

KANTONALE PRÜFUNG 2018
für den Übertritt in eine Maturitätsschule GYM 1

Gesamtpunktzahl: schriftlich

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ENGLISCH (schriftlich)

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Zur Zeit besuchte Schule:

Bitte genau lesen:

- Die Prüfung dauert **60 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: Reading comprehension	12 Punkte
	Part 2: Grammar and vocabulary	20 Punkte
	Part 3: Writing	30 Punkte
	Total	62 Punkte

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Punktzahl Part 1	_____ / 12
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Part 1**Reading Comprehension (12 points; 2 points per question)****Read the article and choose the correct option (a-c) to complete the sentences.****MIKE FAY: Walking for Wildlife**

He's a biologist with the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS). He's lived in central Africa for six years.

Fay has worked on several major conservation projects in Africa and America. He's counted all the elephants in the central African country of Chad – twice! He's walked nearly 3,000 kilometres across North America. He spends so much time outdoors that he hasn't slept in a bed more than 50 times in the last ten years!

A few years ago, he survived a plane crash! And on one trip, he came face to face with a very angry elephant which attacked him. Amazingly, his injuries weren't life-threatening. Less dramatically, but just as seriously, he's had malaria in Africa many times and on one occasion he nearly died.

Fay travels light – he usually just takes a T-shirt, a pair of shorts and his favourite footwear, sandals. His most recent pair of sandals lasted 2,000 kilometres before they fell apart! The few items he never travels without include his penknife, a lighter and a sleeping mat.

Fay wants to show people how beautiful and precious the planet is so they will take care of it. And he succeeds. His work has drawn attention to conservation issues and made people act. After he started work on the elephant project in Chad, the number of elephant deaths fell significantly. And in Gabon, the government has created thirteen new national parks covering 26,000 square kilometres of forest.

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Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences. Choose only one answer.

1. Mike Fay has _____
 - A slept in 50 different beds in the last ten years.
 - B trekked across North America.
 - C been to Chad twice.

2. The writer says that Mike Fay _____
 - A nearly died after having been attacked by an elephant.
 - B has had many life-threatening injuries.
 - C has often suffered from malaria in Africa.

3. For Mike Fay the most essential thing when he travels is to _____
 - A travel light.
 - B wear his sandals.
 - C sleep outside.

4. Fay wants people to _____
 - A create new national parks.
 - B take care of the planet.
 - C save the elephants in Chad.

5. The beauty and preciousness of the Earth _____
 - A are reasons why Fay has lived in central Africa for six years.
 - B are some of the main reasons why Fay likes to be outdoors.
 - C are the most important things that Fay wants to show us.

6. In Chad _____
 - A the number of elephants has remained the same since Fay started working there on his elephant project.
 - B Fay started a successful wildlife conservation project with elephants.
 - C and Gabon the deaths of elephants have fallen drastically since Fay started his projects there.

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Punktzahl Part 2

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Part 2**Grammar and vocabulary (20 points; 1 point per question)****A. Grammar and vocabulary. Choose the correct solution. Choose only one solution.**

1. The students like this book very much, _____?
 A do they?
 B don't they?
 C aren't they?

2. She enjoys _____ her friends.
 A to meet
 B meeting
 C meet

3. _____ he go to school by bike?
 A Does
 B Do
 C Is

4. The biologist Fay often _____ his days outside in wildlife.
 A passes
 B is spending
 C spends

5. Mike Fay has a very _____ way of travelling.
 A exciting
 B excitement
 C excited

6. Mike Fay went nearly 3,000 kilometres across North America _____ foot.
 A by
 B on
 C at

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7. That's a topic _____ really interests me.

- A what
 B who
 C which

8. I'm very fond _____ travelling around the world.

- A of
 B on
 C in

B. Put the correct form of the verb in brackets – *present simple, present continuous or past simple*

In my family, everybody has always been interested in plants and animals. My great-grandfather, who (1) _____ (live) from 1900 to 1996, was a great lover of nature. He really (2) _____ (not enjoy) being indoors, and (3) _____ (spend) much of his life outside. He often (4) _____ (go) hiking, and when he got to a river he (5) _____ (catch) all different kinds of fish. My sister Anna, who is two years my senior, (6) _____ (be) a marine biologist. She often (7) _____ (give) talks at schools, telling children about the importance of caring about the environment. Right now, she (8) _____ (travel) through South America to find out more about wildlife in the Amazon region. My mother is a biology teacher. Sometimes, she (9) _____ (wish) she had also studied chemistry, but in general she really (10) _____ (like) teaching. Me, finally, I (11) _____ (want) to become a travel guide, so I can show people how beautiful our planet is. Right now, I (12) _____ (learn) Spanish so I will be able to talk to even more people all around the world.

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Punktzahl Part 3	_____ / 30
Content and structure	_____ / 10
Vocabulary	_____ / 10
Grammar	_____ / 10

Part 3

Writing (30 points)

- Content and structure 10p
- Grammar: 10p
- Vocabulary: 10p

Write 120 words or more about one of the topics. Focus on both content and language.

A. A letter to Mike Fay

B. The best day of my life

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