

**KANTONALE PRÜFUNG 2013**  
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 (13\_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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Punktzahl Part 1 A)	
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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	+	
	-	He doesn't drink tea.
	?	

2	+	She has a new dress.
	-	
	?	

3	+	They are waiting for the bus.
	-	
	?	

4	+	
	-	
	?	Does he like swimming?

5	+	
	-	She can't speak French.
	?	

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<b>Punktzahl Part 1 B)</b>	
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**Part 1B)**  
**Grammar****Put the verbs in brackets into the simple past. (10 points)****A Holiday in Ireland**

Last year I ..... (spend) a holiday in Ireland. It ..... (be) great. I ..... (travel) around by car with two friends and we ..... (visit) lots of interesting places. In the evenings, we usually ..... (go) to the pub. One night, we even ..... (learn) some Irish dances. We ..... (be) very lucky with the weather. It ..... (not/rain) a lot. But we ..... (see) some beautiful rainbows. Where ..... (spend/you) your last holiday?

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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. **helpful**

My grandmother is ..... than my little brother.

2. **good**

I like the film "Skyfall" ..... than "Golden Eye".

3. **serious**

Our uncle is ..... than our father.

4. **hot**

The sun is ..... than the moon.

5. **busy**

Why am I always ..... than you?

6. **big**

No, your ears aren't ..... than mine.

7. **bad**

Your English isn't ..... than my sister's.

8. **small**

Her smartphone is much ..... than yours.

9. **happy**

Small children are often ..... than adults.

10. **high**

No, you can't climb ..... than me.

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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)****At the train station in Bern**

Early ..... the morning ..... are always a lot of people coming and going. Many ..... them are in a hurry. Some even run to get ..... train, for example ..... Zürich. They don't have time to buy ..... coffee or to talk ..... people they know. I hate to be there ..... that time. But some hours later, ..... noon, it is usually rather quiet. Of course, you are not ..... your own but you have room to walk and people are more relaxed.

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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 answer per question. (20 points)**

**Liam Killeen**

Liam Killeen is a rising star in cross-country mountain biking. He has raced since he was 12 and has had both successes and disappointments in that time. His worst moment so far was during a recent World Championship. His front tire started to lose air in the last part of the race and he finished fourth. This was not the first time he'd been unlucky. In a previous race, it was raining heavily and he crashed his bike just minutes after the start.

He often gets nervous before a race but thinks that this is a good thing. "Nervous energy makes you go faster and on the day, it's all about winning. The important thing is to stay positive."

Liam likes a hard race with steep climbs. "They make all the difference. You have to be really fit to get ahead." He also enjoys entering competitions at top levels as there are fewer riders in the race and this makes the start easier. "You can get into the front group more quickly."

Liam has been chosen to go to the Olympic Games and one day he would like to win a medal. "I'm still quite young and expect to be riding until my mid-thirties so I've got enough time to achieve my dream. I know the Olympics are hard and I'll have to produce my best performance yet. But I feel confident."

Liam trains for 30 hours a week – always outside – and he reaches speeds of 65 kmh. He thinks that cycling professionally is the best job in the world and would recommend it to anyone. His advice to people starting to race is, "Be prepared for some hard work. If the training was easy, it wouldn't make you faster."

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1. What is the writer trying to do?

- A encourage people to cycle as a hobby
- B give details of Liam's cycling career
- C compare cycling with other sports
- D explain why Liam became a cyclist

2. What happened towards the end of one of Liam's races?

- A He fell off his bike.
- B The weather got really bad.
- C He was involved in an accident.
- D There was a problem with his bike.

3. Liam prefers a race that

- A includes some hilly ground.
- B has a lot of riders taking part.
- C attracts less experienced riders.
- D allows him to get ahead at the end.

4. What does Liam say about the Olympics?

- A He thinks he will perform badly.
- B Most riders will be younger than him.
- C The race is longer than he is used to.
- D He is looking forward to the challenge.

