

Anglický jazyk – základní úroveň obtížnosti

Přepis výchozích textů k nahrávkám poslechového subtestu

1. ČÁST (úlohy 1–4)

1 Where are they going to sit on the bus?

- A: Did you book the seats on the 12 o'clock bus? I wanted a seat at the window, somewhere at the back of the bus, remember?
B: Sure, but all the seats at the back were sold out, so I had to book the seats in the front part of the bus.
A: Oh, didn't they have any seats in the middle of the bus? I hate sitting in the front!
B: They did, but the only free seats by the window were in the front, so be happy with what you have.

2 Which is the gate number for the flight to London?

Attention. All passengers waiting at Gate 17 for flight BA203 to London please proceed immediately to Gate 12 where your plane will be taking off shortly. This is the last call for passengers on the 10:35 flight to Paris, flight number OK702. Passengers for flight OK702 to Paris, please go to Gate 8 immediately.

3 What is the man's hobby?

- A: He spends so much money on paints and brushes, but his paintings are not worth the money.
B: Have you ever seen any of his paintings?
A: The colours are too bright and he paints nothing but flowers. Funny, because he doesn't go out of his flat very often, only to buy food or paints across the street. He doesn't go out but people come to visit him quite often.
B: Does he paint portraits of them?
A: I wanted him to paint a portrait of my daughter but he said he doesn't do portraits. So why do people come to see him so often?

4 Which picture shows the situation at the crossroads?

- A: Well, I was waiting in my car for the green light at the crossroads. There wasn't anything in front of me and only one car behind. So I could clearly see the car coming up to the crossroads from the right.

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2. ČÁST (úlohy 5–12)

(Dr. Nelson – N, Detective – D, Narrator – Na)

- Na: Dr. Carl Nelson's office was in New York on Hall Avenue, in a white apartment building. Detective Carella got there at one o'clock. He took the elevator to the fifth floor, found the right door and without knocking, entered the waiting room. The waiting room was almost empty, only an old man was standing by the window watching something down on the

street and a young blond nurse was sitting at a desk in the corner of the room. She looked up from her papers and asked him to wait and take a seat. Nothing else! She didn't even ask for his name! ... Carella sat down and waited ... and waited. Finally, after more than 20 minutes, Dr. Nelson came out of his office.

- N: How are you? Come in, come in, Detective. Are you coming as a patient or as a detective? Take a seat, please.
D: Well, I'd like to ask you a few questions ...
N: Sure, sure, ask.
D: Are you a general practitioner, Dr. Nelson?
N: Yes, I am. ... That's a bad cold you have got there, Detective. I hope you are taking something for it.
D: Later, later, now ... Dr. Nelson, can you tell me a little about yourself? I am mainly interested in your studies at university.
N: Why do you need to know that? ... Well... In May 1946 I began medical school.
D: What school was that, Dr. Nelson?
N: Georgetown University, in Washington, D.C.
D: And then you came back home, to New York, to begin practice, is that it?
N: Yes. I graduated in 1952 and in the same year I opened my own office here in New York.
D: Dr. Nelson, did you have any phone calls from anyone from the university in the past two weeks?
N: No, not as far as I can remember. ... Wait a minute. I did get a phone call from my long-time friend Dr. Hamilton. We know each other from Georgetown University. We even shared the same room at college.
D: And when did he phone you?
N: Hmm ... That was on Wednesday ... Yeah, last Wednesday.
D: At what time did he phone you?
N: It must have been round 8:30. You see, my evening hours are from five to eight. The last patient came at 7:40 ... So, I left the office (at) ten minutes past eight, as usual. I went directly home and I got there at about 8:30.
D: Was anyone there?
N: Sure, my housekeeper, Mrs. Irene Janlewski. She was preparing my dinner when I came home. She was just telling me that the dinner would be ready in ten minutes when the phone rang. ... Why are you interested in Dr. Hamilton, Detective?

Poznámka: Žák slyší celý výchozí text dvakrát.

3. ČÁST (úlohy 13–19)

Welcome to the "Behind the Scenes" exhibition at Madame Tussaud's Museum of Wax Figurines, where you can learn about the history of the museum, which dates back to 1835. As you can see all around you, this is the place where the figurines of famous people are made, repaired and ... stored.

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The heads and hands that you see on the shelves to my left were made by Madame Tussaud, and here, opposite the entrance door, is the last figurine she made of herself in 1842, eight years before her death in 1850. ...

The heads, hands, legs and feet that you can see on the shelves are all made of wax, which is similar to candle wax. When a figurine is completed, it weighs about 15kgs without clothes. About 4.5kgs of wax is used for the head and 1.4kgs for the hands.

... The museum staff meets once a month to discuss which figurines in the exhibition should be replaced and which famous people to ask for a sitting. About 20 new figurines are made each year for Madame Tussaud's Museum in London. Before a new figurine of a famous person is made, the person has to be photographed and measured. 150 measurements are taken to create an accurate portrait of the person and it takes 6 months before the figurine is finished.

Each figurine costs about £30,000 to create. The price includes the work, clothes and, of course, the hair. All the figurines have their hair washed regularly, just like anyone else would, at a hairdresser.

It's, of course, not enough to create a new figurine; somebody must also take care of the figurines in the exhibition every day. Two teams examine the figurines at 7:30 a.m. every day. One team dusts the figures and the other team repairs the figurines, including damaged hair and broken fingers. ...

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4. ČÁST (úlohy 20–23)

20 Where did the man leave the money for the phone bill?

Hi, I have a long weekend, so I'm going to the mountains for three days. Could you please feed my parrot? Its food is in a jar on the fridge. And ... I have a small problem. I have to pay the phone bill today, but I didn't have time to go to the post office, so could you, please, go there and pay the bill? The bill is on the table in the kitchen. It is for 16 pounds, so take a 20 pound note from the envelope in the cupboard next to the fridge. You can keep the change. I'll be back on Monday evening! See you and thanks.

21 What does the boy think of school uniforms?

- A: Do you really have to wear a uniform at school, Michelle? That must be awful!
- B: Well, we do wear uniforms, but you get used to it very quickly.

A: I wouldn't! I like to wear jeans and T-shirts to school. I want to look good. Fashion is not only for girls!

B: You can look good in a uniform, as well. And it's very comfortable, especially in the morning, when you don't have to think about what to wear. Getting dressed doesn't take long and you can sleep longer.

A: Yeah, maybe, but I want to look different from my classmates.

B: That's it! Now how would you feel if your family was not rich? Would you like to be different then? No, and that's another reason why I like wearing a uniform. A uniform is not expensive!

22 Which activity did the boy do when he attended primary school?

What do I do in my free time? Well, when I attended primary school, I spent most of my free time watching TV – mostly music channels - and I used to play football a lot on the field behind our house. And I went out with my friends a lot, too. Now, it is different, because I am a grammar school student. I have new friends and I am interested in different things. I enjoy reading and going to the cinema with my schoolmates. I still watch TV a lot, but I watch only documentaries, the news and a special TV channel with extreme sports.

23 When did the students start writing the essay?

It is 9:40 now, so it's nearly time to finish your essays. You started at 8:45 as I see on the blackboard, so you have only 10 minutes left to finish and read your essays and correct any mistakes ... but I'm sure there won't be any. Don't forget to write your name and class on the top of the page and make sure you ...

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