

Englisch

Name, Vorname: _____

Sekundarschule: _____

Hinweis:

Alle Aufgaben sind direkt auf die Prüfungsblätter zu schreiben.

Eintragungen mit Bleistift sind ungültig!

		Erreichte Punktzahl
Teil A	24p	
Teil B	24p	
Teil C	42p	
Teil D	24p	
Total	114p	
Note		

Datum: _____

Visum 1: _____

Visum 2: _____

You will hear a young college student talking about the places he has lived in. Listen for the numbers that he mentions and write them into the correct box. One number will not be needed.

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| 1 | The distance of the village where the speaker was born from the capital, in kilometres. | <input type="text"/> |
| 2 | The age of the speaker when his brother was born. | <input type="text"/> |
| 3 | The size of the flat in the capital in square meters. | <input type="text"/> |
| 4 | The number of bedrooms in the family flat in the capital. | <input type="text"/> |
| 5 | The year the speaker started university. | <input type="text"/> |
| 6 | The number of students in the speaker's first school class. | <input type="text"/> |
| 7 | The number of students the speaker first shared a flat with at college. | <input type="text"/> |

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You will hear the pilot Kate Gingford talking about the last few days of her flight around the world in a small aeroplane.

For questions 1-7 put a tick in the correct circle.

- 1 In Norway, Kate's friends helped her**
- A plan the route on the map.
- B cook a meal before her flight.
- C put on the clothes she would fly in.
- 2 During the flight to Denmark, Kate**
- A felt very tired.
- B spoke to her son.
- C enjoyed views of the sea.
- 3 On Monday, Kate was worried because**
- A she had to land unexpectedly.
- B the plane was difficult to fly.
- C a wheel was not working properly.
- 4 While staying at her friend's farm, Kate**
- A enjoyed hearing the birds sing.
- B got annoyed about losing flying time.
- C made sure she got some extra sleep.
- 5 Kate had to arrive at the flying club in England**
- A during the afternoon.
- B while the weather was good.
- C before it got dark.
- 6 How did Kate feel when she arrived in London?**
- A She was pleased she had done the trip.
- B She was keen to make another long trip.
- C She was nervous about seeing her family again.
- 7 After her trip around the world Kate arrived in London**
- A on a Tuesday.
- B on a Thursday.
- C on a Saturday.

_____ / 7p

A Listen to the interviews and complete the chart.

Name	Age	Job	City
Danielle			
Kenji			
Lindsay			Melbourne

_____ / 4p

B Listen again and tick the statements true or false:

	true	false
Danielle		
a) Danielle is on vacation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Her earrings cost 20 \$.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) She got her skirt at a thrift store.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Her style is "high budget, high style."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kenji		
a) Kenji is a high school student.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) His t-shirt cost 9 \$.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) He got his pants at a department store.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) He doesn't have a personal style.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lindsay		
a) Lindsay performs with a band.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Her blouse cost 50 \$.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) She thinks her hat is expensive.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Her style is "country western".	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Total part A

_____ / 24

Read the texts about “Tanya Streeter” and “British and American families” and do the following exercises afterwards.

Tanya Streeter: World champion free diver

Try holding your breath. How long can you hold it for? 30 seconds? 45? If you can manage a minute, you’re doing well.

Now consider Tanya Streeter, the free diver. In 2003 she broke the world record by diving 121 meters on one breath which lasted her for 3 minutes, 38 seconds! Tanya’s motto is “redefine your limits”, and she’s certainly an amazing example of what a human being can achieve through courage, determination and intensive training. But I’m not sure I would like to follow her example: during the dive her heart rate slowed down to 15 beats a minute (60 to 100 beats is the normal rate for an adult); her lungs compressed like scrunched up plastic bags, and the blood stopped flowing to her hands and feet.



“Coming up by yourself is very difficult because you are not breathing, but your body is using up oxygen”(Sauerstoff), she says, which all sounds rather uncomfortable!

Mind you, Tanya always trains hard before a dive: for three months she builds up her physical fitness with a programme of exercise, which includes weight training underwater! “I take the weights down”, she says, “then hold my breath and do as much as I can. I also swim up and down the pool underwater but without holding anything.”

There are strict safety procedures for every dive. For her record-breaking dive off the Turks and Cairos Islands in 2003, there were 14 other divers providing help and support. Some of them, wearing breathing equipment, took up positions at different depths in the water. During the dive, they banged on pieces of metal to let Tanya know what depth she had reached.

