Berufsmaturitätsschulen des Kantons Aargau

Aufnahmeprüfung Juni 2016 Englisch

| Kar | ndidaten-N | r | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Nar | ne | - | | | |
| Vor | name | - | | | |
| Zeit: 45 Minu Hilfsmittel: keine | | 45 Minu keine | ten | | |
| | | | | Richtzeit | Bewertung |
| Α | Reading | Compre | hension, Vocabulary | (20 Min.) | /12 |
| В | Gramma | r, Struct | ures | (10 Min.) | /18 |
| С | Writing | | | (15 Min.) | /10 |
| Poi | nts: | | | | |
| Mai | ′k: | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

Examiner: Co-examiner:

- Die Lösungen sind direkt auf die Aufgabenblätter zu schreiben.
- Die Reihenfolge der Aufgaben kann frei gewählt werden.
- Abkürzungen sind nicht erlaubt, unleserliche oder zweideutige Lösungen gelten als falsch.

A Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary

The Loch Ness Monster

The first written story of the monster is in a text in the year 565 AD by a Celtic biographer: this writer describes how a man was attacked by a monster while he was swimming in the

- 5 river Ness. Perhaps the legend already existed in those days: it has certainly existed for many centuries in Scottish folklore.However, the story of the monster was not very well known in England for one simple
- 10 reason: Loch Ness is a very long way from the rest of Britain. Until the age of the railway, very few people ever went to the Highlands of Scotland – except soldiers or officials from the cities of the Scottish Lowlands. No-one else
- 15 had any reason to go there: the North of Scotland was wild and desolate, wet and generally cold, and inhabited more by sheep than by people.

The myth became big news in 1930: three

20 men, out on a boat on the lake, said that they had seen a monster. Immediately, several other people said they had seen one, too. In 1933, a man took the first 'photo' of the monster, from a distance of about 100 meters. The photo was

25 not clear, but *Kodak* said that the photo was real. The most famous photo of all was taken by a London surgeon; it seems to show a long neck and a small head sticking up out of the water. 'Nessie' – if the photo was real – looks
30 something like a dinosaur.

A lot of photos have been taken since then, but none of them have been clear. Obviously, if there is a monster, it is a shy one. It doesn't often come to the surface, and it never does so

35 near the shore on a sunny afternoon in summer.If it had done so, lots of people would have taken photos of it, and there would be no more mystery. Until now it has tried to avoid

40 publicity – if it exists.
In 1987, some people used sonar equipment to try to discover Nessie, but they found nothing.
So no-one has proved that the Loch Ness monster exists; but no-one can prove that it

45 doesn't exist. It's a great story.

| | true | false |
|---|------|-------|
| a. The story of the monster isn't very old. | | |
| b. The story of the monster became quickly well known in England. | | |
| c. Before the railway was built, only few people travelled to Scotland. | | |
| d. In 1930 three men took the first picture of Nessie. | | |
| e. <i>Kodak</i> said that the photo from 1933 was not a fake. | | |
| f. In one of the photos taken Nessie looks a bit like a dinosaur. | | |
| g. There are only few pictures that show the monster very clearly. | | |
| h. Nessie could only be discovered using sonar equipment. | | |

2. Vocabulary. Find a word in the text matching the following definitions:

(...../ 4 points)

| a. someone who describes other people's lives (lines 1-18) | |
|--|--|
| b. story from the past (l. 1-18) | |
| c. empty, lonely (l. 1-18) | |
| d. some, a few (l. 19-30) | |
| e. clearly (<i>l. 31-45</i>) | |
| f. a secret, a puzzle (l. 31-45) | |
| g. a lot of public notice (l. 31-45) | |
| h. to show that something is true (l. 31-45) | |

1. Choose the best answer.

(...../ 6 points) a. These shoes in Italy. \square made \square are made \square is made \square are maked b. I don't know too many people who are married. \Box luckily \Box happily \Box happyly \Box happy c. I hope he here on time. \square wont be \Box is going to be □ is \square will be d. This is one of London's attractive areas. ⊓ little \square less \sqcap much \square a few e. I this watch for twenty years and it's still working. \square has had \square have \square have had \square had f. The rules at this camp are very strict. You break them. \sqcap don't have to \square haven't to \square has to \sqcap mustn't g. He was when he heard the good news. \Box quietly surprised \Box quite surprising \Box quite surprised \Box quiet surprised h. He was having dinner when he heard on the door. □ anyone knocking \Box someone to knock \Box someone knock \Box someone knocked i. Why did she refuse him the money? \Box to gave \Box to give \Box give \Box giving j. There was no more bus so she had to return home foot. \Box by □ at \Box in \Box on k. She can't stand in a crowd. \Box being \Box to be \Box to being \Box be 1. He felt so bad about the incident that he decided anyone about it. \square to tell \square to not tell \square not to tell \Box not saying

