

ENGLISCH

LESEVERSTEHEN

SERIE 1/3



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



Bollywood

Bollywood is the nickname **1).....** to the Indian film industry, which is a play on the word Hollywood. The B comes from Bombay (also known as Mumbai), a big city in India.

Bollywood is massive mainly because it makes around 800 films a year, twice as many as Hollywood and about 14 million Indian people go to the cinema every day. The films are famous for having **2).....**, action and adventure, romance, excitement, and of course lots of music. The good guy fights off the villain all by himself, so there's always a happy ending. As we all know, that's definitely not always the case in Hollywood.

In Hollywood a little less than 50 % of a movie's budget is spent on marketing and many stars earn million dollar **3).....**. In Mumbai, production budgets are smaller and there are fewer high-tech production facilities. Marketing costs make up about 15 % of a film's budget. Films are made so fast that sometimes actors on set shoot scenes for four different films at a time – using the same backgrounds. And sometimes they have to write things into the scripts to make them better! In 2010 more than a thousand films were made in India, which is double the number made in the U.S.

There are over a thousand different languages spoken in India, so Bollywood films are made in the local languages. However, the language used for communication in the Indian film industry is English, so to work in Bollywood you need to be able to speak it. Often the films have subtitles in different languages, so the **4).....** can read the words on the screen. Sometimes a new voice recording in another language is used.

These movies have millions of fans all over the world and provide an important income for India. In fact, even Americans, Australians and Brits, as well as Russians and **5).....** Middle Eastern countries love Bollywood films. Last year the movie industry made over two billion dollars and most of that came from foreign countries.

Punkte

TASK A1 (5 POINTS)

Read the article about “Bollywood”.
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 called	B said	C given	
2.	A everything	B anything	C all things	
3.	A money	B payment	C salaries	
4.	A audience	B watchers	C customers	
5.	A lots	B many	C few	

TASK A2 (10 POINTS)

Read the article “Bollywood” again.
Answer the questions below. Write key words only.

1.	The main differences between Bollywood and Hollywood films are . . .	a) b)
2.	Because films are produced quickly actors have to . . .	a) b)
3.	What language are the films made in?	
4.	How does Bollywood help India?	
5.	Where did they make the biggest profit?	

B
(10 POINTS)

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Look at the list of books about Australia below.**Decide which book (A–H) would be most suitable for each person (1–5).****Write the letter on the line on the right. Don't use any letter more than once.**

- A** *Australian Traveller*: Read about the areas that aren't easy to get to and not so crowded. Includes lots of detailed maps with easy directions because most places can only be reached by car. The lists of hotels and restaurants that are included are essential since some places are quite far away.
- B** *Budget Traveller*: Want to visit Australian cities without spending a lot? This book has useful addresses and phone numbers for inexpensive accommodation, restaurants and free places to visit. However, there is no travel information and the maps are small.
- C** *Australia by Train*: Relax and watch the scenery go by. Reading the sections on history and culture will make it easy to plan your adventure. There are recommendations for hotels and restaurants along the way. The book has good maps but only a few photographs to look at.
- D** *Geography in Australia*: The writer of this book has visited many areas and photographed each one. The colour pictures and the great summaries will help you choose the right region of your interest. There's a list of activities to do and accommodation too.
- E** *Baxter's Guide to Australia*: It's quite a large book, but it covers all of the important cities, with information on where to eat or what to do, and recommends quality accommodation. It has excellent maps and includes information about transport like rail, roads and air.
- F** *Australia's Best Places*: With beautiful high-quality photographs. It also has excellent maps, plenty of information about the history and art of many areas for you to read. There's a bit too much detail at times, but it's useful when preparing for your trip. However, don't expect to find much about hotels and restaurants.
- G** *Explore Australia*: A great book for backpackers or low-budget travellers. This thin little easy to carry book has only the important things that you'll need for your trip. It describes lots of interesting places to visit, buses and trains, and includes reviews on hostels and camping areas.
- H** *The Great Australia*: You'll find every kind of accommodation to suit your needs in this book. You'll need to know where you want to go first because it's organised by regions. Each section gives details on hostels, hotels and even houses and flats to rent.

Read about the people:**Put the
letter here ↓**

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| 1. | Mark and Isie want to know about Australia before they leave on their honeymoon. They want a book with lots of pictures and maps. They also want to read about the history of Australia. | |
| 2. | Myra wants to spend about two months in one part of the country. She still needs to decide which territories she wants to visit, so she's looking for information about the different regions. | |
| 3. | Gail is a college student who wants to see Australia. She needs to stay in cheap hostels since she has a low budget, and use public transport, so she can't have a lot of heavy things to carry. | |
| 4. | Sadat doesn't like to visit places with lots of tourists. He wants to travel by car to each place of interest, so he needs a book with route maps. He'd also like information about places to stay. | |
| 5. | Angus loves the city life, so he'd like to see some of Australia's main cities. He doesn't want to drive around so he'll fly to each destination. He needs information on sightseeing, restaurants and places to stay. Some city maps would be useful, too. | |