

ENGLISCH

LESEVERSTEHEN SERIE 2/3

LÖSUNGEN



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

Zeit: 25 Minuten

A



Exams come to the bedroom with new invigilation software

Hundreds of students may no longer have to sit an exam together. It has long been said that exams should be sat in comfort – in loose-fitting clothing and with a glass of water handy. Now scientists have **1).....** this a step further and found a way for students to take tests from their bedrooms at any time of day or night.

At least one UK university – the University of Wales Institute, Cardiff – is experimenting with the technology, which has built-in anti-cheating software. Dozens of other educational institutions will be offered the service this summer. It has been developed by the US firm *Software Secure Inc* and works through a unit that students plug into their computers. Once a student feels ready to sit the written exam, the technology takes a fingerprint to **2).....** their identity and a 360-degree webcam and microphone kick into action. Throughout the exam, these pick up whether the student is trying to cheat by receiving help from others. The computer also “locks down” so that the student cannot search the internet or personal files for **3).....**. University invigilators can then watch the footage, whenever they choose to. Some may decide to watch each individual student taking their exam, while others will only view a sample of candidates, or speed through the footage to check nothing looks suspicious.

The technology is now being used by New York University’s law faculty while other schools are already looking into using **4).....** for foreign students. However, there were still some questions over whether a student would be able to cheat the system and the difficulties of sending the units to thousands of students. With record numbers of students at university, institutions struggle to find an exam hall big enough to fit every candidate. The technology would solve this problem and save on the cost of hiring invigilators. Douglas Winneg, Software Secure’s founder, said the technology would help disabled students and those who live in remote areas to take their exams and would make employers **5).....** sceptical about distance learning courses.

Aaron Porter, president-elect of the National Union of Students, said the technology “could be one solution to problems faced by those who might have difficulty reaching a university campus for their exams, such as disabled students or long-distance learners”. But he warned against using it as an excuse to further cut costs by reducing the amount of contact time students have with staff. “No technology is completely infallible and it is crucial to ensure the fairness and integrity of assessment that is maintained for all students.”

Punkte

TASK A1 (5 POINTS)

Read the article about “Exams come to the bedroom with new invigilation software”.
Choose the best expression to fill each gap – A, B or C.
For each answer, put the correct letter on the right.

			Put the letter here ↓	
1.	A made	B taken	C moved	B 1
2.	A control	B check	C see	B 1
3.	A solutions	B key	C answers	C 1
4.	A it	B one	C this	A 1
5.	A more	B less	C little	B 1

TASK A2 (10 POINTS)

Read the article “Exams come to the bedroom with new invigilation software” again.
Answer the questions below. Write key words only.

1.	Name three features of the anti-cheating software.	a) (finger print) identity check	1
		b) (360 degree) webcam + microphone	1
		c) internet lock down	1
2.	How do schools benefit from the new software?	a) no need to find big exam halls	1
		b) save cost of hiring invigilators / saves money	1
3.	What kind of students can benefit from the scheme?	a) overseas students / long distance learners	1
		b) disabled students	1
		c) those living in remote areas	1
4.	One danger of the money saving testing scheme is:	(students will have) less contact with teachers	1
5.	Good assessment exams should guarantee:	fairness / quality / integrity of assessment	1

B
(10 POINTS)

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Read the information about cooking shows and videos below
and decide which one (A–H) is best for each person (1–5).
Don't use any letter more than once.

Learning to cook

- A** Watch *Food Network* celebrity chefs every evening from 5.00 to 6.00. Watch the Celebs cooking, drinking wine and having fun.
- B** *Chow* website offers lots of video clips, Top Chef podcasts and tips on food and cooking.
- C** *In Your Kitchen* offers entertaining and informative videos on food and wine for the serious cook.
- D** *I'm Cooked* website offers tons of videos made by people who use the site. www.cookme-tosee.com
- E** *Jamie at Home* shows quick and easy ways of using fresh foods for preparing a fantastic meal as well as tips on how to serve to your guest. Mondays 8–9 p.m.
- F** *RealMeals* website has a great collection of cooking recipes in many categories. www.realmeals_to_collect.org
- G** *Life Style TV* has loads of programmes on cooking, nightlife, families and more. On once a week at 20.30.
- H** *From the farm to you*: Jimmy Chu's newest programme shows every kind of cook how to create a delicious meal out of all the farm fresh goodies found at most Farmer's Markets. Tuesdays 7–8 p.m.

Put the letter here ↓

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| 1. Amanda likes watching TV after her children have gone to bed. She also loves having guests for dinner, so she really enjoys watching cooking shows for new ideas. | E | 2 |
| 2. Adam really enjoys surfing the Internet for cooking websites. He prefers watching clips by regular everyday people. | D | 2 |
| 3. Jeremy doesn't have a lot of free time but he does like to cook for his friends especially when his parents give him things from their garden. | H | 2 |
| 4. Deborah's husband is a business executive so she often cooks for visiting clients. She really likes to have everything perfect and that means choosing the right wine for her meal. | C | 2 |
| 5. Elizabeth enjoys cooking for her family but she doesn't like watching those silly top chef programmes. Her laptop is always in the kitchen so the best recipes she needs are always easy to find. | F | 2 |