| 2. Fill in the correct verb forms. | (/ 8 points) |
|--|---------------------------|
| Alcohol advertising | |
| One afternoon, while I (walk) in town, I | |
| (see) a poster for a liquor promotion at a club I | (use to, go) to. |
| They were advertising a "vodka disco". Later that week, my friend and I | |
| (decide) to go to this club to find out what | (go on). It |
| was a "drink-as-much-vodka-as-you-can" evening, with music and prizes for the | best dancers. After we |
| (enter) the club, a man | (give) |
| each of us a T-shirt and a badge in the shape of a vodka bottle. To my surprise, all th | e drinks |
| (be) free. We | drink) very much at all – |
| one vodka each - but other young people | (drink) heavily all |
| evening. Some of the dancers (look) quite | drunk. We all know that |
| companies (try) to sell us their products and they | |
| (use) almost any means possible to encourage us to spend our money | |
| (this, mean) they can convince us to buy anything? Even things the | hat are bad for us? Think |
| about it! The last time you (buy) an alcoholic | drink, |
| (it, be) because you really wanted it, or because an ad persuaded you to | o do so? |
| 3. Make questions about the <u>underlined</u> words. | |
| Example: I'm working near the city centre. They finally found the garage. Where are you working What did they finally found the garage. What did they finally found they | |
| a. I paid <u>about 400 bucks</u> for the new flat-screen TV. | |
| | |

b. She didn't want to help because she didn't trust him anymore.

4. Make negative sentences.

| Example: | I went out yesterday evening. She was very interested in sports. | | didn't go out yesterday he wasn't very intereste | ē | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| a. He gave some money to charity. | | | | | | |
| b. They're goin | g to change this plan. | | | | | |

.....

1. Choose one of the following two subjects and write a text:

a) Do you think that young people drink too much alcohol today? How do you personally handle alcohol? b) Describe a situation in which you were scared.

- Write about 80 words.
- Use different adverbs (always, never, sometimes, etc) and conjunctions (because, etc) to structure your text.

| language, vocabulary (/ 5 points) content, structure (/ 5 points) |
|--|
| |
| |
| |
| |
| |
| |
| |
| |
| |

Berufsmaturitätsschulen des Kantons Aargau

Aufnahmeprüfung Juni 2016 Englisch

| Kandidaten-N | r | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Name | | \frown | |
| Vorname | | | <u>}</u> |
| Zeit: Hilfsmittel: | 45 Minuten keine | Richtzeit | Bewertung |
| A Reading | Comprehension, Vocabu | ary (20 Min.) | /12 |
| B Grammar | r, Structures |) (10 Min.) | /18 |
| C Writing | | (15 Min.) | /10 |
| Points: | | | |
| Mark: | | | |
| | \searrow | | |
| | | | |

Examiner: Co-examiner:

- Die Lösungen sind direkt auf die Aufgabenblätter zu schreiben.
- Die Reihenfolge der Aufgaben kann frei gewählt werden.
- Abkürzungen sind nicht erlaubt, unleserliche oder zweideutige Lösungen gelten als falsch.

- Die Aufgaben A2, B1 und B2 werden mit einem *halben Punkt* pro richtige Lösung bewertet.
- Die Aufgaben A1, B3 und B4 werden mit einem ganzen Punkt pro richtige Lösung bewertet.
- Die Aufgabe C1 wird mit halben oder ganzen Punkten bewertet (s. hinten).

A Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary

The Loch Ness Monster

| | true | false |
|---|------|-------|
| a. The story of the monster isn't very old. | | X |
| b. The story of the monster became quickly well known in England. | | X |
| c. Before the railway was built, only few people travelled to Scotland. | X | |
| d. In 1930 three men took the first picture of Nessie. | | X |
| e. <i>Kodak</i> said that the photo from 1933 was not a fake. | X | |
| f. In one of the photos taken Nessie looks a bit like a dinosaur. | X | |
| g. There are only few pictures that show the monster very clearly. | | X |
| h. Nessie could only be discovered using sonar equipment. | | X |

2. Vocabulary. Find a word in the text matching the following definitions: (....

(...../ 4 points)

| a. someone who describes other people's lives (lines 1-18) | biographer |
|--|------------|
| b. story from the past (l. 1-18) | legend |
| c. empty, lonely (l. 1-18) | desolate |
| d. some, a few (l. 19-30) | several |
| e. clearly (<i>l. 31-45</i>) | obviously |
| f. a secret, a puzzle (l. 31-45) | a mystery |
| g. a lot of public notice (l. 31-45) | publicity |
| h. to show that something is true (l. 31-45) | to prove |

| 1. Cho | 1. Choose the best answer. | | | | | |
|----------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| a. Thes | a. These shoes in Italy. | | | | | |
| | □ are made | □ made | \square is made | □ are maked | | |
| b. I doi | n't know too many peop | le who are | ma | rried. | | |
| | □ luckily | □ happily | □ happyly | □ happy | | |
| c. I hoj | pe he | here on | time. | | | |
| | \Box is going to be | \square wont be | □ is | □ will be | | |
| d. This | s is one of London's | | attractive areas. | | | |
| | □ little | □ less | □ much | □ a few | | |
| e. I | | this watch for tw | enty years and it's still w | vorking. | | |
| | \Box has had | □ have | □ have had | □ had | | |
| f. The | rules at this camp are ve | ry strict. You | | break them. | | |
| | \Box don't have to | \square haven't to | \square has to | □ mustn't | | |
| g. He v | vas | when he h | eard the good news. | | | |
| | □ quietly surprised | □ quite surprising | □ quite surprised | □ quiet surprised | | |
| h. He v | n. He was having dinner when he heard on the door. | | | | | |
| | □ anyone knocking | \square someone to knock | someone knock | □ someone knocked | | |
| i. Why | did she refuse | | . him the money? | | | |
| | □ to give | □ to gave | □ give | □ giving | | |
| j. Ther | e was no more bus so sh | e had to return home | | foot. | | |
| | □ by | □ at | □ in | □ <i>01</i> 1 | | |
| k. She | can't stand | in | a crowd. | | | |
| | □ being | □ to be | □ to being | □ be | | |
| 1. He fe | elt so bad about the incic | lent that he decided | | anyone about it. | | |
| | □ to tell | \square to not tell | □ not to tell | □ not saying | | |

