inside, they tied up³ 16 people who were working in the warehouse to prevent them from escaping. When one man tried to escape, one of the robbers, Peter Blake, got frightened and shot at him. The gang then emptied seven bags of money, which were going to be taken to the Bank of Ireland.
- 3 When the robbers arrived at a hotel in north-west London, they were carrying large plastic bags full of stolen money. Their arrival at the hotel was recorded on CCTV and they were seen with the bags, but the police never found them. The Metropolitan Police watched the gang for nearly a year, but the gang did not know that they were being watched. The police even managed to record the gang's meetings in a country park in Buckinghamshire, where they met in secret⁴ to discuss the robbery.
- 4 Within two months of the robbery the police caught most of the gang members. A couple of them turned themselves in⁵ and co-operated with the police. The convicted men were taken to a top-security prison.

1 *armed* = ozbrojený

2 *warehouse* = sklad

3 *to tie up* = zviazať

4 *secret* = tajnosť, tajomstvo

5 *to turn oneself in* = vzdať sa polícií

- 1 How much money did the robbers manage to steal?
 - A They were planning to steal £10 million and that is how much they stole.
 - B They were planning to steal £10 million, but only found £1.75 million.
 - C They were planning to steal £1.75 million, but found £10 million in the warehouse.
 - D They did not steal anything in the end.
- 2 How many gang members went into the warehouse?
 - A All 16 gang members went into the warehouse.
 - B Only four out of the six gang members went into the warehouse.
 - C A total of six gang members went into the warehouse.
 - D Just one gang member went into the warehouse.
- 3 Why did the robbers tie up the people working in the warehouse?
 - A to stop them from running away
 - B because they were scared
 - C because one man shot at them
 - D to stop them from stealing the money

- 4** What does *them* in paragraph 3 refer to?
- A** the robbers
 - B** the police
 - C** the money
 - D** the bags
- 5** What do we learn about the £10 million robbery from the article?
- A** The robbery was successful and went to plan.
 - B** The robbery was a disaster and nothing went to plan.
 - C** The robbers only stole £1.75 million and most gang members were caught by the police.
 - D** All gang members were caught by the police in the end and the money was found.

► Tipy na maturitu: Po čítaní

Hľadanie správnej odpovede z A-D (Multiple choice)

Najprv označíme kľúčové slová v otázkach a ponúknutých možnostiach A-D, napr. v zadaní č. 1 nasledovne:

- 1** How much money did the robbers manage to steal?
- A** They were planning to steal £10 million and that is how much they stole.
 - B** They were planning to steal £10 million but only found £1.75 million.
 - C** They were planning to steal £1.75 million but found £10 million in the warehouse.
 - D** They did not steal anything in the end.

V 1. odstavci potom nájdeme niekoľko informácií, ktoré sa vzťahujú k tomu, kolko sa podarilo zlodejom ukradnúť. Najskôr nám text prezradí, kolko dôfali, že ukradnú: *They ... were hoping to leave with £10 million in cash*, potom nám text oznámi, že sa stala chyba: *... made a mistake* ... a potom nasleduje najdôležitejšia veta, v ktorej nám kľúčové slová *instead of £10 million* a *only £1.75 million* naznačia správnu odpovet': *Instead of £10 million there was only £1.75 million in the bags*.

Tiež môžeme v texte označiť kľúčové slová, frázy či vety, ktoré nám pomôžu pri určení správnej odpovede. Pozrite sa napr. na otázku č. 3:

- 3** Why did the robbers tie up the people working in the warehouse?
- A** to stop them from running away
 - B** because they were scared
 - C** because one man shot at them
 - D** to stop them from stealing the money

There were six members in the gang, aged between 43 and 62. Four of them hid in the back of a van, which drove into one of the airport warehouses, where the money from the Austrian Airlines flight was stored. When they got inside, they **tied up**¹ 16 **people who were working in the warehouse to prevent them from escaping**. When one man tried to escape, one of the robbers, Peter Blake, got frightened and shot at him. The gang then emptied seven bags of money, which were going to be taken to the Bank of Ireland.

