

# Englisch

Serie 1a

## A) Grammatik

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		Mögliche Punkte	Erzielte Punkte
A)	Grammatik	40	

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## USE OF ENGLISH

### TASK 1

20 POINTS

For questions 1-10, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. You must use the word given in **bold** print. **Do not change this word.** Your answer must consist of **two to five words**, including the word given.

- 1 As a teenager my father always wore a suit for church.

**used**

As a teenager my father \_\_\_\_\_ a suit for church.

- 2 Tom is such a boring person because he works all the time.

**if**

Tom would not be such a boring person \_\_\_\_\_ all the time.

- 3 A friendly policeman showed us our way.

**shown**

We \_\_\_\_\_ our way by a friendly policeman.

- 4 Jill: "I'm sorry I didn't phone you earlier, Claire."

**not**

Jill apologised to Claire \_\_\_\_\_ her earlier.

- 5 The guide asked Maria: "Are you joining us on the trip?"

**whether**

The guide asked Maria \_\_\_\_\_ on the trip.

- 6 As a little girl, Sue was not allowed to play outside after dark.

**let**

Sue's parents \_\_\_\_\_ outside after dark.

- 7 If he is quiet, he can stay here.

**long**

He can stay here \_\_\_\_\_ not make a noise.

- 8 Give me your wet clothes before you catch a cold, Billy.

**better**

Billy, you \_\_\_\_\_ off your wet clothes before catching a cold.

- 9 Would you like to participate in a beauty contest?

**part**

Would you enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ a beauty contest?

- 10 Carol hasn't spoken to her parents for ages.

**since**

It's \_\_\_\_\_ to her parents.

**TASK 2**

10 POINTS

Read the following text and use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

**POWER BREAKFASTS ARE BACK IN BUSINESS**

Breakfast is an exciting and important meal and this is

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ so in Ina's restaurant in Chicago where **ESPECIAL**  
lawyers, financiers and

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ have meetings as early as 6.30 in the **POLITICAL**  
morning. Ina, the restaurant owner, is a firm (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in **BELIEVE**

breakfast meetings: "Once people are in their (4) \_\_\_\_\_ , **OFFICIAL**

they don't want to leave them in the middle of the day for a two-hour lunch. The  
President of the Bank of England sees the power breakfast as one of America's

great (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to civilisation, along with central heating **CONTRIBUTE**

and showers. The Regency Hotel in New York, however, claims to have

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ the concept a decade earlier when its **DISCOVER**

breakfast buffet became the place to meet and discuss business. However, the

power breakfast can be traced even (7) \_\_\_\_\_ **FAR**

back: Didn't Achilles, on the advice of Odysseus, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ **CONSUMPTION**

a nectar drink before the battle of Troy? Ina's motivation, however, is

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ than that: enjoying breakfast in **SIMPLE**

(10) \_\_\_\_\_. The tables in her restaurant are set wide **PRIVATE**

apart and once breakfast is served, the waiting staff moves away from the tables  
and interrupts as little as possible.

**TASK 3**

**10 POINTS**

Read the text and fill the gaps with **one** suitable word.

**MORE AND MORE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN INDIAN FILMS**

Popular films made in India, so-called Bollywood films, are turning away from song and dance to dialogue, and this in English. The English language is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ longer associated with the past rule of the British Empire. English in India has finally come of age. Nowadays, Indian people talk, think and dream in English. That's (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the Indian producer Arindam Chaudhuri is currently working on an adaptation of Shakespeare's play *King Lear*.

People now see 25 to 30 films a year, which is about four (3) \_\_\_\_\_ more than five years ago. So producers now have the chance (4) \_\_\_\_\_ do new themes. In the traditional Indian film the star used to be the hero, nowadays the story is the hero.

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ 1995 western topics (6) \_\_\_\_\_ as infidelity, homosexuality or crime have increasingly dominated the Indian film industry.

Occasionally, "Hinglish", a mixture of English and Hindi, is used (7) \_\_\_\_\_ it is a popular bridge between the two cultures. More and more people now use it without fear of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ laughed at. On the other (9) \_\_\_\_\_, there is a worry that Indians might lose (10) \_\_\_\_\_ command of proper English, whose use is essential in a country with 22 "official" languages.

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## B) Leseverstehen

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B)	Leseverstehen	30	

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## READING COMPREHENSION

### TASK 1

14 POINTS

*You are going to read an article about California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's plans to replace traditional school textbooks with Internet-based learning aids. For questions 1 – 14, choose from the people (A – F). The people may be chosen more than once. When more than one answer is required, these may be given in any order.*

#### Which person (A – F) says that ...

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| not all students could afford online learning?                           | 1 .....         |
| a major advantage of books is that they are portable?                    | 2 ..... 3 ..... |
| students will get distracted from their studies when online?             | 4 .....         |
| sending SMS messages should not be regarded as proper writing?           | 5 .....         |
| electronic learning aids could potentially be very attractive?           | 6 .....         |
| there are problems of security and unreliability with Internet learning? | 7 ..... 8 ..... |
| the environmental gains of internet-based learning are questionable?     | 9 .....         |
| the truth of material in books can be checked easily?                    | 10 .....        |
| one day school textbooks might disappear?                                | 11 .....        |
| handling a book is a pleasurable experience?                             | 12 .....        |
| he/she has recent first-hand experience of Internet-based learning?      | 13 .....        |
| traditional school textbooks are often badly treated?                    | 14 .....        |

## Should traditional school textbooks make way for the Internet?

California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has announced plans to slowly replace school textbooks with Internet learning aids. Is this a good idea?

