

ANGOL B2 szint „A” sorozat, labor

BEHÍVÓKÓD: _____

1. Hallgassa meg kétszer az elhangzó szöveget, majd adja meg angol nyelven a kért információkat!

Elérhető pontszám: 10 pont

In this task you will hear information about the book on Charles Darwin by writer Rosaline Schanzer. She will also talk about some details about Darwin's trip to South America on a ship called Beagle. Based on information from the text, please, give short answers (up to two or three words) to the following questions in English. The first answer has been given to you as an example.

1. jav.	2. jav.	0.	What was Darwin's job on the ship?	<i>ship scientist</i>
		1.	The traditional picture of Darwin's appearance shows long, white:	
		2.	The ship set off from this country:	
		3.	The year of set off was:	
		4.	Where can you see the pictures of Darwin?	
		5.	What technique did Ms Schanzer use to make pictures of him?	
		6.	On the ship Darwin was described with this quality:	
		7.	How did his skin colour change?	
		8.	In South America Darwin spent the time with cowboys while doing this:	
		9.	In South America Darwin wrote about this:	
		10.	What catastrophe took place in Chile at the time?	

Transcript:

What Darwin Saw tells of the adventures of a young man who travels around the world as a ship's scientist. Gone is the popular image of Charles Darwin as an old man with a long, white beard. Rosalyn Schanzer shows readers the young man who was only 22 years old when he left Plymouth, England in 1831.

- He was young, and I had a very good time drawing his picture because I used a lot of reference materials that were paintings made of him at different times in his life.

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Ms Schanzer's pictures of Darwin capture the energy and excitement that she sensed in his early writings.

- During the voyage he was considered to be the most energetic person on the whole ship, the eagle. And he would've looked great, and all tanned with sun-bleached, maybe, hair and so I was able to take the pictures, combine them and draw him the way I think he might really possibly have looked on that trip.
- The voyage of the Beagle took Charles Darwin to South America. There he rode horses with cowboys and met native people in Argentina. He reported the eruption of the Aconcagua Volcano and experienced an earthquake in Chile.

2. Hallgassa meg kétszer az elhangzó párbeszédet, majd adja meg angol nyelven a kért információkat!

Elérhető pontszám: 10 pont

In this task you will hear an interview. A man and a woman will talk about what they think about the following year. Based on information from the text, please find out speaker is characterised by the following statements and provide the necessary information (up to two or three words) in English. The first answer has been given to you as an example.

		woman	man
0.	likes his/ her job Why?	<i>interesting</i>	
11.	mentions challenges of the world In what area?		
12.	mentions a new president In which country?		
13.	mentions his/ her profession. What?		
14.	expects professional development How?		
15.	plans to move Where?		
16.	mentions unemployment What is his/ her opinion?		
17.	mentions fights Where?		
18.	mentions planning free time activities Give details.		
19.	talks about people in Europe In which country?		
20.	optimistic about USA politics Why?		

Transcript:

Speaker 1. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future?

Speaker 2. That's a big question. I suppose it depends if you are talking me personally or for the world. For me personally, yes, I am pretty optimistic.

For the world, well, the United States has a new president; I think that's a great sign. A lot of challenges ahead though, the economy and other problems, like the recent attacks in India, so I don't know how I feel about the world's future, but for myself I am pretty optimistic.

Speaker 1. Why are you so optimistic?

Speaker 2. Why? Well, I have a job that I find interesting and I am going to have a lot of opportunities in 2009 to do some field work. I am a researcher so I get to do some field work around the Arab World. And you know springtime in Jordan I think should be quite lovely. A lot of hiking planned and I am hoping to move back to Europe some time in 2009 and I saw that a positive thing.

Speaker 3. I am certainly optimistic about the future. I think I always try to be optimistic about the future and now I look forward to... to everything, kind of personally and also in a wider way. I don't think that the... for example the economic problem at the moment and what will happen is necessarily a bad thing completely. I mean in a general sense. People not having a job is not good obviously but at the same time in certain places in the UK for example I think it's a little bit... it will bring us down to earth a little bit I think which is in my opinion er... kind of necessary.

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1.

0.	What was Darwin's job on the ship?	<i>ship scientist</i>
1.	The traditional picture of Darwin's appearance shows long, white:	beard
2.	The ship set off from this country:	England
3.	The year of set off was:	1831
4.	Where can you see the pictures of Darwin?	in a book
5.	What technique did Ms Shanzer use to make pictures of him?	drawing
6.	On the ship Darwin was described with this quality:	the most energetic
7.	How did his skin colour change?	got brown
8.	In South America Darwin spent the time with cowboys while doing this:	riding
9.	In South America Darwin wrote about this:	volcano eruption
10.	What catastrophe took place in Chile at the time?	earthquake

2.

		woman	man
0.	likes his/ her job Why?	<i>interesting</i>	
11.	mentions challenges of the world In what area?	economy	
12.	mentions a new president In which country?	USA	
13.	mentions his/ her profession. What?	researcher	
14.	expects professional development How?	field work	
15.	plans to move Where?	(back to) Europe	
16.	mentions unemployment What is his/ her opinion?		not good
17.	mentions fights Where?	India	
18.	mentions planning free time activities Give details.	hiking in Jordan	
19.	talks about people in Europe In which country?		UK
20.	optimistic about USA politics Why?	new president	

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1. Hallgassa meg kétszer az elhangzó szöveget, majd adja meg angol nyelven a kért információkat!

Elérhető pontszám: 10 pont

In this task you will hear information about accommodation in American schools. Based on the information from the text, please, give short answers (up to two or three words) to the following questions in English. The first answer has been given to you as an example.