2. Fill in the correct verb forms.

Alcohol advertising

One afternoon, while I *was walking* (walk) in town, I *saw* (see) a poster for a liquor promotion at a club I *used to go* (use to, go) to. They were advertising a "vodka disco". Later that week, my friend and I *decided* (decide) to go to this club to find out what *was going on* (go on). It was a "drink-as-much-vodka-as-you-can" evening, with music and prizes for the best dancers. After we *had entered* (enter) the club, a man *gave* (give) each of us a T-shirt and a badge in the shape of a vodka bottle. To my surprise, all the drinks *were* (be) free. We *didn't drink* (not/drink) very much at all – one vodka each - but other young people *drank* (drink) heavily all evening. Some of the dancers *looked* (look) quite drunk. We all know that companies *try/are trying* (try) to sell us their products and they *use/are using* (use) almost any means possible to encourage us to spend our money. *Does this mean* (this, mean) they can convince us to buy anything? Even things that are bad for us? Think about it! The last time you *bought* (buy) an alcoholic drink, *was it* (it, be) because you really wanted it, or because an ad persuaded you to do so?

ex. 3&4:

| 0.5 points: | spelling <i>'How many'</i> instead of <i>'How much'</i> <i>'some'</i> instead of <i>'any'</i> | 'How <u>mutch</u> did you pay?' 'How <u>many</u> did you pay?' 'He didn't give <u>some</u> money to charity.' |
|----------------|---|--|
| 0 points for g | rammar mistakes/wrong verb forms: | 'How much did you <u>paid</u> ?' 'How much <u>do</u> you pay?' 'Why <u>doesn't</u> she want to help?' 'He didn't <u>gave</u> ' 'They _ not going to change this plan.' 'They <u>won't</u> change this plan.' etc |

3. Make questions about the <u>underlined</u> words.

a. I paid about 400 bucks for the new flat-screen TV.

(...../ 2 points)

How much did you pay for the new flat-screen TV?

b. She didn't want to help because she didn't trust him anymore.

Why did she not/didn't she want to help (him)?

4. Make negative sentences.

a. He gave some money to charity.

He didn't/did not give any money to charity.

b. They're going to change this plan.

They're not/are not/aren't going to change this plan.

(...../ 2 points)

(...../8 points)

- 1. Choose one of the following two subjects and write a text:
- a) Do you think that young people drink too much alcohol today? How do you personally handle alcohol? b) Describe a situation in which you were scared.
 - Write about 80 words.
 - Use different adverbs (always, never, sometimes, etc) and conjunctions (because, etc) to structure your text.

language, vocabulary (...../ 5 points) content, structure (...../ 5 points)

- Die folgende Lösung ist eine *mögliche Musterlösung*.
- Folgende Fragenstellungen können bei der Bewertung helfen. Die konkrete Punktevergabe liegt im Ermessen der/des Korrigierenden.
 Sprachnote: Sind verschiedene Verben gebraucht? Gibt es sprachliche Wiederholungen? Wie korrekt bzw. wie verständlich sind die einzelnen Aussagen?
 Inhaltsnote: Gibt es inhaltliche Wiederholungen? Wie originell ist der Text? Gibt es eigenständige Aussagen? Sind die einzelnen Aussagen verknüpft oder nur aufgezählt?
- Rechnet man zur jeweiligen Punktzahl +1, so erhält man zum Vergleich eine *lineare Note* für diesen Teilbereich (z.B. 4,5 Punkte = Note 5,5; 3 Punkte = Note 4; 2,5 Punkte = Note 3,5; etc.)
- Wird ein Text inhaltlich oder sprachlich als *ungenügend* erachtet, so dürfen folgerichtig im jeweiligen Teilbereich *höchstens 2.5 Punkte* (od. weniger) resultieren.

It was an evening last winter when I had the whole house to myself because my parents had gone out. I was just about to relax in front of the TV when I suddenly heard some strange noises coming from the cellar. I opened the cellar door and listened. It sounded like whispering voices, so I shut the door without checking and locked it carefully. Later the noises couldn't be heard anymore and I wasn't really sure if my imagination hadn't played a trick on me. I remember it took me hours to get to sleep that night.

(98 words)

Aufnahmeprüfung BM I Englisch Juni 2016 Notenskala

| Punkte | Note |
|---------|------|
| | |
| 38-40 | 6 |
| 34-37.5 | 5.5 |
| 30-33.5 | 5 |
| 26-29.5 | 4.5 |
| 22-25.5 | 4 |
| 18-21.5 | 3.5 |
| 14-17.5 | 3 |
| 10-13.5 | 2.5 |
| 6-9.5 | 2 |
| 2-5.5 | 1.5 |
| 0-1.5 | 1 |

Aufnahmeprüfung Juni 2017 Englisch

| Kar | Kandidaten – Nr.: | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Nar | me: | | | | |
| Vor | name: | | | | |
| Geburtsdatum:/// | | | | | |
| A | Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary (~ | 20 min) / 12 | | | |
| В | Grammar, Structures (~ 10 min) | / 18 | | | |
| С | Writing (~ 15 min) | / 10 | | | |
| Points: | | / 40 | | | |
| Ma | rk: | | | | |
| Exa | aminer: | Co-Examiner: | | | |

Allgemeine Hinweise:

- Dauer der Prüfung: 45 Minuten
- Erlaubte Hilfsmittel: Keine
- Die Lösungen sind direkt auf die Aufgabenblätter zu schreiben.
- Die Reihenfolge der Aufgaben kann frei gewählt werden.
- Keine Abkürzungen, unleserliche oder zweideutige Lösungen gelten als falsch.