**A** Staring into computers for every subject from a young age will affect students' eyesight. Looking at text or images through a glass screen is not the same as having the original in front of you. Hours spent sitting in one position will also be bad for young people's posture. In addition, students will inevitably be tempted to click onto sites unrelated to their studies. Without textbooks students may also have more difficulty finding and revising work already done.

**B** I think it's a good idea in a way as quite a few kids often forget their textbooks, scribble all over them and generally don't look after them. It will definitely save trees, but don't forget that it'll increase the demand for electricity and thus increase CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, so let's not get too excited about the ecological benefits, unless the schools have solar panels installed, which is unlikely on a large scale in the foreseeable future.

**C** I think that the students in California might miss that 'something special' that comes from holding a book in your hands. We also need to keep the art of handwriting going - too many young people today have poor penmanship, poor grammar and think 'texting' is literature! Then there is also no guarantee that a site won't be hacked and the lessons that a teacher has carefully prepared and which the students need to work through destroyed.

**D** One cannot overstate the stupidity of this idea! Web pages are expensive to produce, ephemeral, and require access to an expensive, energy-consuming, fragile, and cumbersome screen that can only be read in the shade. Books are cheap, robust, can be read anywhere, easily transportable, excellent quality and, most important, have fixed, verifiable content. Schwarzenegger's idea will put California back in the Dark Ages!

**E** When e-books become as flexible and handy as conventional paper books, phasing out textbooks may make sense. In time I envisage e-books that look like paper books, but where you at present have one text per book you would potentially have thousands. The data on the page could change. You could upload audio-visual material, so that you could have video presentations on a page. You could change the font size (useful for the elderly or partially sighted) or the language. Traditional paper books will hopefully not die out, but they do need to become more interesting, and have more information, otherwise future generations of e-books will undoubtedly replace them.

**F** It's a terrible idea. I have just completed a university degree where I had to do a great deal of online studying and it was awful. The internet is unstable - it is common for web pages or even whole sites to be down for days. A book's content, by contrast, is available at all times, not least because you can easily carry a book around with you. Also, Schwarzenegger is out of touch with the real world - maybe he has been too rich for too long - how do the poor kids (and there are a lot of them) buy computers or access the internet? There are, yes even in California, families that don't even have a landline telephone.

**TASK 2**

**16 POINTS**

*You are going to read an article about a man who has a children's dream job. Eight sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A-I the one which fits each gap (15-22). There is one extra sentence which does not belong in the article.*

## I get my kicks from plastic bricks

*Guy Bagley has single-handedly designed and built some of the most famous buildings in the world - including a large part of London - down to the very last brick.*

But the 37-year-old builder didn't have to mix sand and cement because his architectural creations are built entirely out of Lego. Guy is the chief model maker at one of Britain's most popular theme parks, Legoland. He is paid to construct the thousands of sculptures at the park.

**15.....**

Actually, when Guy was a little boy he had the more common dream of being a train driver. "I had Lego as a child and certainly enjoyed playing with it, but I never thought I would be doing this for a living," he laughs.

Guy heads a 12-strong team which spends its days maintaining as well as designing and building models.

**16.....** They start their working day at 7am, before the park opens its gates, ensuring that existing models are safe for visitors. They then spend time coming up with new ideas for attractions, designing them and making them a colourful reality.

There are almost 55 million Lego pieces currently in use at the park. **17.....** In theory, therefore, anyone could reproduce any of his models. He particularly enthuses about the merits of the classic eight-stud brick because, he says, "no matter what you build, it is used".

The team is kept busy because the park is always evolving, with the large London section regularly updated to reflect current events in the capital. **18.....**

For Guy, the greatest job satisfaction comes when he reveals his creations to the public for the first time. "When you build a model and bolt it down and see guests admiring it, that's a high," he says.

**19.....** For Guy, it's what most of us avoid by working in a warm office - the weather. The cold and a rain make things less pleasant, he says.

So how did Guy get the job at Legoland? When he was working as an architectural model maker (his previous job), the firm he was employed by was invited to create a model for the then new Legoland.

