

KANTONALE PRÜFUNG 2016
für den Übertritt in eine Maturitätsschule
auf Beginn des 9. Schuljahres

Note	
Gesamtpunktzahl 1 A), B), C), D) und 2 A), B)	

ENGLISCH (16_1)

Name, Vorname: Prüfungsnummer:

Zur Zeit besuchte Schule:

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	+	
	-	You can't swim.
	?	

2	+	She buys herself new sunglasses every summer.
	-	
	?	

3	+	
	-	
	?	Do they remember their holidays in Denmark?

4	+	He has a guitar.
	-	
	?	

5	+	
	-	She isn't cooking dinner tonight.
	?	

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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)****Two Special Guests**

Yesterday evening I was at home watching TV when I (hear) a strange noise outside. I (run) to the window. Can you guess what I saw in the garden? A spaceship! I (think) I was dreaming so I (go) to the bathroom where I (have) a shower and (not/think) about the spaceship any longer. Suddenly there was a noise coming from the front door. A bit afraid, I (walk) towards the door and (open) it. Two aliens (be) there, smiling and jumping. They (say): "Could we have a cup of tea, please?"

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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. **big**

No, your problem isn't than mine.

2. **bad**

Are your cousins at maths than you?

3. **happy**

My little sister is much than I am.

4. **high**

Are the Swiss mountains than those in Portugal?

5. **regular**

Is English grammar than German grammar?

6. **easy**

This exam is a lot than the exercises.

7. **green**

My eyes are than Dave's.

8. **expensive**

Are you sure that your smartphone was than your computer?

9. **good**

Our parents are the gardeners than our grandparents.

10. **hot**

Summers in Italy are usually than summers in Sweden.

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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)****Teenage Life**

I'm a 15 years old teenager. During the week I usually get at 6 o'clock
the morning but Saturday and Sunday I love to sleep in. I go to school
..... bike even if it rains because is no bus that runs from my house
to the school.

Three weeks I met incredibly cool girl when I was at the party of a
friend of mine. She is very funny and I love chatting with for hours before I go
..... bed. That's why I don't sleep a these days and am often tired
when I'm at school.

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Punktzahl Part 2 A)	
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Part 2 A)
Reading Comprehension

The people below all want to watch a television programme. There are descriptions of eight television programmes. Decide which programme would be the most suitable for these people. For questions 1-5, write down the correct letter A-H at the end of the task. There is only one possible answer for each person. (20 points)

<p>A. Below stairs New comedy series about Ray and Jen, who work in the IT section of a big company. Their office is in the basement while their bosses work in luxury upstairs. Reviews so far have been mixed. There are plenty of laughs, though some people may find the situations rather silly.</p>	<p>B. Whiteout All the latest action from the slopes, including men’s and women’s downhill racing, jumping, ice dance and ice hockey. Presented from the mountains by former footballer Neville Gray, with expert reports on speeds and distances. Figure skater Jayne Wilton comments on the dance performances.</p>
<p>C. Top Team A return of the jokey quiz show, in which teams of famous sports personalities and comedians have to give amusing answers to questions on a range of popular sports, not just football and tennis but winter sports too. Light-hearted entertainment for everyone!</p>	<p>D. Quicksteps Each week, well-known faces from the world of television team up with a professional partner to perform a range of classical and modern dances. You, the viewer, can vote for the best performance and the best costume, and each week’s winners will take part in the grand final later.</p>
<p>E. Taskmaster Can you beat the four members of the public who answer general knowledge and specialist questions in the final of this year’s competition? Tonight’s specialist subjects include the history of winter sports, Latin American dances, detective novels and French history. There will be information about how to enter next year’s competition.</p>	<p>F. The Two Dancers Set in late 18th century France, this drama tells of the relationship between two beautiful dancers who both love the same man. Although the ending is not unexpected, this drama is thoroughly entertaining all the way through. Worth watching just for the beautiful costumes and scenery.</p>

