

ENGLISCH

LESEVERSTEHEN

SERIE 2/3



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



New York's LowLine park

New Yorkers are frustrated by the lack of **1)**....., so the tradition has long been to build upwards, but the city known for its skyscrapers is now looking to use areas underground too.

The *LowLine* is a planned underground park the size of a football pitch that would be created in what used to be a trolley terminal in Manhattan's Lower East Side. The terminal was built in 1903 for trolley trains to transport passengers between Brooklyn and Manhattan. The trolley service ended and it has not been in use **2)**..... 1948, yet its 18ft-high (5.5 m) ceilings, rail tracks and stone walkways are in quite good condition. The name, *LowLine*, follows the hugely popular New York "*HighLine*" area, which is a public park created on unused sections of a raised railway track that goes through downtown Manhattan. It attracts millions of visitors each year.

The team behind the idea, Dan Barasch and James Ramsey, would love to give residents an alternative place to avoid the city's crowds and noise. With no natural light, the underground terminal may not seem to be a natural place **3)**..... what Barasch and Ramsey hope will become a "year-round public place", with farmers markets, concerts and art exhibitions. Getting trees and grass to grow so far underground is the big question many people are asking.

A system of solar panels and fibre optics will be used to bring light from above ground down into the terminal. The team is certain that this technology has the potential to support plant growth. The park plan is in its early stages. A *Kickstarter Crowdfunding* campaign this month **4)**..... the first \$150,000, from which a small scale model of the *LowLine* Park will be produced. Mr Barasch hopes this will help to attract more **5)**..... but he admits the final cost is likely to be "many millions of dollars" and take several years. The *HighLine* took a decade but Barasch and Ramsey think they can move much more quickly and even do this within the next five years.

Punkte

TASK A1 (5 POINTS)

Read the article about “New York’s LowLine Park”.
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 location	B place	C space	
2.	A since	B in	C for	
3.	A of	B for	C from	
4.	A raised	B rose	C rise	
5.	A spenders	B payers	C investors	

TASK A2 (10 POINTS)

Read the article “New York’s LowLine Park” again.
Answer the questions below. Write key words only.

1.	Areas that will be linked by the LowLine . . .	a) b)
2.	The LowLine won’t have . . .	
3.	Visitors to LowLine will want to get away from	a) b)
4.	Many people are wondering how	
5.	The LowLine model will be paid for by	

B
(10 POINTS)

Punkte

**Look at the list of restaurants. Read about the people looking for a restaurant.
Choose the best one for each person.**

- A** *Fleming's House* has been run by the same family for more than 50 years. It offers a variety of fish and vegetarian dishes but no meat. Open every evening from 7.30–11.30. Easy parking in their private car park.
- B** *The Forest Fountain* offers a lovely view from large windows that look out over Lake Meyer. Located in a park, it's only 15 minutes from the car park. Menu includes fresh lake fish, a variety of salads and vegetarian dishes.
- C** *The Golden Dragon* is an excellent Chinese restaurant about 3 km from the city centre on the main road. Easy to get to by car and with a parking area. Open every evening and for lunch at the weekend.
- D** *Martha's Kitchen* offers you a selection of home-cooked dishes. Located just outside of town. It's easy to reach and has a large car park. Open every evening. Reservations aren't necessary as there's plenty of room but it can get busy at the weekends.
- E** *Shanghais* is located in the town centre and is very well-known for its Asian menu. This small cosy restaurant has limited room so it's better to book a table for relaxing evening meals. No car park. Open all day every day except Tuesday.
- F** *The Sandwich Heaven* is located in the city centre and market square. Sit on the terrace overlooking the market and enjoy the view. The menu includes garden fresh salads and of course the sandwich of your dreams made to your order. Service is fast and it's open every day except Wednesday from 11–5.
- G** *Luigi's* just recently opened and is run by an Italian family. Located by the river, enjoy your really Italian pizzas and pasta while you sit on the terrace and watch the boats on the river. It's close to the shops and has central parking. Open every day from 11 until 5.30.
- H** *Lester's*, very popular with office workers, is in the city centre and close to a cinema complex. They serve simple foods like soup, sandwiches or hot dishes. The service is fast and friendly. Opening hours are Monday to Friday over lunch 12–2 and in the evening from 5–11.

Put the letter here ▼

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| 1. | Willis has invited his father to dinner on Monday evening. They want to go to a restaurant that has a pleasant view and serves fish dishes. | |
| 2. | Bettina is having lunch with her friend Mary on Friday in the town centre. The weather should be nice so they'd like to sit outside and enjoy a salad. | |
| 3. | Jeffery's parents are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary, so the whole family are taking them out on Saturday evening. They want a restaurant that serves a range of dishes that suits everyone. It has to have a parking lot. | |
| 4. | Annie and Bruce are going to the movies at 8:15 this evening after they leave the bank where they both work. They'd like to have a quick meal in the city centre in a place that's close by. | |
| 5. | Adam is having dinner with friends and then they're going clubbing. They love Asian food. They're going by car so they'll need a place to park. | |