Legoland's bosses, who were keen to employ their own model makers, were impressed with Guy's work and invited him to apply for a job with them. **20.....**

As part of the selection process, Guy was given a box of plastic bricks and an hour to build either an animal or a building from scratch. **21.....**

Guy advises would-be professional model builders to keep a portfolio of their work, including the designs and photographs of their best creations. But, most of all, they should "keep the childlike passion".

However, any of those wanting to jump into Guy's shoes any time soon may face a long wait. After over 16 years in the job, he declares he will not give it up without a fight. **22.....**



- A All are the standard bricks that can be bought at any toy shop.
- B "I wouldn't change it for all the tea in China!"
- C His parrot succeeded in convincing Legoland's bosses.
- D Could any young boy think of a dream job to top that?
- E Mini runners are added, for instance, when the London marathon is taking place.
- F "It's been a wonderful job, but it's time for me to move on."
- G They range from six-piece birds to a Boeing 747 made out of 2.2 million bricks.
- H "It was very much a case of being in the right place at the right time," he says.
- I But even dream jobs have a downside.

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## C) Textproduktion

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C)	Textproduktion	30	

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## WRITING

30 POINTS

Complete **one** of the following tasks in 180 – 220 words.

**Task 1** *My parents should not be my friends.*

Write your **essay / composition**.

**Task 2** You have seen this writing competition advertised in a European travel magazine for young people aged 17 – 25.

**This is the place where you will spend a great weekend!**

Include the following:

- which place you have chosen
- what interesting possibilities the place offers

The writer of the most inspiring and liveliest **article** for the competition will win a free weekend in a European city of his/her choice!

Write your **article**.

**Task 3** You have seen the following advert in a newspaper:



Staintondale is a hands-on farm and successful farm shop. Children love the Shetland ponies. There are opportunities for walks and an intriguing cliff-top trail. There is a cottage museum and video cinema, picnic and play areas as well as a cafe and souvenir shop, all here at this unique farm.

We require two **Assistant Tour Guides** for the busy summer holidays to show groups of visitors around the farm.

Some experience is essential in one or more of the following areas: tourism, horse-keeping, looking after children, office work.

Applicants must speak good English and one other major European language.

Write a **letter** in an appropriate style applying for the job.

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## D) Hörverstehen

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D)	<b>Hörverstehen</b>	<b>40</b>	

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## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

### TASK 1

20 POINTS

### **RADIO PROGRAMME ON “GLOBALISATION”**

*In the first part of the test you are going to hear a radio programme about “globalisation”.*

*As you listen, fill in the gaps 1-10 in the notes below. In some gaps more than one word is necessary for a complete answer.*

“Globalisation” is defined as a process in which economic 

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 often end up having world-wide effects.

Modern inventions such as internet communication and 

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 have made the world a smaller place.

The growing use of English is seen as a 

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 aspect of the globalisation process.

The IMF and the World Bank are examples of global 

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A major cause of globalisation is the breaking down of economic 

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 between countries.

Greater efficiency and greater 

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 are mentioned as “theoretical benefits” of globalisation.

China and Japan are considered to be among the 

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 of globalisation.

Japan’s key to success has been its excellent 

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Not everybody thinks that the 

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 of global corporations is something positive.

Journalists should 

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 using multi-syllable words in their news about globalisation.

**TASK 2**

**20 POINTS**

**PRIVATE LIVES – A JOURNALIST**

*In the second part of the test you are going to hear an interview with a journalist talking about her life and work.*

*For questions 1-10, mark the best answer, A, B, or C.*

**1. Debbie was 29 when she**

- A** started to work as a journalist
- B** decided to become a journalist
- C** graduated from college

**2. In the mornings, Debbie normally**

- A** does quite a lot of her housework
- B** prepares cooked breakfast for the whole family
- C** watches the news to check if there is a good story

**3. Debbie's most hectic day at work is**

- A** Wednesday
- B** Thursday
- C** Tuesday

**4. Christina Hance is the front page story because**

- A** she is the nation's most famous Princess Diana "look-a-like"
- B** Debbie has once hired her for one of her son's birthday parties
- C** she is a local young woman who lives in the area

5. **Christina Hance's story is not typical for 'The Hunts Post' as it is of**

- A national interest
- B international interest
- C purely local interest

6. **The picture on page three shows a man who**

- A regularly takes a bath filled with baked beans
- B is a typical local Huntingdonshire person
- C tried to break a charity fund-raising record

7. **'The Hunts Post' has a section with two pages of letters which**

- A illustrates how popular the paper is
- B helps to get further ideas for future stories
- C is typical for papers that are not sold

8. **Next week's issue of 'WicKid!' is about**

- A how much pocket money children should get on average
- B the problem that some kids spend too much pocket money
- C finding out how much pocket money local kids normally get

9. **'Word on the Street' is**

- A a column usually written by the same child every week
- B a column that gives children the chance to express their views
- C an interactive website designed for children to exchange their ideas

10. **After a day of hard work Debbie likes**

- A spending time reading in the garden
- B spending time with her three children
- C renovating different parts of her home