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<p>G. Inspector Blake A first-division football player has a beautiful wife, a big house and a bright future. When he's found dead in his car near a local park, Blake discovers that he was less popular than it seemed. Set in the 1970s, this nail-biting drama will keep you guessing right until the end.</p>	<p>H. Madison This little-known musical is based on the true story of an American ice hockey team in the 1930s. The facts are historically accurate, even though the show is advertised as a musical comedy-thriller. Really only of interest to experts in the history of musicals or ice-hockey fans.</p>
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- 1 **Sandrine and her ten-year-old daughter, Daisy**, love watching all kinds of dancing, especially if the dancers are famous entertainers. Daisy particularly likes the beautiful dresses the women wear.

- 2 **Tim** has an amazing memory for facts on a range of topics. He enjoys testing himself against people taking part in quizzes on TV and wants to find out how to be on one himself.

- 3 **Simon** enjoys murder mysteries, and likes the challenge of working out who did the crime before the identity of the murderer is uncovered in the final scene.

- 4 **Mariella** loves skiing and enjoys watching winter sports on television. She tries to improve her techniques by copying the professionals who take part in them.

- 5 **Ned and Jake** are computer programmers. They enjoy TV programmes that are funny and give them a complete break from their work, especially if they are connected with football.

Answers

Person(s)	1	2	3	4	5
TV Programme					

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

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

Open-Air Theatre

In Britain, the ancient tradition of open-air performances is still alive and well. Cornwall has some of Britain's oldest working theatres, with one open-air theatre actually built into a cliff, a project only recently completed.

Two actors, Dave James and Muriel Thomas, came from London theatres to join a theatre company called Coastline. They now regularly perform in just such a theatre, by the sea.

“One thing about performing outside is we never know what'll happen. For example, if a bird lands on stage, we can't act as if nothing is there – the audience are all watching it. So we just bring the bird into the play, too. Once, about 30 dolphins came past, jumping out of the water and showing off. The audience were all chatting about them instead of watching the play, so the actors just gave up for a while and watched the dolphins, too.”

The weather can also be difficult. “Sometimes it's been so bad,” says Muriel, “that we've asked the audience if they really want to stay. But usually they sit with their coats and umbrellas and say, ‘Yes please, carry on.’ They must feel it isn't much fun, but no one's returned their ticket so far!”

Coastline's director, John Barnack, works hard to introduce people to theatre. “Many people think of theatres as clubs where they don't belong and are not welcome,” he explains. “Sitting in the open air changes that feeling. The audience are far more involved – they aren't sitting in the dark, at a distance like in normal theatres, and that improves the actors' performances, too. I'm very proud of the work they have done so far.”

1. What is the writer trying to do in the text?

- A follow the development of open-air theatre in Britain
- B describe how one open-air theatre was built
- C explain what it's like to work in an open-air theatre
- D warn readers about the disadvantages of attending open-air performances

2. When plays are disturbed by local wildlife, the actors

- A change their performance to include it.
- B carry on as though nothing had happened.
- C stop and have a chat with the audience.
- D cancel the rest of the performance.

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3. What is the audience's attitude to bad weather during performances?

- A They worry about the actors getting wet.
- B They say that it stops them enjoying the play.
- C They accept it as they have come well-prepared.
- D They feel they should have their money back.

4. What does John Barnack say about outdoor theatre?

- A He's afraid the atmosphere is more stressful for actors.
- B He's happy that the audience feels more comfortable being there.
- C He's worried that it creates an atmosphere similar to a club.
- D He welcomes the distance it creates between actors and audience.

5. What would an actor from the Coastline company write in her diary?

- A A difficult performance today – it was pouring with rain. Luckily the audience couldn't see my face in the dark...
- B The theatre looks so old it's hard to imagine they've just finished it. I'd prefer to be by the sea while I'm performing, though...
- C I'm glad I moved from the London theatre scene. But I don't think our director is satisfied with what we've done so far...
- D I'm keeping a tradition going, and it tests my acting skills, as I never know what unexpected things I'll have to deal with. ...