Zvýraznená veta: *... tied up ... people who were working in the warehouse to prevent them from escaping ...* sa zhoduje s textom v otázke a s frázou v odpovedi A: *stop them running away*. V ďalšej vete je síce spomenutý strach a streľba, ale obe sa vzťahujú na zlodejov: *one of the robbers, Peter Blake*, a nie na zamestnancov skladu. Odpovede B a C sú teda zámerne spomenuté v teste, ale sú nepravidivé.

Maturita task: Listening, Part 1

You will find the audio to this listening activity in the additional test materials section of:
www.gateway-online.net

- 3  You are going to hear an interview with a police officer on a radio programme. Listen to the interview and decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F). The first one has been done for you as an example (0).

Example:

- 0 Monica is excited about her job.

T	F
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- 1 Monica's husband finds life with Monica difficult because she is too busy.

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- 2 She has a big family with several brothers and sisters.

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- 3 Her brother is 18 years younger than her.

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- 4 Monica always wanted to be a police officer because her father was a policeman.

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- 5 Monica loves her husband's books.

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- 6 She does not have much free time.

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- 7 Monica reads on Saturdays while her husband and children go out for a walk.

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Units 1–2 Answer Key

You can check your answers in the key for the additional tests at: www.gateway-online.net

Maturita task: Reading, Part 1

- 1 Read the following statements and the River Boat Company leaflet, which offers cruises on the River Thames in London. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). The first one has been done for you as an example (0).

River Boat Company

Cruise specialists in London

Join our cruises on the River Thames in London

GET ON – GET OFF CRUISES

Enjoy the wonderful sights of London from a boat on the River Thames. Get on the boat and get off any time. You have unlimited travel on the river with our special Get On – Get Off ticket. We depart every day between April and October.

Departure: The boat cruises depart daily from April to October. You can board the boat at any of these places: Westminster Pier, Waterloo Pier, Tower Pier and Greenwich Pier. Return to any of the above places. A cruise ticket is valid for 12 hours.

Prices: Price includes an all-day or all-evening ticket. Price per adult £15. Children 5–15 years pay £7. Free travel for children under 5.

Senior citizens and students pay 50% of adult price. Prices do not include a tube ticket.

Booking: Please book in advance during busy times. Email confirmation will guarantee ticket.

Timetable:

- Daytime cruises: Boats depart between 9 am to 6 pm every 30 minutes.
- Evening cruises: Boats depart between 6 pm and 10 pm every hour.

Services: There is a cafe on the boat.

Shopping: Selected stores in Carnaby Street and Camden Market give 10% discount when you buy two or more cruise tickets.

Carnaby Street

Carnaby Street became popular in the 1960s. It has again become popular, especially with young people in recent years, and is once again full of shops that sell designer brands and trendy clothes. There are over 140 shops, bars and restaurants in the area, so you won't be disappointed if you decide to spend a few hours there. Shops such as Diesel, American Apparel and Puma are all located here. Carnaby Street is a fantastic place to buy sportswear and footwear, but you can also find a number of stylish boutiques. Tube stops: Bond Street, Oxford Circus, Marble Arch and Piccadilly Circus.

Camden Market

Camden Market has become one of the most popular tourist attractions in London. It is the biggest street market in the UK, and around 100,000 visitors shop here every weekend. Camden Market is actually a street with many different markets, and it is located in Camden Town. The first market opened in Camden in 1972 and it was called Camden Lock Market. Nowadays there are hundreds of stalls, cafes, restaurants and bars, and you can also find many art, antiques, jewellery and record shops. Famous designers, such as Giorgio Armani and Jean-Paul Gaultier, often visit Camden Market and walk through the streets enjoying their shopping experience. Tube stop: Camden Town.