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## Englisch

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**Es sind keine Hilfsmittel erlaubt!**



**A Grammatik und Wortschatz** ..... / 38

**I. Fill in the correct translation of the German phrases.** ..... / 8

**1. Es gibt wenig Wasser**

.....in this part of the world.

**2. teilgenommen an**

I've never ..... a chess tournament.

**3. viel gesünder als**

Raw vegetables are .....cooked ones.

**4. anstatt des Autos**

Why don't you take the train .....?

**II. Write complete follow-up questions.** ..... /10

Example: A: I couldn't come to the meeting. (Why?)  
B: Why couldn't you come to the meeting?

1. A: They waited in front of the theatre. (how long?)

B: .....

2. A: He is helping poor people in Africa. (why / do that?)

B: .....

3. A: Susan has already taken a lot of photographs. (how many?)

B: .....

4. A: They should leave the gate open. (why?)

B: .....

5. A: She weighs quite a lot. (how much?)

B: .....



**III. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb. Use *present simple*, *present continuous*, *present perfect*, *past simple*, *past continuous*, *will-future* or *going to*. ...../10**

1. They ..... (play) cards at the moment.
2. I usually ..... (go) swimming on Mondays, but last week  
I ..... (go) on Thursday.
3. The Queen of England ..... (be) on the throne since  
1953.
4. A: Why are you filling that bucket with water?  
B: I ..... (wash) the car.
5. The plane ..... (take) off in a few minutes.
6. Next Saturday I ..... (fly) to Stockholm.
7. When we ..... (enter) the room we saw that the  
children ..... (lie) on the floor.
8. A: I don't know how to use this camera.  
B: It's easy. I ..... (show) you.

**IV. Finish the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. The second sentence has been started for you. Write the missing words only. .... /10**

1. It isn't necessary to cut the grass, it's still quite short.  
**You don't** ....., it's still quite short.
2. He has got the same number of brothers as me.  
**I've got as** .....
3. My new secretary is much more efficient than the old one.  
**My old secretary wasn't** ..... the new one.
4. "This car is not mine," said the man  
**"This car doesn't** ....., " said the man.
5. All the students passed the exam except Jenny.  
**Jenny was the only** ..... pass the exam.



## B Textverständnis

..... / 20

I. Read the text and the statements below. Write "A" if the sentence is correct, "B" if it's incorrect (B) and "C" if the information is not in the text.

..... / 10

### Work can damage your health

*Americans work the most hours and get the shortest holidays in the developed world. They work, on average, two weeks longer a year than the second most overworked group in the world, the Japanese. A survey by the Families and Work Institute found out that 63 percent of Americans want to work less, up from 46 percent in 1992.*

Joe Robinson, editor of *Escape* magazine, wrote a special report on the lack of holidays in the USA. He reminded readers that Western Europeans and Australians get five weeks' holidays a year compared to 9.6 days in the USA. He encouraged Americans to demand a new law which would give every worker who has been in a job for a year three weeks off, increasing to four weeks off after three years. The idea was immediately popular and since then, Robinson has appeared on TV and radio talk shows.

"Once people think about it more carefully, they find out it's not just about holidays," explains Robinson. "It's about family values, having time for your kids. It's about your health and your relationships. It's about the quality of life." He says the average husband and wife together spend 500 hours a year more at work than they did in 1980.

It isn't easy for Americans to take time off. Mark Liechty, a professor at University of Illinois, Chicago, says that Americans work hard in order to buy anything they want and to make themselves into the people they want to be. He feels Europeans are better at separating life and work. They understand the importance of having a life outside work.

The strongest argument for longer holidays is health. Research has found that in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, people who worked with their brains (rather than, for example, factory workers), became "nervous and anxious" because they needed time away from work. A recent study has shown that men who don't take holidays are both more likely to die younger and to suffer from heart disease. It is thought that half of all Americans are damaging their health through overwork.

Until three-week holidays become law, Robinson encourages those looking for jobs to ask for more holiday time when they are discussing salary and benefits after accepting a job. "It's the best opportunity to get the time you need." He adds that American companies in Europe all give their employees European-length holidays. "If they can do it there, why can't they do it here?" he asks. Tell your employer that you are going to work very hard, but at the same time, you need a holiday."

1. Nowadays, more than half of all Americans would prefer to decrease their time at work. \_\_\_\_
2. American companies give three weeks' holiday a year. \_\_\_\_
3. Joe Robinson first suggested his idea for a new law in a TV interview. \_\_\_\_
4. He thinks students should have longer holidays as well. \_\_\_\_
5. American couples work longer hours than they used to. \_\_\_\_
6. Mark Liechty thinks Europeans make clear differences between being at home and being at work. \_\_\_\_
7. It is thought that in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, factory workers suffered from stress. \_\_\_\_
8. Only a small number of Americans are ill due to long working hours. \_\_\_\_
9. Robinson advises people to ask for longer holidays before they join a company. \_\_\_\_
10. If you work for an American company in Asia, you get six weeks' holidays. \_\_\_\_



**II. Read the text and choose the letters (A-H) to match the people (1-5) on the next page. .... /10**

## **Recommend TV programmes**

### **A - Any Sporting Ideas?**

Not the quiz programme you expect from the name, perhaps. This late-night question-and-answer series takes viewers' suggestions for improving different sports, and experiments to see whether they would work or not. Watch out for plenty of ideas for deciding if the football crossed the line or not.