Seite 2 von 6

truo falco

A Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary

1. First read the text below carefully. Are the following statements (a.-h.) true or false? Put a cross (X) into the correct box.

How Long Can a Human Survive Without Water and Food?

People do not need food as much as they do water. In fact, they can survive without it for quite a long time depending on many factors. History has shown that people can

- 5 get by for weeks without eating anything. Indian leader Gandhi once fasted for three weeks. According to medical experts people can survive without food for up to two months, as long as they have enough
- 10 to drink. If you are strong and in good physical shape, you are likely to survive longer, because the body stores fat, carbohydrates and other forms of energy. Surviving without food also depends on
- 15 how fast a person burns food. Those who use up food energy faster will probably not survive as long as those who burn food more slowly. Climate also plays an important role in survival. Cold weather
- 20 makes you use up more energy. A hot climate allows you to go on longer without replacing food. Eating too little for a long time causes your body to react in some special ways. It may
- 25 lead to physical weakness or confusion.

After many weeks without food your body organs can fail one after the other.

Living without water is a very different story. We constantly lose water through sweating uning broothing and other

- 30 sweating, urinating, breathing and other activities. If it is very hot, your body can dehydrate within a matter of hours. The water and minerals the body loses must be replaced so that our organs can work as
- 35 they should. Water helps us cool down in the heat; otherwise we would suffer from a heat stroke. Doctors also tell us to drink a lot when we are ill and have a fever.
- Dehydration can lead to many illnesses, 40 from too little urine to a dry mouth, a fast
- 40 from too little urine to a dry mouth, a fast heartbeat or even vomiting. Shock comes at the end of dehydration. The body becomes cool and blood pressure goes down rapidly.
- 45 Doctors recommend drinking one to three liters of water a day, depending on the climate and how much you sweat or exercise. You should never go without water for a day or more.

| | | true | taise |
|----|--|------|-------|
| a. | People can survive without any food for weeks even if they don't have anything to drink. | | |
| b. | Some people can survive longer without eating than others. | | |
| C. | The climate has no influence on how much food or drink you need. | | |
| d. | Our organs need water and minerals to function properly. | | |
| e. | Without drinking water our body overheats. | | |
| f. | You shouldn't drink too much water when you're ill. | | |
| g. | Shock leads to high blood pressure. | | |
| h. | Everybody needs to drink the same amount of water a day. | | |

..... / 8 points

| 2. | Vocabulary. Find a word in the text matching the following definitions: | / 4 points |
|----|---|------------|
| a. | knowledge dealing with past events (lines 1-13) | |
| b. | to keep for future use (1.1-13) | |
| C. | weather conditions in an area in general (1.14-22) | |
| d. | to be the reason for (1.23-38) | |
| e. | state of uncertainty about what is happening (1.23-38) | |
| f. | sick (1.23-38) | |
| g. | quickly (1.39-49) | |
| h. | to advise (1.39-49) | |

| 1. | 1. Choose the correct answer. | | | |
|----|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| a. | He saw two cab driver | s and asked | | the way. |
| | □ them | □ they | □ to them | □ their |
| b. | The situation turned ou | ut to be | | than expected. |
| | □ bader | □ worst | □ worse | □ worser |
| C. | Her sister | | to New York befor | e. |
| | has never been | □ was never | □ has been never | □ has never be |
| d. | He put the money in hi | s pocket, | he? | |
| | □ did | □ doesn't | 🗆 didn't | □ hasn't |
| e. | He looked for a free ch | air but there wasn't | | to sit down. |
| | □ something | □ anything | □ somewhere | □ anywhere |
| f. | If you take a map, you | | lost. | |
| | □ want get | □ wouldn't get | □ won't get | □ will get |
| g. | The meals at the hotel | are included, so you . | | pay for them. |
| | doesn't have to | □ needn't | □ mustn't | □ have to |
| h. | She promised | | on time but the | en she didn't turn up. |
| | □ to be | □ being | □ to been | \square to being |
| i. | Can you lend me | | money till tomo | prrow, please? |
| | □ some | □ any | □ no | □ a bit |
| j. | The Pyramids of Giza | | over 5,0 | 00 years ago. |
| | □ are built | □ were built | □ were builded | have been built |
| k. | The bad news clearly I | nit him | | |
| | □ hardly | □ hard | □ heavy | □ strong |
| I. | Our neighbours norma | lly don't mind | our | house when we're away. |
| | \Box to look after | \square to look for | \Box looking for | looking after |

