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A	Reading Comprehension	_____ /	26 Punkte
B	Vocabulary	_____ /	32 Punkte
C	Use of English	_____ /	80 Punkte
D	Conversation	_____ /	8 Punkte
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A Reading Comprehension

TASK 1

Look at the text in each picture. What does it say? Circle the correct answer: A, B or C.



- A Tom should go to the restaurant without Jess.
- B Jess can't go to the restaurant. She will meet Tom at the bar.
- C Jess will meet Tom at the bar.

If you take this journey regularly, you can save money with our Super Weekly Saver Ticket.

- A You need a special type of ticket if you travel regularly.
- B Cheaper tickets are available for people who travel often.
- C The Super Weekly Saver ticket can help all travellers to save money.

The Private Rooms are open from 10am to 2pm to people with membership cards.

- A You can get your membership cards from the Private Rooms between 10am and 2pm.
- B Only members can visit the Private Rooms from 10am to 2pm.
- C Anyone can visit the private rooms from 10am to 2pm.

Activity School Notice Board

Please sign up for next week's afternoon activities before Friday lunchtime. If you don't do this, we will select activities for you.

- Students who do not sign up before Friday lunchtime...
- A won't be able to choose their afternoon activities next week.
 - B will not be able to do afternoon activities next week.
 - C will have to work in the afternoons next week.

No table service.

Please choose a table number before ordering your food at the bar.

Pay for your food when you order.

- What should people at the restaurant do first?
- A Go to the bar
 - B Pay for their food
 - C Find a table

SPECIAL OFFER!
If you use the swimming pool ten times in one month, you can attend one Water Fitness Class free of charge!

- A The water fitness classes are free to people who swim ten times in a month.
- B The swimming pool is free to people who go to the Water Fitness Classes.
- C This month, you can go to Water Fitness Classes and use the swimming pool ten times without paying.

/ 6 points

Task 2

Read about the climate in Madagascar on a travel website. Then choose true or false.

Madagascar – When to go

Madagascar has two seasons, a warm, wet season from November to April, and a cooler dry season between May and October. However, different parts of the country have very different weather.



The east coast is hotter and wetter, with up to 4,000mm of rainfall per year. In the rainy season, there are strong winds, and these can cause a lot of damage. Avoid visiting eastern Madagascar between January and March because the weather can make road travel very difficult. The dry season is cooler and more pleasant.

The high, central part of the country is much drier and cooler. About 1,400 mm of rainfalls in the rainy season, with some thunderstorms, but the summer is usually sunny and dry, but it can be cold, especially in the mornings, with freezing showers, and it may snow in mountain areas above 2,400m, and even stay there for several days.

The west coast is the driest part of the island. Here, the winter months are pleasant with little rain, cooler temperatures and blue skies. The summers can be extremely hot, especially in the southwest. This part of the country is semi-desert, and only gets around 300mm of rain per year.

- | | TRUE | FALSE |
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| 1. Madagascar has four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. There is more rain in January than in June. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. The wet season is colder than the dry season. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. In summer it hardly ever rains in central Madagascar. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. The wettest part of the island is the east. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. January-March is a good time to visit eastern Madagascar. | _____ | _____ |
| 7. The centre of Madagascar is the coldest part. | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Snow sometimes falls in Madagascar. | _____ | _____ |
| 9. The west coast has the best weather between December and February. | _____ | _____ |
| 10. The north-east is hotter than the south-east. | _____ | _____ |

/ 10 points

TASK 3

The people below are making travel plans and want to visit the website of a travel company. Read the descriptions of eight travel company websites (A-H) and decide which website would be the most suitable for the following people. Write the correct letter (A-H) next to the description of the person.

DESCRIPTION	TEXT	DESCRIPTION	TEXT
Guy is a student who is planning a long trip alone through South America next year. He wants to find out more about the area, and about how he can save money, before booking anything.		Sonia has already booked her skiing holiday in the Swiss Alps. She now needs to buy skis and boots to take with her.	
Lenka wants to book a holiday for herself, her husband and four children on the Mediterranean coast of France. She wants to stay in a flat and hire a car.		Daniel wants to surprise his wife with tickets for a voyage on a Caribbean cruise ship. He doesn't have too much money to spend and they have to go in the next few days.	
Niki has to book accommodation for 12 work colleagues who are going to London next month. He wants to use a company that has been in business for some time which will give a discount.			

