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Englisch

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Maximal erreichbare Punktzahl:	50	Punkte	Ergebnis	
- Textverständnis	15	Punkte	Punkte
- Textproduktion	15	Punkte	Punkte
- Sprachbetrachtung	20	Punkte	Punkte

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Prüfungsnote (auf halbe Noten gerundet)

Die Expertin / der Experte:

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TASK 1 READING

The place where ice-cream was invented

When you think Italy, you think football, pasta, ice-cream. It was winter and I was in northern Italy, feeling a bit lonely. I had the number of an Italian ice-cream maker, so I gave him a call. He picked me up at *Dobbiaco*, in the South Tirol region, and we drove to a valley just over the border in Veneto. With a theatrical gesture he announced: "Here, the ice-cream makers live!" It sounded so fabulous that I immediately felt I wanted to write a book about it.

So, my book is about an ice-cream maker from Italy who has a shop in Rotterdam, where I live. The book is based on the tradition of Italian ice-cream makers travelling abroad to their ice-cream parlours at the end of spring and returning to Italy at the end of autumn. This trip is made by a lot of ice-cream makers, to and from cities in the Netherlands, Belgium, Austria and Germany.

Half of the inhabitants in *Valle di Cadore* are ice-cream makers or work in a gelateria. There are six or seven small villages in the valley, and in winter everyone is there; but in spring and summer it is empty: the pizzeria opens only at weekends and there is no queue at the bakery. Before refrigerators, you needed ice or snow to make ice-cream, and there are a lot of high snowy mountains around there. Several old men in the valley told me their great-grandfathers had invented ice-cream.

Some people think the Chinese invented ice-cream. Marco Polo is said to have brought recipes to Europe from China. But obviously Italians disagree – very strongly. Italian ice-cream is different from other ice-creams around the world. I went to an international ice-cream show, and you could really taste the difference. Americans like ice-cream really hard, with no air in it; in real Italian ice-cream, there is a lot of air to make it soft. Australians like it with a crunch – for example from roasted almonds.

I think I have tasted 64 flavours of ice-cream and disliked only three. I have tried ice-cream of everything – blood, bread, cooked ham.... I tried one made from an energy drink, which was really green. I thought being an ice-cream maker must be the best job in the world. I am less romantic about it now. Everyone goes for ice-cream in summer, but they don't know the story of the people who make it, sometimes 17 hours a day. It's hard, and there are people who didn't want to go into the ice-cream business but had to because of family tradition. This is what my book is about.

Adapted from an article on <https://www.theguardian.com/travel> published on 29 July 2016

TASK 1a

- Read the text and then decide if the following statements are **True (T)** or **False (F)**.
- If there is not enough information to answer *True* or *False*, choose **Doesn't say (DS)**.

Example:

Text: Sarah is in her twenties. T **F** DS
 Statement: Sarah is 18 years old.

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| 1. The writer spent time in northern Italy. | T | F | DS |
| 2. The writer's book is about his ice-cream parlour in Rotterdam. | T | F | DS |
| 3. A lot of ice-cream makers live in their villages in the wintertime. | T | F | DS |
| 4. In winter the pizzeria in the village is open every day. | T | F | DS |
| 5. The people used to collect ice and snow to make their refrigerators work. | T | F | DS |
| 6. The Chinese might have invented ice-cream. | T | F | DS |
| 7. American ice-cream is hard because it contains roasted almonds. | T | F | DS |
| 8. Italians prefer smooth and airy ice-cream. | T | F | DS |
| 9. The writer's favourite ice-cream is one made from an energy drink. | T | F | DS |
| 10. All ice-cream makers love their job because it's a family tradition. | T | F | DS |

Points: ____/10

TASK 1b

- Read the text and match each synonym listed below with one of the 7 underlined words from the text.
- If the word you need is a verb write the **infinitive** of the verb, if it is a plural noun, write the **singular** of the noun.

Example:

The king was very popular.
 Synonym: widely liked Word in text: popular

- | <u>Synonym:</u> | <u>Word in text:</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. not as much | _____ |
| 2. to come up with | to _____ |
| 3. isolated | _____ |
| 4. a salon | _____ |
| 5. a resident | _____ |

Points: ____/5

TASK 3

Complete the text with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets or with a suitable word/phrase if no word is given.

Example: *I haven't met any (some) of my friends yet.*

1. His English is very bad; it's _____ (bad) than mine.
2. Although the Swiss currency is very strong compared with the Euro, this doesn't have any influence on the _____ (employ) situation.
3. Yesterday, my friend had an accident while he _____ (drive) on the wrong side of the road.
4. Michael Jackson _____ (sing) a lot of songs in the 1980s.
5. How _____ time is left of the first half of this soccer game?
6. The goalkeeper of HC Davos has lost many of his _____ (tooth).
7. You live in Zürich, _____ you?
8. Thank you for your present! It's so _____ (beauty).
9. If the weather _____ (not improve), we won't have a barbecue in the garden.
10. I've had this dress _____ years.

Points: _____/10

TASK 4

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. The words need not be the same.

Example:

0. *She is vegetarian*

She doesn't eat any meat.

1. What is her usual time to have dinner?
When _____ have dinner?
2. Usain Bolt won the 100m race in Rio.
The 100m race _____ Usain Bolt in Rio.
3. Would you like to join our volleyball team?
Are you interested _____ our volleyball team?
4. We will only go to London if the strike is over.
We won't go to London _____ the strike is over.
5. The other schools have a lot more students.
Our school has _____ the other schools.
6. This is my first visit to New York.
I _____ to New York before.
7. I advise you to read the instructions carefully.
You _____ the instructions carefully.
8. Some languages are difficult to understand.
Some languages I cannot understand very _____.
9. Who is the owner of this house?
_____ house is this?
10. When she was young she played the guitar.
She _____ play the guitar when she was young.

Points: _____/10