| 2. Fill in th | e correct verb forms. | | / 8 points |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Scream 3 | | | |
| It was midnig | ht and I | | (sit) on the couch watching a horror |
| film on televis | sion. It | (| call) Scream 3 and it was very scary. |
| While I | (watch) the fil | m, the p | phone |
| (ring). I | | (go) t | o answer it, but when I picked up the |
| receiver, ther | e was nobody there. 'That | | (be) funny,' |
| Ι | (think), but I | | (not/worry) |
| too much the | n. | | |
| | | | (hear) a strange noise. I started asking |
| myself what . | (! | go on) l | nere. It sounded like something outside. |
| I looked out o | of the window, but I | | (not/can) see anything. |
| | | • | ard. As I |
| (walk) to the | front door, I | | (notice) the noise again. Obviously |
| someone | (try) to g | et in. By | now I was getting really frightened, so |
| I picked up th | he phone and called the police. | | |
| That's when | I realised I | | (not/be) alone. |
| | | | |
| 3. Make qu | lestions about the <u>underlined</u> wor | ds. | / 2 points |
| Examples: | I'm working <u>near the city centre</u> . They finally found <u>the garage</u> . | \rightarrow | Where are you working? What did they finally find? |
| a. Paul was | s looking forward to <u>his new job in the</u> | e compa | any. |
| | | | |
| b. It costs <u>a</u> | about £2,500. | | |
| | | | |
| 1 Maka na | | | 12 points |
| 4. Make ne | egative sentences. | | / 2 points |
| 4. Make ne | I went out yesterday evening. She was very interested in sports. | \rightarrow \rightarrow | I didn't go out yesterday evening. She wasn't very interested in sports. |
| Examples: | I went out yesterday evening. | \rightarrow \rightarrow | l didn't go out yesterday evening. |
| Examples: | I went out yesterday evening. She was very interested in sports. | → → | l didn't go out yesterday evening. |

- 1. Choose <u>one</u> of the following two subjects and write a text:
 - a. Do you care about what you eat and drink? How important are healthy eating and drinking to you?
 - b. What's your favourite food and why?
- Write between 80-100 words.
- Use different adverbs (always, never, sometimes, etc) and conjunctions (because, etc) to structure your text.

language, vocabulary / 5 points

content structure / 5 points

| |
|------|
| |

Berufsmaturitätsschulen des Kantons Aargau

Aufnahmeprüfung Juni 2017 Englisch

| Kandidaten – Nr.: |
|--|
| Name: |
| Vorname: |
| Geburtsdatum:// 19/ |
| A Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary (~ 2009) B Grammar, Structures (~ 10 min) |
| C Writing (~ 15 min) |
| Points:/ 40 |
| Mark: |
| Examiner: Co-Examiner: |

Allgemeine Hinweise:

- Dauer der Prüfung: 45 Minuten
- Erlaubte Hilfsmittel: Keine
- Die Lösungen sind direkt auf die Aufgabenblätter zu schreiben.
- Die Reihenfolge der Aufgaben kann frei gewählt werden.
- Keine Abkürzungen, unleserliche oder zweideutige Lösungen gelten als falsch.

- Die Aufgaben A2, B1 und B2 werden mit ½ *Punkt* pro richtige Lösung bewertet.
- Die Aufgaben A1, B3 und B4 werden mit 1 *Punkt* pro richtige Lösung bewertet.
- Die Aufgabe C1 wird mit ½ oder 1 Punkten bewertet (s. hinten).

A Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary / 8 points

1. First read the text carefully. Are the following statements true or false? Put a cross (X) into the correct box.

How Long Can a Human Survive Without Water and Food?

| | | true | false |
|----|--|------|-------|
| a. | People can survive without any food for weeks even if they don't have anything to drink. | | X |
| b. | Some people can survive longer without eating than others. | X | |
| C. | The climate has no influence on how much food or drink you need. | | X |
| d. | Our organs need water and minerals to function properly. | X | |
| e. | Without drinking water our body overheats. | X | |
| f. | You shouldn't drink too much water when you're ill. | | X |
| g. | Shock leads to high blood pressure. | | X |
| h. | Everybody needs to drink the same amount of water a day. | | X |

2. Vocabulary. Find a word in the text matching the following definitions:

...... / 4 points

| a. | knowledge dealing with past events (lines 1-13) | history |
|----|--|----------------|
| b. | to keep for future use (I.1-13) | (to) store |
| C. | weather conditions in an area in general (1.14-22) | climate |
| d. | to be the reason for (1.23-38) | (to) cause |
| e. | state of uncertainty about what is happening (1.23-38) | confusion |
| f. | sick (1.23-38) | ill |
| g. | quickly (1.39-49) | rapidly |
| h. | to advise (1.39-49) | (to) recommend |

| 1. | Choose the best answ | wer. | | / 6 points |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| a. | He saw two cab drivers | s and asked | | the way. |
| | □ them | □ they | □ to them | □ their |
| b. | The situation turned ou | it to be | | than expected. |
| | □ bader | □ worst | □ worse | |
| C. | Her sister | | to New York before | е. |
| | has never been | □ was never | has been never | □ has never be |
| d. | He put the money in his | s pocket, | he? | |
| | □ did | □ doesn't | 🗆 didn't | □ hasn't |
| e. | He looked for a free ch | air but there wasn't | | to sit down. |
| | □ something | □ anything | □ somewhere | □ anywhere |
| f. | If you take a map, you | | lost. | |
| | □ want get | wouldn't get | □ won't get | □ will get |
| g. | The meals at the hotel | are included, so you . | | pay for them. |
| | doesn't have to | □ needn't | □ mustn't | □ have to |
| h. | She promised | | on time but the | en she didn't turn up. |
| | □ to be | □ being | □ to been | □ to being |
| i. | Can you lend me | | money till tomo | prrow, please? |
| | □ some | □ any | □ no | □ a bit |
| j. | The Pyramids of Giza . | | over 5,0 | 00 years ago. |
| | □ are built | □ were built | □ were builded | □ have been built |
| k. | The bad news clearly h | iit him | | |
| | □ hardly | □ hard | □ heavy | □ strong |
| I. | Our neighbours normal | lly don't mind | our | house when we're away. |
| | □ to look after | □ to look for | looking for | looking after |