A Best Choice

Whether you plan to travel to Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia or the Americas, we have what you need. We sell a wide range of clothing for children and adults to wear in the sun or snow, plus travel bags and all the equipment necessary for your winter sports or scuba diving holiday.

B LTC Travel

Our website is the first stop for all young, independent travellers. We give advice on travel to all parts of North and South America, including the Caribbean, and direct you towards cheap flights and low-priced accommodation. You can download free maps and country guides.

C Swift Holidays

We promise to get you the cheapest flight available to your chosen destination. We can also find you many kinds of holiday at a reduced cost if you book at the last minute. This week's special offers include

a skiing holiday in the Swiss Alps and a cruise in the Caribbean.

D Go-With-Us

If you want to give your family the holiday of a lifetime, let us care of you. Choose from a number of campsites in seaside and mountain locations throughout Europe. The price includes travel, use of a luxury tent, first-class campsite facilities, organized sporting activities and evening entertainment.

E Easy Journey

We can take the worry out of making holiday reservations. We organize group holidays (minimum size six) to a range of beautiful seaside locations around the Mediterranean and Caribbean Seas. Every sixth person in the group goes free. Stay in a three-star hotel or a holiday apartment. Car rental included in the price.

F Faraway Tours

We offer discounts on plane fares to Asia and the Far East to students

and anyone under 26. We also supply camping, mountain-climbing and sailing clothes and equipment. Travellers can exchange information, opinions and experiences in an online chat room.

G Take Off

We are a new company whose aim is to make business travel trouble-free and enjoyable. We can arrange first class tickets to anywhere in the world at a moment's notice and also make bookings at hotels with business and conference facilities. Our prices can't be beaten.

H Globetrotter

We have made travel arrangements to worldwide destinations for thirty years. We also book hotel rooms and organize car hire in all European and North American cities. We only deal with well-respected tour operators so you can be confident about our service. There are reduced prices for group bookings.

/ 10 points

Reading Comprehension Total / 26 points

B Vocabulary

TASK 1

Complete the two dialogues with one suitable word.

At the airport

Jack: Hello, I would like to (1) _____ in my backpack, please.

Assistant: Hello. Please give me your passport and put your backpack on the scales.

Oh dear, that's too (2) _____.

Jack: Oh no, you see I'm going (3) _____ for four months.

Assistant: Well, you can pay (4) _____ if you don't want to take something (5) _____ of your backpack.

Jack: Can't you make an (6) _____, please?

Assistant: I'm (7) _____ I can't, sorry.

Jack: Well, that's an (8) _____ start of my trip.

Assistant: I'm sorry. Enjoy your trip anyway.

On a tour bus

Susan: Hello, this is Susan (9) _____.

Guide: Good morning, Susan. How can I (10) _____ you?

Susan: I forgot to (11) _____ my alarm so I overslept.

Guide: Hey, no worries, mate. That's no (12) _____.

We'll wait for you.

Susan: That's really (13) _____ of you. Thanks a lot!

Guide: Not at all. You're (14) _____.

Susan: Great. I'll be there as fast (15) _____ I can.

Guide: Right, see you (16) _____.

/ 16 points

Task 2

Underline the correct answer(s). You only get a point if all of your answers are correct; there are no half points.

