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Punkte	Maximum	Ergebnis	Zweitkorrektur
Teil 1: Listening	17		
Teil 2: Reading	30		
Teil 3: Use of English	33		
Teil 4: Writing	20		
Total	100		
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PART 1: LISTENING

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Task 1.1.¹ Sentence completion

You will hear an interview with a man called Daren Howarth, who works as a carbon coach. For questions 1-10, complete the sentences with 1 to 3 words.

1. Daren says that a carbon coach works full-time as _____ with various clients.
2. Before becoming a carbon coach, Daren trained to be a/an _____.
3. When assessing a family's carbon footprint, Daren looks first at their _____.
4. Daren uses what's called a _____ to see how much electricity things use.
5. Daren points out that _____ will help pay for roof insulation.
6. Daren feels that using _____ of the old type is the worst waste of energy he sees.
7. Daren helped to reduce a band's carbon footprint at _____ as well as on its CDs.
8. Daren mentions a new type of green home called a/an _____.
9. The new green home uses both the sun and _____ to produce electricity.
10. Daren suggests buying a _____ that gives more information about the new green home.

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Task 1.2.² Multiple-choice

You will hear a radio interview with a mountain climber.

For questions 11-17, choose the best answer A, B or C.

11. Ann describes mountain climbing as
A dangerous if people have the wrong attitude.
B completely safe if people are prepared.
C a sport with an exciting reputation.
12. For Ann, the attraction of climbing is
A primarily the excitement.
B a matter of sensations.
C hard to describe.
13. How does Ann feel when she reaches the top of a mountain?
A proud
B exhausted
C amazed
14. Ann thinks that we all have a moment in childhood
A when we know what our ambition is.
B when we realise we can't do everything we want.
C when we make plans about our future.
15. What was the attitude of Ann's parents when she took up the sport?
A They didn't want her to take up the sport.
B They didn't want to discourage her.
C They gave her every support.
16. Ann explains that feeling confident
A is the result of doing many climbs with her friend.
B is natural after some time.
C can provoke people to make mistakes.
17. When Ann and her friend were lost on the mountain,
A they didn't feel lucky.
B they thought the storm might last for a week.
C they were sure someone would find them.

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PART 2: READING

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Task 2.1.³ Mixed multiple-choice

Read the passage. Then answer the questions below.

1	<p>Nepal, a small, mountainous country tucked between India and China, may seem completely foreign to Americans or Europeans. Cows walk down busy streets unharmed, 24 different languages are spoken, and people eat two meals of rice and lentils every day. Nepali holidays, many of which are related to the Hindu religion, can seem especially bizarre to people unfamiliar with the culture. However, if we look beyond how others celebrate to consider the things they are celebrating, we find surprising similarities to our own culture.</p>
2	<p>The biggest holiday in Nepal is Dashain, a ten-day festival for the Hindu goddess Durga that takes place in September or October. According to Hindu beliefs, Durga overcame the evil demons of the world. To thank the goddess, people visit temples in her honour and offer her goats and sheep. Throughout the year, most Nepalis do not eat much meat because it is expensive, but Dashain is a time to enjoy meat every day. Children fly colourful, homemade kites¹ during Dashain. People also construct enormous bamboo swings on street corners and in parks. Every evening people gather at these swings and take turns swinging. Nepalis say that by swinging, people can free the earth of their weight, if only for a few minutes out of the year. Dashain is a time for people to eat good food, relax, and enjoy themselves!</p>
3	<p>Aside from eating and enjoying themselves, during Dashain people also receive blessings² from their elders. Schools and offices shut down so people can travel to be with their families. Reuniting with family reminds people of the importance of kindness, respect, and forgiveness. People also clean and decorate their homes for Dashain. And, like many holidays in the United States or in Europe, it is a time for shopping. Children and adults alike get new clothes for the occasion. People express appreciation for all that they have, while looking forward to good fortune and peace in the year to come.</p>
4	<p>During American or European holidays, people may not fly kites or fly on bamboo swings, but we do often travel to be with family members and take time off work or school to relax. No matter how we celebrate, many people around the world spend their holidays honouring family, reflecting on their blessings, and hoping for good fortune in the future.</p>

¹kite = a toy made of a light frame covered with paper or cloth that you fly in the air at the end of one or more long strings

²blessing = a prayer asking for help and protection

For questions 1-6, choose the best answer and circle the letter A, B, C or D.

1. What does the author suggest in the first paragraph?
 - A Nepali culture is closely related to India and China.
 - B Most Nepalis are very religious.
 - C It is not really possible for foreigners to understand Nepali culture.
 - D Western traditions might be less different from Nepali culture than seems at first sight.

