

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

Zeit: 25 Minuten

A



Satpura Park

Satpura National Park, which is located in India, is still not very well known to visitors. Already in the old days the best way to get to the park was from the east via the town of Pachmarhi. This village grew during colonial times, when in 1862 British soldiers realized how important the forest of this area was. The only way of reaching the park is on a small boat which takes you **1)**..... the river. Then you climb into a jeep and enter the park. The parts visitors can go to are mostly covered by thick forest. Unfortunately, the oldest and largest trees there were cut down long ago. Meanwhile, wood cutting has stopped, the woods have grown back and the wildlife has returned.

When you enter the park, you first see a large open meadow. In the old days, there was a village here, but the people and their cattle have relocated as part **2)**..... a program to move human villages outside the park. Today, the park authorities manage the grassland and observe the grass-eating wild animals. "We arrived just after dawn one morning" says a reporter, "to discover a scene more typical of the African savannah: hundreds of animals were gathered including 30 wild bisons cautiously coming out of the forest to graze."

Satpura has recently become one of the best places in India to **3)**..... leopards. They are often active during the day, and are generally unafraid of humans. The park authorities are also developing different wildlife activities. As well as jeep safaris, it is now possible to explore thicker forest on elephant back, and to take boat trips on which you can see spectacular lakeshore wildlife, especially in the dry season. And why not explore the park on foot? Satpura is the only national park in India where this is possible. Every step creates a more intimate connection with the forest and the wild animals. It is a wonderfully different experience – a rare and magical treat.

There are tigers here as well – more than 40 at the **4)**..... count, but they are very shy. However, there is really no other place in India right now where bears, leopards and wild dogs are seen so regularly. Here you can get really close to these animals and see them in unusually relaxed conditions.

Northern Satpura has no crowds, no queues or what somebody recently called the circus atmosphere of India's busier parks. The park's field director Nayan Singh Dungriyal is **5)**..... of the fact that this could also be a great advantage: "We know Satpura is a very special place. We want to keep it that way, and carefully develop its special qualities to benefit both visitors and wildlife." That's what makes it a perfect destination.

Punkte

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

			Put the letter here ↓
1. A through	B by	C across	
2. A as	B of	C with	
3. A watching	B watch	C watched	
4. A most	B last	C least	
5. A aware	B clear	C smart	

TASK A2 (10 POINTS)**Read the article about Satpura Park again.****Answer the questions below.**

1. Needed to get to park	a)
	b)
2. What the meadows were used for
3. Activity which is not possible in other parks
4. Wild cat you will probably not see in the park
5. Who will profit from the park in the future	a)
	b)

B
(10 POINTS)

Punkte

Mrs Hawkins and her kids go to Disneyland.**Decide which ride would be most suitable for each family member.****Write the letter on the line on the right. Do not use any letter more than once.**

- A** Splash Mountain: The big thrill of this ride is the scary five-storey drop into the water at the end. You WILL get wet. Try to smile as you go over that last big drop. You're getting your picture taken. Put away your glasses and hat, or you may lose them.
- B** Pirates of the Caribbean: Meet Captain Jack Sparrow on this slow and easy ride. It is cool inside, perfect for a hot afternoon. Young children may be frightened by the special effects and noise. This attraction includes two short, steep waterfalls.
- C** Donald's Boat is a good place to work off some extra energy, climbing a rope ladder and going up the captain's staircase. You can help steer Donald's houseboat. Recommended for younger children.
- D** Enchanted Tiki Room: Sit down and watch singing birds, flowers, and tiki poles – this old ride is still fun and it's cool inside. Beware of getting the theme song stuck in your head: "In . . . the . . . Tiki-Tiki-Tiki-Tiki-Tiki Room . . ." On a hot day, this is a great place to sit down and cool off.
- E** It's a Small World: Take a boat ride to see children of the world. Includes 300 toys and 250 dolls. The biggest risk you face here is getting that song stuck in your head. It can drive adults crazy, but little kids love it. It's a Small World is perfect for a hot afternoon.
- F** Columbia Sailing Ship: A full-scale model of the first American ship to sail around the world, it operates on busy days. If you get a chance to ride, go below and check out the educational museum.
- G** Jungle Cruise: A boat trip that has robot animals. It is one of the original Disneyland attractions, introduced on Opening Day, 1955. Younger children especially like this ride during the day. If you're friendly with your skipper and chat him up, he's likely to be funnier.
- H** Pirate's Lair: It's a short ride to the island. There you can walk around and experience how the pirates are taking over. Watch the kids. There are lots of places where they could fall into the water or hurt themselves.

Put the letter here ↓

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| 1. | Mrs Hawkins doesn't mind the crowds and is fascinated by history and would like to go on a ride where she can learn something. | |
| 2. | Doreen likes pirate stories and has seen many movies about them. But what she really wants is to be part of a story, up-close and personal with pirates. | |
| 3. | Bobby talks a lot and likes making new friends. He wants to have a good time with people, but doesn't want to go on one of these rides where you get really scared. | |
| 4. | Matt doesn't like it hot. He is a loner and he prefers to be passive. Singing has always made him happy. | |
| 5. | Little Joy really wants to go on a boat ride. She has always wanted to be a captain like Jack Sparrow and take the wheel. | |