1. A lot of came to Ireland in the 1990s.
A immigrants B emigrants C invaders D colonies
2. He is wealthy enough to buy a painting by Picasso. Which word is a synonym for “wealthy”?
A pleased B glad C rich D relaxed
3. Which of these jobs could you learn in an apprenticeship?
A patient B mechanic C employer D nurse
4. My sister gets upset very easily. I think she’s much too
A sensitive B calm C sensible D confident
5. You end a formal letter with if you don’t know the name of the person you are writing to.
A Kind regards B Yours faithfully C Yours sincerely D Best wishes
6. As an explorer you should have done some training.
A behaviour B survival C adventure D communication
7. If you’re cut , just call again.
A out B up C off D down
8. There is usually water in a
A river B yard C fountain D stream
9. What are there between Britain and Switzerland?
A differents B differences C different D difference
10. What’s the word for your brother’s or sister’s daughter?
A aunt B cousin C niece D granddaughter
11. She was in when she heard the tragic news.
A crying B cries C tearful D tears
12. I am very in old cars.
A interested B keen C fond D interesting
13. Please look me when I’m talking.
A after B at C for D up
14. He his exams because he didn’t study.
A failed B passed C missed D fell
15. What can you “do”?
A yoga B my homework C a cake D mistakes
16. I don’t playing basketball but I’m not crazy about it.
A want B like C mind D love

/ 16 points

Vocabulary Total / 32 points

C USE OF ENGLISH

TASK 1

Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the present simple (*I do*) or present continuous (*I am doing*).

- A: Where (1) _____ (you / work) at the moment?
B: In a hotel in Italy. My boyfriend (2) _____ (live) in Italy at the moment too.
A: (3) _____ (you / like) it there?
B: It's great. I (4) _____ (prefer) the lifestyle in Italy. In London everybody (5) _____ (work) long hours. People (6) _____ (not enjoy) life as much.
A: (7) _____ (you / speak) Italian?
B: Not very well, but (8) _____ (take) classes now and I (9) _____ (learn) the language quite quickly. We (10) _____ (not plan) to go back to England for a while.

/ 10 points

TASK 2

Complete the sentences with the past simple (*I walked*) of the verbs in the box.

be	have	buy	drive	go	hear	invite	leave	ring	start	tell
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- When Mr and Mrs Bell (1) _____ away for the weekend, they (2) _____ their sons at home. The two boys (3) _____ some pizza and (4) _____ their friends to the house to watch videos. Unfortunately, their friends (5) _____ some beer and things quickly (6) _____ to go wrong. When Mr Bell (7) _____ his sons to check they (8) _____ OK, he (9) _____ loud music and shouting. He and Mrs Bell (10) _____ home immediately and (11) _____ the boys' friends to leave.

/ 11 points



TASK 3

Write the questions asked by a police officer while investigating various crimes. Short answers to each question are underlined.

Example: **Where were you at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon?**

I was at home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

1. _____

I ran away because I was scared.

2. _____

I last saw the missing person three weeks ago.

3. _____

The burglars got into my house by breaking a window.

4. _____

They broke the kitchen window.

5. _____

The burglars took my laptop and some jewellery.

/ 10 points

TASK 4

Complete the sentences with the past simple (*I walked*) or past continuous (*I was walking*) form of the verbs in brackets.

1. While Tom _____ (read), Amely (watch)

_____ a documentary on TV.

2. _____ (you / have) a shower when I

_____ (phone) you?

3. When I first _____ (meet) John and Amy they

_____ (travel) round the world.

4. Marvin _____ (come) home,

_____ (switch) on the computer and

_____ (check) his emails.

/ 9 points

TASK 5

Complete the conversations with the present perfect (*I have cooked*) or past simple (*I cooked*) form of the verbs in brackets.

Conversation 1

A: (1) _____ you ever _____ (eat) Thai food?

B: Yes, I have.

A: (2) _____ you _____ (like) it?

B: Yes, I did. I (3) _____ (like) it a lot, because it was spicy.

Conversation 2

A: (4) _____ you ever _____ (fly) in a balloon?

B: Yes, I have. I (5) _____ (fly) in one on my 21st birthday.

A: What was it like?

B: I loved it, but I (6) _____ (not do) it since.

/ 6 points

TASK 6

Complete the gaps with the correct comparative (*longer*) or superlative (*the longest*) form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. This winter's definitely _____ (wet) than last year.
2. Prague is one of _____ (pretty) cities I've ever been to.
3. Most of my classmates live a lot _____ (far) away from school than I do.
4. With their best-selling albums and hit singles, the Beatles were _____
_____ (successful) British pop group in the 1960s.
5. Pollution is _____ (bad) problem in many towns today.
6. _____ (good) way to see the countryside is to go trekking.
7. All other sports are _____ (exciting) than cricket.
8. The north of France is _____ (flat) than the south.