..... / 8 points

Scream 3

It was midnight and I **was sitting** (sit) on the couch watching a horror film on television. It **was/is/'s called** (call) *Scream 3* and it was very scary. While I **was watching** (watch) the film, the phone **rang** (ring). I **went** (go) to answer it, but when I picked up the receiver, there was nobody there. 'That **is/'s/was** (be) funny,' I **thought** (think), but I **didn't/did not worry** (not/worry) too much then.

A few minutes later I *heard* (hear) a strange noise. I started asking myself what *was going on* (go on) here. It sounded like something outside. I looked out of the window, but I *couldn't/could not* (not/can) see anything. It was dark and it *was raining* (rain) quite hard. As I *was walking* (walk) to the front door, I *noticed* (notice) the noise again. Obviously someone *was trying* (try) to get in. By now I was getting really frightened, so I picked up the phone and called the police.

That's when I realised I **wasn't/was not** (not/be) alone.

ex. 3&4:

| ¹ / ₂ points: spelling 'How many' instead of 'How much' word order 0 points for grammar mistakes/wrong verb forms: | 'How <u>many</u> does it cost?' ' <u>To</u> what was Paul looking forward?' 'What <u>is</u> Paul looking forward to?' 'What <u>did</u> Paul <u>look</u> forward to?' 'How much <u>costs it</u> ?' 'How much <u>did</u> it cost?' 'I <u>don't</u> have to show' 'I <u>hadn't to</u> show' 'She <u>don't</u> believe in supernatural powers.' etc. |
|---|---|
|---|---|

| 3. | Make questions about the <u>underlined</u> words. | / 2 points |
|----|---|------------|
| a. | Paul was looking forward to his new job in the company. | |
| | What was Paul looking forward to? | |
| b. | It costs <u>about £2,500</u> . | |
| | How much does it cost? | |
| 4. | Make negative sentences. | / 2 points |
| a. | I had to show my passport at the checkpoint. | |
| | I didn't/did not have to show my passport at the checkpoi | nt. |
| b. | She believes in supernatural powers. | |

She doesn't/does not believe in supernatural powers.

- 1. Choose one of the following two subjects and write a text:
 - a. Do you care for what you eat and drink? How important is healthy eating and drinking to you?
 - b. What's your favourite food and why?
- Write between 80-100 words.
- Use different adverbs (always, never, sometimes, etc) and conjunctions (because, etc) to structure your text.

language, vocabulary / 5 points content structure / 5 points

- Die folgende Lösung ist eine mögliche Musterlösung.
- Folgende Fragenstellungen können bei der Bewertung helfen. Die konkrete Punktevergabe liegt im Ermessen der/des Korrigierenden.
- Sprachnote: Sind verschiedene Verben gebraucht? Gibt es sprachliche Wiederholungen?
 Wie korrekt bzw. wie verständlich sind die einzelnen Aussagen?
- *Inhaltsnote:* Gibt es inhaltliche Wiederholungen? Wie originell ist der Text? Gibt es eigenständige Aussagen? Sind die einzelnen Aussagen verknüpft oder nur aufgezählt?
- Rechnet man zur jeweiligen Punktzahl +1, so erhält man zum Vergleich eine *lineare Note* für diesen Teilbereich (z.B. 4,5 Punkte = Note 5,5; 3 Punkte = Note 4; 2,5 Punkte = Note 3,5; etc.)
- Wird ein Text inhaltlich oder sprachlich als ungenügend erachtet, so dürfen folgerichtig im jeweiligen Teilbereich höchstens 2.5 Punkte (od. weniger) resultieren.

(a) Eating and drinking is very important to me. I'm nearly always hungry after school. In our family my mum usually does the cooking. We often eat meat, pasta, vegetables and salad. At the weekend my brother and me sometimes make pizza for everyone. I think you shouldn't eat too much junk food because it's unhealthy. A lot of soft drinks contain too much sugar which isn't good for you, either. But as long as you don't go to a fast food restaurant every other day, it's OK.

(87 words)

Notenskala

| Punkte | Note |
|-----------|------|
| 38 - 40 | 6 |
| 34 - 37.5 | 5.5 |
| 30 - 33.5 | 5 |
| 26 - 29.5 | 4.5 |
| 22 - 25.5 | 4 |
| 18 - 21.5 | 3.5 |
| 14 - 17.5 | 3 |
| 10 - 13.5 | 2.5 |
| 6 - 9.5 | 2 |
| 2 - 5.5 | 1.5 |
| 0 - 1.5 | 1 |

Aufnahmeprüfung Juni 2018 Englisch

| Kar | andidaten – Nr.: | |
|-----|---|-------------|
| Nar | ame: | |
| Vor | orname: | |
| Gel | eburtsdatum:/// | |
| | | |
| A | Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary (~ 20 min |) / 12 |
| В | Grammar, Structures (~ 10 min) | / 18 |
| С | Writing (~ 15 min) | / 10 |
| Poi | oints: | / 40 |
| Ma | ark: | |
| Exa | xaminer: Co | o-Examiner: |

Allgemeine Hinweise:

- Dauer der Prüfung: 45 Minuten
- Erlaubte Hilfsmittel: Keine
- Die Lösungen sind direkt auf die Aufgabenblätter zu schreiben.
- Die Reihenfolge der Aufgaben kann frei gewählt werden.
- Keine Abkürzungen, unleserliche oder zweideutige Lösungen gelten als falsch.

trua falca

A Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary

1. First read the text below carefully. Are the following statements (a.-h.) true or false? Put a cross (X) into the correct box.