5. Which of the following would Liam say about cycling?

- A "I think everyone should start cycling. You don't need to train very hard to get good at the sport and it's great fun."
- B "I often get nervous before a race and I think that makes me perform badly but I don't intend to give up."
- C "I know it's not possible to win every race but I love cycling. I plan to continue the sport for quite a few more years."
- D "I have to cycle at least 4 hours a day. To get faster I'll have to do even more and I don't know if I have enough time for that."

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<b>Punktzahl Part 2 B)</b>	
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**Part 2 B)**  
**Reading Comprehension**

The people below all want to go to a skiing holiday centre. There are descriptions of eight skiing holiday centres. Decide which skiing holiday centre 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>1 <b>Tomoko</b> hasn't skied before and wants inexpensive lessons from a teacher who speaks Japanese or English. She'd like to stay somewhere where she doesn't have to cook for herself.</p> <p>2 <b>Alex</b> and Helen are going skiing for the second time and would like a centre with easy skiing and interesting places to visit. They want to fly there and rent skis cheaply on arrival.</p> <p>3 <b>Matt</b> and Martin are looking for some exciting skiing. They don't want to be with beginners or worry that there might not be enough snow. They like eating out in the evenings.</p> | <p><b>A Windy Pine</b><br/> The ski and the snowboard runs here are high in the mountains so you can be sure of lots of good snow, but they are extremely challenging and only for the expert. Skiers can relax after dark in a number of small bars and restaurants. The airport is a two-hour bus ride away.</p> <p><b>B Mount Brock</b><br/> This centre is family-friendly with lots of sporting activities for children, but there isn't much to interest advanced skiers. Although there's seldom a lack of snow on Mount Brock, it can be cloudy so that the scenery is hidden. Access is by road.</p> <p><b>C Ice Mountain</b><br/> Come to this beautiful spot if you're new to the sport. Try out easy ski runs under the instruction of qualified teachers – their services are reasonably priced and many speak several languages including English. Classes are for adults only. Guesthouses provide accommodation with breakfast and evening meals. The centre is reached by train.</p> <p><b>D Eagle's Nest</b><br/> There's skiing in this area for skiers of all abilities, with special classes for children, but snowboarders aren't welcome. Accommodation is in comfortable holiday apartments with balconies, where non-skiers can enjoy the fine weather surrounded by wonderful mountain views. There's a good bus service from the centre to the nearest train station.</p> |
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4 **Isabel** and her 14-year-old son, Juan, are expert skiers but her husband is a beginner. Juan would like to try other winter sports like snowboarding. They'll travel to the holiday centre by train.

5 **Chris** and his wife Jo are not keen skiers. They want to be able to relax in the sun and admire the beautiful scenery while their sons of 10 and 12 have skiing lessons.

**E Bear Point**

This centre is a favourite with skilful young skiers who have limited money. Accommodation is reasonably priced and there's a variety of evening entertainment. However, it's hard to find a good instructor and you can't be certain to find a good instructor and you can't be certain of the snowfall. Cheap flights go to the local airport.

**F Rose Valley**

This area has much to offer, both to skiers with little or no experience and to those wanting challenging and exciting skiing. Ski instructors speak French and German. Some slopes are reserved for snowboarders. There's lively nightlife but the weather can be unreliable. Access to the area is by rail.

**G Mount David**

There's good open skiing here, without too many twists and turns, making it suitable for intermediate skiers. Equipment hire is expensive. Accommodation is of a high standard and there are excellent restaurants, but prices are high. The airport isn't far away.

**H Fairview**

This historic mountain town has much for visitors to see. The slopes don't attract expert skiers, but are suitable for those wishing to improve their basic skills. English-speaking instructors charge a lot, but hiring equipment is very reasonable. This centre isn't recommended for children. The airport is nearby.

**Answers**

Person(s)	1	2	3	4	5
Holiday Centre					