Tanya doesn’t believe her achievements are only a matter of physical training. “Ninety-five per cent of it is about mental strength. I have let my mind dictate what my body can do.” And for her diving is almost a spiritual experience: “I have an incredible sense of inner peace throughout a dive. I feel much protected when I’m underwater. I feel as though the sea is on my side and I’ve always been successful in that environment.”

1 Answer the questions in your own words:

1 What did Tanya Streeter do in July 2003?

2 What does the writer feel about Tanya’s dive?

_____ / 2p

2 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C and tick the box.

1 Free diving is

- A diving with special breathing equipment.
- B a competition for groups of divers.
- C diving as deep as you can on just one breath of air.

2 Which heading best summarizes the article?

- A The danger of free diving.
- B Free diving: the power of mind over body.
- C Water sports in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

3 During Tanya Streeter's record dive, her heart beat

- A more slowly than usual.
- B faster than usual.
- C at the normal rate for an adult.

4 What happened to Tanya's lungs?

- A They were squeezed smaller.
- B They expanded.
- C They stopped working.

5 While you are holding your breath,

- A your body doesn't use any oxygen.
- B your body still uses oxygen.
- C your body breathes by itself.

6 How does Tanya train for a dive?

- A She goes on a diet.
- B She swims up and down the pool with heavy objects.
- C She lifts heavy objects underwater.

7 During the record dive, what did the other divers do?

- A They sent signals to her.
- B They checked their breathing equipment.
- C They dived with her.

8 What does Tanya feel when she dives?

- A The sea is looking after her.
- B She has to fight against the sea.
- C The sea contains spirits.

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British and American families

When British and American people use the word family **1** ___ the mother, father and their children. In a general social context, “the family” usually means this nuclear family.

Society in Britain and the US **2** ___ a nuclear family living in the same house and **3** ___ each other’s lives.

Fifty years ago, the typical family was a husband and a wife, and two or three children. The father spent all day at work and **4** ___ decisions about how the money he earned was spent. The mother stayed at home to manage the house and look after the children. Children were expected to obey (gehörchen) their parents.

Many modern families live rather differently, and because of this some people think that the family unit is dying and society **5** ___. Many couples still get married, but others live together without **6** ___. A few years ago, couples living together usually got married when **7** ___ a family, but this happens less frequently now. Another trend is **8** ___ married later in life and to have fewer children, so the size of the average family is shrinking.

1 Choose a phrase from A – I to fill in gaps 1 – 8, to complete the text.
There is one phrase which you won’t need.

- A** is traditionally based on
B closely involved in
C getting married
D they often mean only
E is being weakened

- F** for people to get
G made most
H which normally consists of
I they wanted to start

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_____ / 8p

2 Read the article about British and American families again and answer the questions as completely as possible in whole sentences.

1 What is a “nuclear family”?

2 How did the mother spend a typical day fifty years ago?

3 How did the father spend a typical day fifty years ago?

4 Why are some people worried about society today?

5 Do couples that live together always get married?

6 Are modern families normally larger or smaller than those fifty years ago?

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Total part B

_____ / 24

Part C**Lexical items and use of English****1 Coming from another country. Complete the list.**

- 1 I'm Italian. I come from _____.
- 2 I'm Turkish. I come from _____.
- 3 I'm French. I come from _____.
- 4 I'm _____. I come from Spain.
- 5 I'm _____. I come from Switzerland.
- 6 I'm _____. I come from Germany.

_____ / 3p

2 Transport.**Write down the most suitable word from the list.**

- 1 There was a notice at the airport which said, "_____ to Malta".
A) Well come B) Well came C) Welcome
- 2 Tom's _____ to London left at 08.00.
A) fly B) flight C) flying
- 3 Carol never travels by plane because she is scared of _____.
A) flying B) flights C) flight
- 4 Could you tell me the _____ to the bus station?
A) street B) path C) way
- 5 Excuse me. What time does this train _____ Liverpool?
A) arrive B) reach C) come
- 6 As the bus was leaving, Helen's friend said, "Have a good _____."
A) travel B) journey C) voyage

_____ / 3p

Part C**Lexical items and use of English****3a Free time and hobbies.****Complete the chart with the words and phrases below.**

antiques	gardening	window shopping	painting	coins	stamps
tennis	DIY (do it yourself)	exercise the violin	hunting	chess	
playing computer games	cooking	art	photography	scuba diving	

outdoor activity	activity at home	creative hobbies	things people collect

_____ / 4p

3b Read what people say about their favourite hobbies or activities. Find out what they like to do and write it down.

1 I love watching new films, especially the ones with my favourite actors. But I prefer to do it in the comfort of my own home.

2 I don't really like going to the gym. I need something that will help me keep fit but something that I can do whenever I like. So I usually go early in the morning before going to work.