First jobs for teens

For a teenager, finding that first job can sometimes be a scary and difficult process. With no or little real-world work experience, you may be concerned that you won't

- 5 qualify for many jobs, or that there aren't many jobs available. However, your grades, school activities, club memberships, volunteer activities and many other personal traits can demonstrate qualities
- 10 that employers look for. An after-school or weekend part-time job can be a good first step into the working world.When the summer and other holidays arrive, you can work more hours and take
- 15 on more responsibilities that will help you establish job experience. Now that you're getting older, low-paid jobs, such as car washing and helping your neighbour with their shopping, may not be making you as
- 20 much money as you'd like. Summer jobs often open doors for jobs during other parts of the year. Be sure to keep in touch with previous employers, as that may help you get hired again for future
- 25 jobs. Part-time jobs for teens can also lead to full-time employment and even future careers. Some jobs for teens even include

on-the-job training that will help you get started in your new position, or even start

30 to develop a career. Teen jobs help build and demonstrate self-responsibility, reliability, a good work ethic and work experience that will pay off later in life.

Aside from the extra income, getting a job

- 35 as a teenager can also help you decide what type of career you would like to pursue. Part-time jobs for teens can help you gain experience and also 'get a feel' for the type of job you'd like to have (or not to
- 40 have) in the future. Jobs for teens are primarily part-time, and may allow you to work as many hours as you are legally allowed. Laws restrict the number of hours teens under 16 can spend
- 45 working during a week. Be sure you understand the requirements of the job and that the employer knows how much time you are willing and available to work.
- Employers like to re-hire teens with a good
- 50 work history. Always try to leave on good terms with your employers, so that they can provide a good reference for you to use in your next job search.

| | | true | Taise |
|----|--|------|-------|
| a. | For a teenager it's usually easy to find the first job. | | |
| b. | Without work experience it's impossible to find a job. | | |
| C. | When you get older, jobs like car washing aren't very attractive. | | |
| d. | It's better not to stay in contact with people who gave you a job in the past. | | |
| e. | With a holiday job, you might learn things that could be useful in the future. | | |
| f. | It's probably easier to choose a career when you've already had a job as a teenager. | | |
| g. | If you're under 16, you can work as many hours as you like. | | |
| h. | It's not very important how well you get on with your employer. | | |

Englisch

| 2. | <i>Vocabulary. Find a word in the text matching the following definitions:</i> | / 4 points |
|----|--|------------|
| a. | frightening (lines 1-12) | |
| b. | worried (l. 1-12) | |
| C. | characteristics (I. 1-12) | |
| d. | the person or organization that you work for (1. 1-12) | |
| e. | learning by doing (l. 21-33) | |
| f. | the part of your life that you spend working (1. 21-33) | |
| g. | to follow (1. 34-40) | |
| h. | to limit (1. 41-53) | |

| 1. | Choose the correct a | nswer. | | / 6 points |
|----|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| a. | On Sundays he | | football with his frien | ds. |
| | □ often plays | □ often play | □ is often playing | □ plays often |
| b. | Luckily it cost | t | han he had expected. | |
| | □ lesser | □ much less | □ much more | □ the same |
| C. | you | ever | from a tree? | 2 |
| | □ Have felt | □ Did fell | □ Did fall | □ Have fallen |
| d. | You will find time to se | nd me their addresses | 3, | ? |
| | 🗆 don't you | □ want you | □ will you | □ won't you |
| e. | In the 19th century peo | ople | waste any | r food. |
| | □ didn't use to | □ didn't used to | □ used to | □ don't used to |
| f. | lf I | what to do, | l would help you. | |
| | don't know | □ would know | □ knew | □ will know |
| g. | All visitors | re | gister with the hotel re | ception. |
| | □ are able to | □ needn't | □ mustn't | □ have to |
| h. | He's quite good | | jokes. | |
| | □ at telling | \Box in telling | □ to tell | \Box with telling |
| i. | Would you like | | sugar in your coffee? | |
| | □ some | □ any | □ two | □ many |
| j. | They | their ho | omework yet. | |
| | □ have done | □ haven't made | □ didn't do | □ haven't done |
| k. | The team did a lot bett | er | expecte | d. |
| | □ then | □ as | □ like | □ than |
| I. | Because it was already | y late, she decided | | to the party. |
| | □ to not go | □ not going | □ not to go | □ to not going |