/ 8 points



TASK 7

Correct the wrong form if necessary or put a tick ✓ on the line if the sentence is ok.

Example: He is always **lately** for school. →

_____ late _____

1. Drive slow, this bridge is dangerous. _____
2. That music is very loud. _____
3. The shop was busy and we had to work hardly. _____
4. If you walk quick you can get to the station in five minutes. _____
5. Our team didn't win, but they played good. _____
6. Alison talks slow so it's easy to understand her. _____

/ 6 points

TASK 8

Future forms: correct ✓ or wrong ✗?

Example: You eat with us this evening? ✗

I'm taking a Spanish exam on Thursday. ✓

1. "There's somebody at the door." – "I go." _____
2. Will Anna and John be here tomorrow? _____
3. I promise I write again soon. _____
4. I'll telling you everything soon. _____
5. The car won't start. _____
6. I'm working in London next week. _____
7. The concert starts at 8:00 this evening. _____
8. Emma's going to have a baby. _____
9. Do you play tennis with Pete this weekend? _____
10. Where will be the party? _____

/ 5 points

TASK 9

Read the text below and underline the best answer **A, B, C or D**.

Where Were LEGO Bricks Invented?

In 1932, a carpenter named Ole Kirk Kristiansen started a company in Billund, Denmark, that (0) ... wood stepladders, ironing boards, and toys. He named the company LEGO, a word (1) ... by combining the first two letters of leg and godt, the Danish word (2) ... "play well". Soon, Kristiansen (3) ... making only high-quality toys out of wood.

After the Second World War, LEGO started producing plastic toys. In 1945, the company launched Automatic Binding Bricks, (4) ... first interlocking construction blocks. In the 1950s, the name was changed to LEGO bricks, and the company came out with the LEGO System of Play, (5) ... included 28 sets and 8 vehicles. It (6) ... began selling the toys (7) ... of Denmark for the first time. In 1958, LEGO received a patent for the modern bricks which are (8) ... famous today. The new bricks not only had studs on top, but tubes inside that lock onto the studs of (9) ... bricks and hold them securely together.

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|---|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 0 | A did | B turned | C reached | <u>D made</u> |
| 1 | A formed | B organised | C sorted | D regulated |
| 2 | A from | B for | C to | D after |
| 3 | A were | B was | C are | D is |
| 4 | A it | B his | C her | D its |
| 5 | A which | B who | C whom | D whose |
| 6 | A too | B either | C also | D above |
| 7 | A outside | B apart | C away | D outdoors |
| 8 | A so | B such | C many | D few |
| 9 | A next | B another | C other | D others |

/ 9 points

TASK 10

Underline the most suitable answer.

- If you travel by plane, you ... put any sharp objects in your hand luggage.
A mustn't B shouldn't C might D can
- Eating fish is good for your health, ... ?
A is it B it is C not D isn't it
- Climbing is ... adventurous sport.
A such B so a C such an D one
- I started working for this company two years
A back B ago C before D since



5. The book ... I read on the plane was excellent.

- A what B who C which D where

6. We can't make a cheesecake. There isn't ... fresh cheese in the fridge.

- A too much B many C any D some

/ 6 points

Use of English Total / 80 points

D CONVERSATION

From the ten words and phrases below select eight to complete the dialogue.

broken	give refunds	bill	going to write	have my money
not happy	receipt	lost	there's a problem	what's wrong

Sales Assistant: Hello, can I help you?

Customer: Yes, I bought this game console yesterday and (1) _____
with it.

Sales Assistant: Oh dear, (2) _____ with it?

Customer: The on/off button is (3) _____.

Sales Assistant: Ah yes, I can see.

Customer: Can I (4) _____ back, please?

Sales Assistant: Have you got the (5) _____?

Customer: No, I haven't. I threw it away.

Sales Assistant: Well, I'm afraid we don't (6) _____ without a receipt.

Customer: I'm (7) _____ about that. This console cost me £250
and now it doesn't work.

Sales Assistant: I'm sorry, but that's our policy.

Customer: I'm (8) _____ to your head office. I think this is terrible!

Conversation Total / 8 points