

**KANTONALE PRÜFUNG 2014**  
für den Übertritt in eine Maturitätsschule  
auf Beginn des 9. Schuljahres

<b>Note</b>	
Gesamtpunktzahl <b>1 A), B), C), D) und 2 A), B)</b>	

**ENGLISCH (14\_1)**

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Zur Zeit besuchte Schule: .....

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**Bitte genau lesen:**

- Die Prüfung dauert **60 Minuten** (pro Part ca. 30 Minuten).
- **Alle Anleitungen vor den Prüfungsaufgaben genau lesen und befolgen.**
- Alle Lösungen mit **Tinte oder Kugelschreiber** direkt auf die Aufgabenblätter schreiben.
- Namen und Prüfungsnummer **oben auf jedes Blatt** schreiben.

Punktzahlen:                      Part 1   40 Punkte   A) 10 Punkte, B) 10 Punkte, C) 10 Punkte, D) 10 Punkte  
   Part 2   40 Punkte   A) 20 Punkte, B) 20 Punkte  
   **Total   80 Punkte**

**GOOD LUCK!**

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<b>Punktzahl Part 1 A)</b>	
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**Part 1 A  
Grammar**

**Write positive sentences, negative sentences and questions. Complete what is missing.  
(10 points)**

*Example:*

+		<i>I like chocolate.</i>
-		<i>I don't like chocolate.</i>
?		<i>Do I like chocolate?</i>

1	+	
	-	You don't walk to school.
	?	

2	+	She has a black cat.
	-	
	?	

3	+	They are laughing about the film.
	-	
	?	

4	+	
	-	
	?	Does he enjoy playing the piano?

5	+	
	-	She can't remember their first date.
	?	

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Punktzahl Part 1 B)	
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**Part 1B)**  
**Grammar****Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple. (10 points)****My Birthday**

It ..... (be) my birthday yesterday and I ..... (have) a  
fantastic time! I ..... (not/have) a party this year because I  
..... (want) to do something different. I ..... (meet) my  
friends in town and we ..... (go) to the cinema and then to a restaurant. The  
food we ..... (eat) there was delicious and we ..... (enjoy)  
the evening together a lot. Because we ..... (not/go) to bed before midnight,  
I ..... (get up) late this morning.

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Punktzahl Part 1 C)	
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**Part 1C)**  
**Grammar**

**Complete with the comparative form of the adjective given. (10 points)**

Example: **short**

Our tree is ..... than our neighbour's tree.

Our tree is **shorter** than our neighbour's tree.

1. **lucky**

My brother always thinks that I'm .....than him.

2. **small**

Is Belgium really ..... than Switzerland?

3. **mad**

No, you can't be ..... than your father.

4. **bad**

Many pupils of my class are ..... at French than I am.

5. **boring**

Our teacher's stories are often ..... than our grandmother's.

6. **good**

Who is the ..... gamer, you or your sister?

7. **wet**

Was the weather really ..... yesterday?

8. **busy**

Teenagers are sometimes ..... than their parents.

9. **famous**

Is Miley Cyrus ..... than Justin Bieber?

10. **fair**

Caroline's hair is ..... than mine.

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Punktzahl Part 1 D)	
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**Part 1D)**  
**Grammar****Complete the text with ONE word for each gap. (10 points)****The public swimming pool**

I love to go to the public swimming pool ..... our town, especially early  
..... the morning ..... July. Often I already get there well before  
nine, usually ..... twenty ..... nine. I put ..... bike under  
the big shady tree next ..... the entrance. Then I walk to my favourite spot on  
the lawn, sit down and enjoy the quiet atmosphere. It's very peaceful because there aren't  
..... children there yet. To go swimming then is a pleasure, too, because there  
are ..... a lot of people in the water. But about ..... hour later  
everything is different. More and more people arrive and the peaceful hours at the public  
swimming pool are over.

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Punktzahl Part 2 A)	
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**Part 2 A)****Reading Comprehension**

**Read the text and questions below. For each question, circle the correct letter A, B, C, or D. There is only one correct sentence per question. (20 points)**

**Teenage fiction**

Teenagers have their own TV channels, websites and magazines. So what about books? Last year one publisher, Martins, started publishing a series called *Waves*. We spoke to the director Julia Smith. She explained, "Teenage fiction has been published since the 1970s but publishers have never been particularly successful in getting teenagers to buy and read books. Now they're realizing that teenagers aren't just older children but they're not adults either and often aren't interested in adult fiction. For this series we're looking for new writers who write especially for teenagers."

Athene Gorr's novel was published in the series last year and is selling well. Its title is *The Purple Ring*. She says, "The important thing is to persuade teenagers to pick up your book. I'm a new writer so, although I've got an unusual name which people might remember, nobody knows it yet! But my book has a fantastic cover which makes people want to look inside. Then they realize what a brilliant story it is!"