2. As used in paragraph 1, **bizarre** mostly means
 - A awkward
 - B unbelievable
 - C unknown
 - D strange

3. Which of the following statements is false? According to paragraph 2, Hindus...
 - A only eat meat during Dashain.
 - B believe that the goddess Durga fought against evil spirits.
 - C bring gifts to the goddess.
 - D get quite creative during the festival.

4. The colourful kites and bamboo swings are used as examples of...
 - A things people honour and reflect on.
 - B ways people relax and enjoy themselves.
 - C offerings to the goddess Durga.
 - D ways people reunite with family.

5. As used in paragraph 3, what is meant by **express appreciation**?
 - A Remembering the past
 - B Presenting possessions
 - C Showing gratitude
 - D Praying for good fortune

6. The author suggests that although people in different cultures celebrate holidays differently, one similarity is that many people...
 - A ask for blessings from their elders during holidays.
 - B agree that holidays reveal a lot about a culture.
 - C think of holidays as a time to spend with their families.
 - D believe that holidays must be celebrated.

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Task 2.2.4 Multiple-matching

You are going to read an article about four different well-known beaches.

For questions 1-13 choose from the places A-D.

The beaches may be chosen more than once. When more than one answer is required they may be given in any order.

Which beach or beaches

are close to big cities?

1.	
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2.	
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is just one of many attractive beaches in the area?

3.	
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used to be private in the nineteenth century?

4.	
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has hosted a lot of music events?

5.	
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has won a prize for exceptional beauty?

6.	
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is well connected by public transport?

7.	
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has held a world sports event?

8.	
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needs to be protected to ensure its future existence?

9.	
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attracts a lot of European tourists for the holiday season?

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can be found in a lot of publicity material?

11.	
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have separate areas for swimming and surfing?

12.	
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13.	
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A Waikiki Beach, Hawaii

Waikiki Beach is located on the southern side of the island of Honolulu. The beach is very popular because of the warm climate, clear blue skies and beautiful views, as well as the good surf. On windy days the waves can be strong and the beach's long rolling break makes it ideal for all types of surfing with the other half left for swimming. The shoreline now has a number of tall buildings and hotel resorts. For decades, the Hawaiian royal family often visited the beach. But in the late nineteenth century the resort grew in popularity with tourists from the mainland and soon the first hotels opened. The beach **hosts** many events each year, including surfing competitions, outrigger canoe races, hula dancing, and in recent years free movies projected onto an enormous outdoors screen. Over time the beach has suffered from erosion and there have been a number of projects to save the beach and **replenish** lost sand.

B Bondi Beach, Australia

Bondi beach is a well-known and popular beach; it is also the name of the suburb where it is situated to the east of Sydney. Bondi beach became increasingly popular during the middle of the nineteenth century and was declared a public beach in 1882. It remains popular with locals and visitors and is particularly popular with British and Irish tourists on Christmas day. The beach is about one kilometre long. Red and yellow flags show areas safe for swimming and the southern end is generally reserved for surfing. In addition to the underwater **currents** a further danger comes from the sun. Despite official warnings about the need to use sun protection in Australia there are no sun umbrellas on Bondi beach. Sharks, however, do not **present** much of a risk as an underwater shark net protects the beach during the summer. The beach regularly hosts many public events including a short film festival and a sculpture exhibition.

C Copacabana Beach, Brazil

Copacabana beach gets its name from the area of Rio de Janeiro in which it is situated, which is world famous because of the beach. The beach is four kilometres long and has historic forts at either end. The beach has been the site for all sorts of outdoor events; it has hosted the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup many times and in recent years has been the venue for huge free concerts. It is also where millions of people go every year to celebrate on New Year's Eve. There are many hotels, hostels, bars, nightclubs and restaurants along the promenade and the promenade is itself a work of art; a four kilometre-long pavement landscape of Portuguese design. Copacabana is well linked to the rest of the city; it has three metro stations and numerous bus services as well as three major roads.

D Praia da Marinha, Portugal

Praia de Marinha, beach of the Navy in English, is one of the more well-known of many spectacular beaches in the Algarve, the southern coastal area of Portugal. It's famous for its stunning cliffs and clear clean water. It has often been used in advertising campaigns to **promote** Portugal as a tourist destination. In 1998 the Portuguese Ministry of the Environment awarded it the Golden Beach award for its outstanding natural qualities. The south-facing coastline of the Algarve is over 150 kilometres long and has been popular with tourists for many decades, particularly those from Northern Europe. In addition to well-known natural beauty **spots**, nice beaches and a warm mild climate, the growing number of high quality golf courses attracts tourists. Tourism is now the most important economic activity in the area.

Task 2.3. Vocabulary

Look at the highlighted words in the text. Match them with the definition that applies to THIS text. The first one has been done for you. There are three meanings that you do not need.

