

ENGLISCH

LESEVERSTEHEN

SERIE 3/3



Kandidatennummer

Name

Vorname

Datum der Prüfung

PUNKTE UND BEWERTUNG

Erreichte Punkte / Maximum

Task A

/ 15

Task B

/ 10

Total

/ 25

Die Experten



Erlaubte Hilfsmittel: Wörterbuch, gedruckt oder elektronisch

Zeit: 25 Minuten

A



One owner? Motorists buy ex-rental cars from garages

Thousands of motorists have been cheated into buying ex-rental cars from official car dealers – who tell them the cars have only had ‘one owner’.

The Office of Fair Trading has started an investigation into the £35 billion second-hand car market after nearly 70,000 consumers protested last year.

Buyers **1)**..... that they had paid too much after being told their cars had only had ‘one owner’ when, in fact, they had been rented out to many drivers. **2)**..... rental firms use a ‘front company’ and change company names to register cars, which means that buyers can’t see that the ex-owner is a rental firm when they inspect the car’s documents. A spokesman for the car rental firm Enterprise, which uses a company called ‘ERAC’, said: “We use ERAC to **3)**..... administration. We buy so many cars every year that we find it easier to use ERAC. We don’t do this to cheat.”

Minister of Transport Norman Baker told the Daily Telegraph newspaper: “This is a trick to get higher prices for cars that have been driven by many people with no interest in the car. Many cars have probably been driven very **4)**..... Every ex-rental car should be clearly listed as such.”

British car club the “Automobile Association” said that previous ownership should be clear to buyers. Spokesman Edmund King said: “Anyone who buys a used car wants to know the history of the car and there’s a difference between a car from one owner and a car from one car rental owner that could have had 50,000 users. **5)**..... 50,000 users may have driven the car in very different ways. However, buying rental cars isn’t always a bad deal – they get good servicing and regular checks. In this case, the consumer must know who the previous owner was. Some clear information on ownership would help the consumer to make a decision.” He also said that some dealers cheat their customers by reducing the number of kilometres: “We believe that this cheating costs consumers £100m a year.”

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TASK A1 (5 POINTS)**Read the article about ex-rental cars.****Choose the best word(s) to fill each gap – A, B or C and write the letter in the box.**

| | | | Put the letter here ↓ | |
|----|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1. | A were excited | B talked | C complained | |
| 2. | A Some | B Any | C No | |
| 3. | A simplify | B eliminate | C process | |
| 4. | A carefully | B carelessly | C caringly | |
| 5. | A Those | B That | C Them | |

TASK A2 (10 POINTS)**Read the article about ex-rental cars again.****Answer the questions below.**

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| 1. | Why does the article say that the buyers of these cars are 'cheated when they buy these cars with only 'one owner'. | |
| 2. | Why can buyers not see from the car documents that the cars are ex-rental cars? | |
| 3. | What does the Minister of Transport want? | |
| 4. | What two positive aspects are there if you buy an ex-rental car? | a) b) |
| 5. | What trick do the ex-rental car dealers use to make a car look more interesting to a buyer? | |

B
(10 POINTS)

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«Gastro Catering Gazette», May 2010, had a number of interesting businesses for rent, lease or sale. Decide which business venture (A–H) would be suitable for the people mentioned. Write the letter on the line on the right. Do not use any letter more than once.

- A** After renovation, the “Black Swan” pub is offered for lease as a sports pub. Successful applicants must have run a pub, club or bar. Ideal start with soccer in South Africa! Min. offer £120k. **SP 05/10**
- B** Since “International House of Waffles” (IHOW) is no longer renewing its lease for 2011, its extensive premises are available (without the name) for a restaurant venture. Ideal for dynamic cook/chef. City-centre location, fully equipped kitchens and underground parking opposite. £500k. **IHOW 05/10**
- C** Burger/soft drinks lease for sale at Everton FC stadium. Don’t miss this chance – 6 burger sales outlets in the stadium included – ideal for (a) person(s) willing to work a lot! £50k. **BS 05/10**
- D** Robinson’s jam factory urgently needs a new cook to lease the factory canteen (400 covers daily). Experience in mass catering a condition. One-year lease: £70k. **FC 05/10.**
- E** Following its successful opening in London, the “Argentinian Steak House” has found suitable premises in most cities and is offering the name and concept in the form of 5-year franchises. £80k capital required annually. **ASH 05/10**
- F** Sylvia Webb, owner of party organisers “Happy Boys and Girls” wants to retire. If you have worked in PR and event organising and enjoy hard work, why not make an offer? Min. £75k. **HB&P 05/10**
- G** Swiss baker “Schmidli of Switzerland” is going home and offering his business (bread and cakes) as a going concern. Ideal for husband and wife team and excellent prospects. £150k. **SOS 05/10**
- H** The “Olde English Tea Shoppe” (no licence for alcohol, small kitchen) is a haven of peace and quiet in a world of hectic and noise. Retiring owners have put it on the market for £45k. **OETS 5/10**

Put the letter here ↓

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| 1. After working in Madrid and Paris, restaurant chef Oliver is convinced that people have had enough of trendy minimal cooking. He wants to offer them a beef and barbecue environment, but hasn’t found anything yet. | |
| 2. Pastrycook Roger and his partner Lucille want to find their own business doing what he has always done professionally. Must have good potential. | |
| 3. Damian works for an open-air event company and trained to cook for thousands of people at events. He wants to gain experience doing similar work, but without the stress of open-air events. | |
| 4. Ex- Ritz Hotel waiter Gary Jenkins wants a business in the gastronomic field that is easy to run with lots of action. He does not want a fast-food concession, but a place that almost runs itself. | |
| 5. The Maxwells (with five robust sons aged between 17 and 25) are looking for a business they can all work in together. No qualifications in catering or anything, really, but they are a noisy, happy family and will do anything. | |