And what do teenagers themselves think about the series? We talked to Sophie Clarke, aged 15. She said, "I've read a few books in the *Waves* series. They say they're for 14-19 year olds and I agree with that. We're not interested in the same things as people in their twenties and thirties. I like them and I think they look really good too. The only thing is that because bookshops put them in the children's section, lots of teenagers won't find them so they may not do very well. And it's a shame there's no non-fiction in the series as I think lots of teenagers, especially boys, might buy that."

1. What is the writer trying to do?

- A persuade authors to write more teenage fiction
- B explain why teenage fiction is easier to write than adult fiction
- C give information about a new series of books
- D compare different series of teenage fiction

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2. Julia Smith says publishers now recognize that teenagers

- A can enjoy the same kind of stories as adults.
- B are neither children nor adults.
- C grow up more quickly nowadays.
- D are more interested in reading nowadays.

3. Athene Gorr thinks teenagers were attracted to her book because of

- A her name.
- B the story.
- C its title.
- D its cover.

4. What does Sophie Clarke say about the books in the *Waves* series?

- A They shouldn't be kept with children's books.
- B She would prefer to read adult fiction.
- C They will be bought by lots of teenagers.
- D She isn't keen on the design.

5. Which of these paragraphs could be used to advertise the *Waves* series?

- A "This series is for all teenagers and those who are nearly teenagers. Whether you're 10 or 19, you'll find something here to please you."
- B "Choose a book from the *Waves* series. It includes both fiction and non-fiction and is aimed at teenagers aged 14+."
- C "If you're aged between 14 and 19, don't miss the *Waves* series which has novels by new authors."
- D "The *Waves* series has been popular with teenagers since the 1970s. This year we have added 20 new writers to our list."

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Punktzahl Part 2 B)	
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**Part 2 B)**  
**Reading Comprehension**

The people below all want to watch a TV programme. There are eight reviews of TV programmes. Decide which programme would be the most suitable for the following people. There is only one possible answer for each person. (20 points)

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|---|---|
| <p><b>1 Mitsuki</b> likes reading and enjoys watching historical dramas which are based on novels. She would like to watch one which has some famous actors in it.</p>                      | <p><b>A Around the world</b><br/> A camera crew and a reporter spent a year following the band <i>Skyline</i> round the world. They're not very well known themselves but played with some famous bands. You'll see some recordings of their tours and see what really goes on behind the stage, as well as hear <i>Skyline</i> answer the reporter's questions.</p>  |
| <p><b>2 Callum</b> wants to watch a comedy programme. He would like to see something new which hasn't been on TV before. He prefers to watch short programmes of about 30 minutes.</p>      | <p><b>B Mickey Valdone</b><br/> Mickey Valdone, one of the funniest men on TV, has his usual amazing selection of famous guests from the worlds of music, films, comedy and sport. Between each guest, there will be a chance to hear Mickey's band play some music.</p>  |
| <p><b>3 Keiko</b> loves listening to music and reading about famous stars. She wants to watch some stars being interviewed and she'd like to see some live music in the same programme.</p> | <p><b>C A Lost World</b><br/> This 30-minute programme is about some old films made at the beginning of the last century by two photographers. They were lost until a few years ago and show people going about their daily lives in the industrial cities of northern England.</p> <p><b>D Young Dennis</b><br/> This is a chance to see a wonderful comedy series again. This is the first programme ever shown and the rest of the series will be on over the next eight weeks. The actors, who were unknown when it first appeared, are now famous. The whole family will enjoy it.</p> |



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4 **Yann** is interested in history and wants to watch a documentary which will tell him how people used to live in the past.

5 **Ellen** is looking for a programme which she can watch with her children. Ellen is interested in current affairs and what's going on around the world. Her children like music.

**E Ticket to Africa**  
William Fogg is a news reporter who has recently spent six months in Africa. This programme is the story of his journey. His aim was to talk to the people he met and find out more about their lives. There is also a book available which contains some beautiful photographs.

**F Where and when**  
This early-evening programme has become a family favourite. Each week two famous celebrities choose their teams from the audience and for the next 30 minutes answer questions on a range of subjects including sport, music, novels and the latest news.

**G Sammy**  
Actor James McVee, who is famous for the film parts he has played, stars in this latest TV series to reach our screens from Australia. It's about a musician who wants to be famous but he isn't quite good enough. It's the funniest half hour you'll see on TV this week.

**H The House on the Hill**  
Martin Smithson has written the script for this two-part story taken from the book of the same name. Set in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, it follows a family as they move from one place to another. Most of the actors are very well known and the costumes are wonderful.

**Answers**

Person	1	2	3	4	5
TV Programme					