Word	Definition of meaning in this text
0. <u>E</u> <i>current</i>	A. gift
1. _____ host	B. make something full again
2. _____ replenish	C. find
3. _____ present	D. be a sign of (sth), signify
4. _____ promote	E. <i>movement of water</i>
5. _____ spot	F. location
	G. invite
	H. help make (sth) more popular
	I. organize

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PART 3: USE OF ENGLISH

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Task 3.1. Word formation

Use the word in *italics* to form a word (only ONE word) from the same word family (in its positive or negative form) that fits into the gap.

Example

He <i>talks</i> a lot.	He's <i>talkative</i> .
1. Jane felt as if nobody could <i>help</i> her.	Jane felt completely _____.
2. The baby was sleeping in <i>peace</i> and quiet.	The baby was sleeping all _____.
3. This behaviour is not much <i>like</i> Peter.	This behaviour is very _____ Peter.
4. In the Middle Ages, people <i>believed</i> a lot more in God.	In the Middle Ages, the _____ in God was a lot stronger.
5. Are you <i>invited</i> to Kim's party?	Did you get an _____ to Kim's party?
6. Norman doesn't have a lot of <i>ambition</i> .	Norman is quite _____.

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Task 3.2.⁵ Sentence transformation

Complete the second sentence with 1-5 words so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given.

1. Workers are repairing our house.

IS

Our house _____ by workers.

2. It wasn't necessary to catch the earlier train.

DIDN'T

We _____ the earlier train.

3. My friend always went to Italy in the summer when he was young.

USED

My friend _____ to Italy when he was young.

4. I don't know how this programme works, so I can't help you.

IF

_____ how this programme worked, I could help you.

5. Our summer holidays are always a highlight in the year.

LOOK

We always _____ our summer holidays.

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Task 3.3. Gap fill

Read the email below and put the verbs in brackets () into the correct tense or correct form.

I come from a very large family, and a few months ago my parents decided that they _____ (1: spend) long enough living in an overcrowded house in Birmingham. "We _____ (2: move) to the country," my father _____ (3: announce) one evening. "I _____ (4: sell/already) this house, and we _____ (5: live) on a farm." So last week we _____ (6: load) all our possessions into two hired vans, and for the last few days we _____ (7: try) to organize ourselves in our new home. Yesterday, for example, my three brothers and I _____ (8: start) painting the downstairs rooms. Unfortunately, while I _____ (9: mix) the paint, one of my sisters _____ (10: open) the door. Nobody _____ (11: tell) her that we _____ (12: be) in the room, you see. So instead of painting the walls, we spent all morning cleaning the paint off the floor.

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Task 3.4.⁵ Multiple-choice

Read the text below and circle answer A, B, C or D.

Sudoku

Are you a fan of the popular logical puzzle that goes by the name of Sudoku? (1)... you are not, the chances are you know somebody who is. Once (2)... known outside Japan, this addictive brain teaser has become a common feature of newspaper puzzle pages all (3)... the world. Sudoku's great success owes much to (4)... simplicity. The game asks for neither mathematical ability nor general knowledge and there are just a few sentences of straightforward instructions to read before you can play. The only skill required is the ability to recognise the difference (5)... nine different symbols and these don't even have to be numbers.

Some clever marketing has helped the game. Western newspapers worked hard at promoting the game. Without this, it is unlikely that it (6)... taken off and become quite such a runaway success. The game also profited from its Japanese name, which made people in many parts of the world (7)... it was a superior kind of puzzle compared (8)... those you usually find in newspapers and magazines.

But the popularity of Sudoku reached a peak in 2006 if the number of hits on one leading website is anything to go by. Newspapers responded by (9)... with new kinds of logical puzzles, all with simple rules and Japanese names. But for true Sudoku fans, only the real thing will (10)... the promise.

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| 1. A Apart from | B Even if | C In spite of | D However |
| 2. A hardly | B widely | C briefly | D recently |
| 3. A in | B through | C up and down | D over |
| 4. A his | B its | C it's | D he's |
| 5. A from | B of | C between | D in |
| 6. A would have | B would be | C could be | D might have |
| 7. A thinking | B to think | C think | D thought |
| 8. A by | B on | C to | D before |
| 9. A coming up | B bringing forward | C getting on | D taking up |
| 10. A hold | B keep | C ensure | D expect |

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PART 4: WRITING

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Complete **ONLY ONE** of the following tasks 4.1 **OR** 4.2 in 140 - 160 words.

Write down the number of words at the end of the task.

TASK 4.1.

ESSAY

"Do what you love and the money will follow." *Marsha Shinetar* (and credo of a lot of start-ups)

- *Do you agree? Why? Why not?*

OR

TASK 4.2.

ARTICLE

You see this announcement in the Leisure and Entertainment magazine.

Living without your mobile phone for a month.

- *Write and tell us what difference this would make to your life. We will publish the best article.*