### **B - The Very, Very Wild Show**

The quality of wildlife photography is so high these days that it's easy to forget how dangerous it can be. One cameraman was almost killed while filming the episode to be shown this Sunday, in which we find ourselves face to face with an Indian tiger which seems to be about one metre away.

### **C – Big Sister Can See You**

The latest reality-show begins a six-week run on Saturday, hoping to continue the success story of this new form of real-life soap opera. This time the contestants are all women, and they're not locked up in a house or left on a tropical island. Their adventures begin when ... but why don't you see for yourselves?

### **D – We Ask the Questions**

The studio audience is carefully selected, and they certainly make the experts work hard in response to their questions about the daily news. It's just a shame it's on so late at night.

### **E- Who Let the Dogs in?**

The latest programme in the mid-week series about Europe's changing landscape looks at the continent's newest wild animals – the dog! It sounds harmless enough, but these animals are very different from those you take for a walk at a local park. Fascinating, but not for viewers with a weak stomach.

### **F – Ask Me Another**

Many people were surprised when this programme replaced the very popular early-evening quiz, but viewers seem to like the wider range of subjects and the unusual format, especially the part where contestants are given the answer and have to guess the question.

### **G – Marathon**

No, not another sports programme, but the story of the Greek soldier who ran 42 kilometres after a battle in 490 BC, to deliver an important message. It's colourful and beautiful to look at, with fascinating views of the landscape, but above all the action never stops, and it's very, very exciting.

### **H – Pop Goes Politics**

How do politicians of the past compare with those of today? In this clever, but not too serious programme, we see rare pieces of film showing famous names from the last century, often doing things they probably regretted afterwards. We don't learn very much that's new, but it's very funny.



**The people below want to choose a TV programme to watch. Decide which programme would be the most suitable for the following people by entering the respective letter in the table below.**

<b>1</b>	The Ximenez family love quiz programmes, especially general knowledge ones. They can't watch after 9PM, as the twins have to be up early for school.
<b>2</b>	The McGregors (husband and wife) live in Scotland, and work very hard – they only watch TV at weekends. They enjoy programmes about the natural world, and about different aspects of wildlife in other countries.
<b>3</b>	Mr and Mrs Levy are keen to keep up with the news and what's happening worldwide. Their favourites are current affairs discussion programmes, which they often stay up late to watch.
<b>4</b>	Katie (10) and Michaela (9) love adventure programmes – especially ones about heroes of the past, with plenty of action and not too much romance.
<b>5</b>	Mr and Mrs Driscoll are not very keen on quiz programmes but will watch anything to do with sport.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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## C Textproduktion

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Write a **LETTER** to your friend Sam about someone who has influenced you.

In your **LETTER** answer the following questions:

- Who is it?
- Where did you meet? / Have you ever met in person?
- What's his/her personality like?
- In what ways has this person influenced you?

Write 100-140 words.

Count your words and write the number of words at the end of your text.

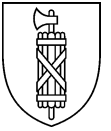
.....NUR für KORREKTUR !!.....

A	organisation, cohesion	4	3	2	1	0
B	lexical range/accuracy	4	3	2	1	0
C	grammatical range/accuracy	4	3	2	1	0
D	overall effect / ideas	4	3	2	1	0
E	task achievement	4	3	2	1	0
F	length			2	1	0
G	forms of address			2	1	0

[illegible]

Number of words: \_\_\_\_\_





**D Hörverständnis**

**..... / 18**

**I. You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B or C). ..... / 8**

**1. You overhear two teenagers talking.  
Where are they?**

in a shop

**A**

in a café

**B**

at home

**C**

**2. You hear a teenager talking on the phone about a part-time job he has been offered.  
How does he feel?**

confused

**A**

upset (=angry)

**B**

disappointed (=enttäuscht)

**C**

**3. You hear a girl talking to her teacher about her holiday job.  
She says it's**

tiring

**A**

interesting

**B**

exciting

**C**

**4. You hear a woman talking to a group of teenagers.  
What is she doing?**

asking for information

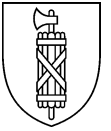
**A**

giving advice

**B**

explaining a decision

**C**



**5. You hear two teenagers talking about babysitting.  
What do they agree about?**

It's fun.

**A**

It's well paid.

**B**

It's an easy job.

**C**

**6. You hear a teenager talking to his boss.  
What excuse does he give for being late?**

He didn't have  
any transport.

**A**

He wasn't given information  
he needed.

**B**

He had to help someone.

**C**

**7. You hear a message on a telephone answering machine service.  
The speaker wants to**

offer thanks

**A**

make a suggestion  
(=Vorschlag)

**B**

change a plan

**C**

**8. You hear a girl talking to a friend.  
What job does she prefer?**

waitress

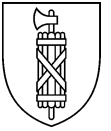
**A**

kitchen assistant

**B**

receptionist

**C**



**II. You will hear a woman called Kirsty Wills, who works in a zoo, giving a talk to students about careers with animals. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase (1-3 words). ..... / 10**

## **CAREERS WITH ANIMALS**

### **Working in a zoo**

You have more chance of getting a job if you have ..... **9.**

You will have little ..... **10** with the animals.

You must be good at ..... **11.**

It's ideal for people who like to have daily ..... **12.**

### **Working in an aquarium**

You should be able to handle a ..... **13.**

You will ..... **14** at the end of the day.

### **Working as a vet**

Animals often have a ..... **15** attitude towards (=Einstellung gegenüber) vets.

You need to be able to ..... **16** well.

### **Working as a trainer**

Most opportunities are in ..... **17.**

A typical day lasts ..... **18** hours.