Student Housing

<i>Pl.</i>	<i>What sport is 'march madness' connected to?</i>	<i>basketball</i>
1.	What level of school are the students at?	
2.	What topic is the program about?	
3.	How many bedrooms does a suite have?	
4.	Are the rooms spacious enough to share?	
5.	Can men and women live in the same building?	
6.	What do you call the accommodation only for women or men?	
7.	What relationship is there between a man and a woman living together in one room?	
8.	Why do students prefer this type of accommodation?	a)
9.		b)
10.	What other costs are mentioned?	

Transcript:

Student housing

March Madness is the name for the busy championship season in American college basketball. But March also means another kind of madness, the nervous wait for admission's letters from colleges and universities. This week in our foreign student series we jump ahead to the subject of where to live.

Housing policies differ from school to school. Some schools have limited housing or none at all. Dormitory buildings might house a small number of students or many hundreds.

Some dorms have suites. A suite has several bedrooms, a common area and a bathroom. Other dorms have rooms along a common hallway. Two, three, or four students might share a room. Males and females often live on different floors of the same building, or they might live on the same floor, or in some cases, even share a suite if permitted. But single sex housing is usually also available.

Different groups and organizations, such as fraternities and sororities might have their own houses where their members live and there is often housing for married students.

Some dorms are nice, others are not so nice, but many students say they like the chance to make friends and be near their classes. Cost is another consideration. Dorms can cost less than off-campus housing, but school-owned housing can also cost more, though the price may include meals.

2. Hallgassa meg kétszer az elhangzó párbeszédet, majd adja meg angol nyelven a kért információkat!

Elérhető pontszám: 10 pont

In this task you will hear an interview. The reporter is talking about the publisher's books to one of the authors. Based on the information from the text, please provide the necessary information (up to two or three words) in English. The first answer has been given to you as an example.

Romance

<i>Pl.</i>	<i>What is the name of the publishing company?</i>	<i>Mills and Boon</i>
11.	What types of novels do they publish?	
12.	What does the reporter think about the modernity of the books?	
13.	Beside single copies what form of connected stories are published?	
14.	What does the author say about the size of the readership of the books?	
15.	What modern topics are included? (list minimum two!)	
16.	What has NOT changed with the times?	
17.	Which character has NOT changed?	
18.	Why not?	
19.	What is the financial status of the male character like?	
20.	What is the publishing company celebrating?	

Transcript:

Romance

- Okay, when someone says Mills and Boon I have a very strong idea about the genre of the Mills and Boon's books. It's a very particular kind of publishers, isn't it? Can you tell the listeners what kind of books Mills and Boon publish?
- Primarily they publish romance-fiction. But many people think it's very flowery, very romantic and it's not moving with the times. But that's actually wrong!
- Yes, for me, I think if it is a very conservative, almost very traditional, old-fashioned romantic novels. You are saying it's more than that now.
- Well, they have many different kinds of series and one of the series is a Mills and Boon romance. It is very much romantic, there are no sex scenes, it's purely romance, and it still has a very big audience. But, as I said, they're moving with the times, recently they've introduced what's called a Mills and Boon spice.
- Spice, okay.
- Yeah, and they're actually very erotic.
- Really?
- Yeah, and even the mainstream romance, which is modern romance, it has a lot of sex, but it has a lot of modern information and technology and business and industries and things like that.
- For me it's always the man, the woman meeting together, and the book ending with him embracing her. So there is a little bit more to it nowadays?
- In that respect they haven't changed.
- Alright!
- You still have by the end of the novel, they do want a happy ever after.
- So there is always a happy ending.
- There is always a happy ending. How they get to that happy ending, it differs from book to book basically.
- But the other thing I have a very strong image of is the type of men that they have in the books. I suppose almost a James Bond kind of character. I was reading an article about Mills and Boon and someone described the man as tall, broad-shouldered, strong of jaw and arrogant of manner. Would you say that the men were always like that?
- I think that's never really changed, it's still the case now, they call the alpha males. And the view is that women don't really want an ... They want an alpha male not the beta male.
- Right, okay, so they want James Bond at the end.
- Yeah, they have to be strong and believable and a lot of them are powerful businessmen.
- And rich.
- Yes, they're very rich, not always rich at the start, but by the end they're very rich, yes.
- So it's been a very successful publisher then, if they are celebrating 100 years. Do you think that Mills and Boon will continue in the future?
- Yes, I do!
- Right! So the men and women are still going to be holding hands and walking along the seashore as the sun goes down. Great, thank you very much, Jane!
- You're welcome!

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Student Housing**

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1.	What level of school are the students at?	college/ university
2.	What topic is the program about?	where to live
3.	How many bedrooms does a suite have?	several
4.	Are the rooms spacious enough to share?	yes
5.	Can men and women live in the same building?	yes
6.	What do you call the accommodation only for women or men?	single-sex
7.	What relationship is there between a man and a woman living together in one room?	married
8.	Why do students prefer this type of accommodation?	a) can make friends
9.		b) near classes
10.	What other costs are mentioned?	meals

2. Romance

<i>Pl.</i>	<i>What is the name of the publishing company?</i>	<i>Mills and Boon</i>
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13.	Beside single copies what form of connected stories are published?	series
14.	What does the author say about the size of the readership of the books?	very big audience
15.	What modern topics are included? (list minimum two!)	information, technology, business and industry
16.	What has NOT changed with the times?	happy ending
17.	Which character has NOT changed?	male
18.	Why not?	women want this
19.	What is the financial status of the male character like?	rich
20.	What is the publishing company celebrating?	100 year anniversary