3 It's a useful hobby for people like me who have a house but don't want to spend too much money. Actually, I do a better job than many professionals.

4 I really enjoy preparing exotic dishes and I usually try new ideas. I feel very proud when people want to have more.

_____ / 2p

Part C**Lexical items and use of English****4 What's the weather like? Match the sentences on the left with the corresponding ones on the right.**

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| 1 It was sunny and very hot. | A We had thunder and lightning. |
| 2 We had a lot of rain. | B There were a few wintry showers. |
| 3 It snowed on and off. | C It was quite misty. |
| 4 It was very windy. | D It was quite overcast. |
| 5 It was dull and cloudy. | E There was a bit of drizzle. |
| 6 We had some light rain. | F There was quite a breeze. |
| 7 It was a bit foggy. | G We had a bit of a heatwave. |
| 8 There was a most awful storm. | H It was very wet. |

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| 1 _____ | 2 _____ | 3 _____ | 4 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 6 _____ | 7 _____ | 8 _____ |

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5 Shopping expressions. Who would say each of these sentences? The customer (C) or the shop assistant (S)? Put C or S on the line!

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| 1 Can I help you? | _____ |
| 2 No, thank you. I'm just looking. | _____ |
| 3 Here's your change. | _____ |
| 4 Okay, thank you. I'll take it. | _____ |
| 5 Your receipt's in the bag. | _____ |
| 6 Are you being served? | _____ |
| 7 Thank you. I think I'll leave it for now. | _____ |
| 8 How much is it? | _____ |

_____ / 4p

6 Say it in other words! For each number, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first using no more than three words.

1 What's the English word for "Purzelbaum"?

How _____ "Purzelbaum" in English?

2 I'm learning English in order to get a better job.

I'm learning English so that I _____ a better job.

3 People speak English all over the world.

English _____ all over the world.

4 I'm thinking of learning Chinese next.

I might _____ Chinese next.

5 I haven't got a Chinese dictionary.

I _____ own a Chinese dictionary.

6 I prefer languages to science.

I like languages _____ science.

7 Would you mind repeating that, please?

Could _____, please.

8 I've been learning English for three years.

I _____ English three years ago.

_____ / 4p

Part C**Lexical items and use of English****7 Put in the correct expression.****make / do**

Little kids always 1 _____ a lot of noise.

I forgot to 2 _____ my homework.

Its / It's

This is my pet snake. 3 _____ name is Killer.

I love your dress! 4 _____ really pretty.

**there / their /
they're**

My cousins couldn't find 5 _____ dog.

I've never been 6 _____ before.

I don't know whether 7 _____ coming.

**drive / take /
ride**

We decided to 8 _____ the night train.

I can't 9 _____ a car, but my brother can.

She wants to 10 _____ her bike home.

_____ / 5p

8 Complete the sentences with the present simple or the present continuous form of the verb.

Every Monday, my mother (drive) 1 _____ me to football practice.

Don't forget to take your umbrella. It (rain) 2 _____.

I hate living here because it (rain, often) 3 _____.

I (go, usually) 4 _____ to the seaside in my long holidays, but this

summer I (study) 5 _____ English at a language school in Brighton.

I'm sorry I can't hear what you (say) 6 _____ because everybody

(talk) 7 _____ so loudly.

Peter: Do you want to come over for dinner tonight?

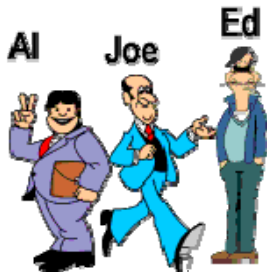
Sally: Oh, I'm sorry, I can't. I (go) 8 _____ to a movie with some friends.

_____ / 4p

Part C

Lexical items and use of English

9 Compare the three men and complete the sentences.



Joe is (short) 1 _____ Ed.

Joe is (thin) 2 _____ Al.

Ed is the (tall) 3 _____.

Al is the (heavy) 4 _____.

Al is (funny) 5 _____ Joe and Ed.

Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the adjectives.

This hamburger is bad, but that one is (bad) 6 _____.

“Slumdog millionaire” won the Oscar for the (good) 7 _____ film.

A Ferrari is (expensive) 8 _____ a VW.

_____ / 4p

10 Make questions for the underlined words.

Ex: I went to Scotland. → Where did you go?

1 The people were very friendly. _____ ?

2 We spent £ 500 on our trip. _____ ?

3 I liked the food very much. _____ ?

4 The weather was always fine. _____ ?

5 I would like to go again next year. _____ ?

_____ / 5p

Total part C _____ / 42