2. Fill in the correct verb forms.

...... / 8 points

A bizarre case of burglary

When Ruth Miller (come) into her apartment, she (see) that somebody (search) it. All the drawers had been opened; her clothes and documents (lie) scattered on the ground. Ruth (be) very scared. Then she (remember) Bob, an old friend of hers. He had been a cop once, but the police department had fired him ten years ago. Since then, he had been working as a private detective. She decided (go) to Bob's office. He was happy to see her and invited her in immediately. "Ruth!," he exclaimed. "I (not/see) you for ages! How are you?" Ruth shrugged. "I'm doing okay, I guess. Life has been a bit harsh recently. George and I (get) divorced ten years ago, and I (not/hear) from him since. At the moment I (work) at a fast food place to pay the rent and feed the kids. What about you?" "Oh well, currently business is going well. Actually, I (look) for a new secretary right now – are you interested, by any chance?" "Thank you, Bob. I promise that I (think) about it", Ruth replied. "But that is not why I'm here. This morning somebody (break) into my apartment, and now I don't know what to do. I don't want to call the police because - you know - George was involved in this gangster business. I'm scared the police will find something and I will get into trouble." Rita (keep) talking while Bob (listen) attentively. When she had finished, he said: "Don't worry, Rita. I've got a plan."

| 3. | Make qu | estions about the <u>underlined</u> word | ls. | / 2 points | 5 |
|-----|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Exa | amples: | I'm working <u>near the city centre</u> . They finally found <u>the garage</u> . | \rightarrow \rightarrow | Where are you working? What did they finally find? | |
| a. | The whole | e story is about <u>money</u> . | | | |
| b. | He's neve | er been <u>abroad</u> . | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 4. | Make ne | gative sentences. | | / 2 points | 3 |
| | | gative sentences. I went out yesterday evening. She was very interested in sports. | \rightarrow \rightarrow | I didn't go out yesterday evening. She wasn't very interested in sports. | 5 |
| | amples: | I went out yesterday evening. | → | l didn't go out yesterday evening. | 5 |
| Exa | amples: It would b | I went out yesterday evening. She was very interested in sports. | → | l didn't go out yesterday evening. | 5 |

- 1. Choose <u>one</u> of the following two subjects and write a text:
 - a. My first part-time/holiday job.
 - b. What I expect from my first real job.
- Write between 80-100 words.
- Use different adverbs (always, never, sometimes, etc) and conjunctions (because, etc) to structure your text.

language, vocabulary / 5 points

content, structure / 5 points

Berufsmaturitätsschulen des Kantons Aargau

Aufnahmeprüfung Juni 2018 Englisch

| Kandidaten – Nr.: |
|---|
| Name: |
| Vorname: |
| Geburtsdatum:/// |
| A Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary (2010)/ 12 B Grammar, Structures (~ 10 min) / 18 |
| C Writing (~ 15 min) |
| Points:/ 40 |
| Mark: |
| Examiner: Co-Examiner: |

Allgemeine Hinweise:

- Dauer der Prüfung: 45 Minuten
- Erlaubte Hilfsmittel: Keine
- Die Lösungen sind direkt auf die Aufgabenblätter zu schreiben.
- Die Reihenfolge der Aufgaben kann frei gewählt werden.
- Keine Abkürzungen; unleserliche oder zweideutige Lösungen gelten als falsch.

- Die Aufgaben A2, B1 und B2 werden mit ½ Punkt pro richtige Lösung bewertet.
- Die Aufgaben A1, B3 und B4 werden mit *1 Punkt* pro richtige Lösung bewertet.
- Die Aufgabe C1 wird mit *halben* oder *ganzen Punkten* bewertet (s. hinten).

A Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary / 8 points

1. First read the text carefully. Are the following statements true or false? Put a cross (X) into the correct box.

First jobs for teens

| | | true | false |
|----|--|------|-------|
| a. | For a teenager it's usually easy to find the first job. | | X |
| b. | Without work experience it's impossible to find a job. | | X |
| C. | When you get older, jobs like car washing aren't very attractive. | X | |
| d. | It's better not to stay in contact with people who gave you a job in the past. | | X |
| e. | With a holiday job, you might learn things that could be useful in the fu- ture. | X | |
| f. | It's probably easier to choose a career when you've already had a job as a teenager. | X | |
| g. | If you're under 16, you can work as many hours as you like. | | X |
| h. | It's not very important how well you get on with your employer. | | X |

2. Vocabulary. Find a word in the text matching the following definitions:

...... / 4 points

| a. | frightening (lines 1-12) | scary |
|----|---|---------------------|
| b. | worried (l. 1-12) | concerned |
| C. | characteristics (l. 1-12) | traits |
| d. | the person or organization that you work for (I. 1-12) | employer |
| e. | learning by doing (1. 21-33) | on-the-job training |
| f. | the part of your life that you spend working (1. 21-33) | career |
| g. | to follow (I. 34-40) | (to) pursue |
| h. | to limit <i>(l. 41-</i> 53) | (to) restrict |

| 1. | Choose the correct a | answer. | | / 6 points |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| a. | On Sundays he | | football with his frien | ids. |
| | often plays | □ often play | □ is often playing | □ plays often |
| b. | Luckily it cost | | than he had expected. | |
| | □ lesser | □ much less | □ much more | □ the same |
| C. | you | ever | from a tree' | ? |
| | □ Have felt | □ Did fell | □ Did fall | Have fallen |
| d. | You will find time to se | end me their addresse | es, | ? |
| | 🗆 don't you | □ want you | □ will you | 🗆 won't you |
| e. | In the 19th century pe | ople | waste any | / food. |
| | didn't use to | \square didn't used to | □ used to | □ don't used to |
| f. | lf I | what to do | , I would help you. | |
| | don't know | would know | □ knew | □ will know |
| g. | All visitors | r | egister with the hotel re | eception. |
| | □ are able to | □ needn't | □ mustn't | □ have to |
| h. | He's quite good | | jokes. | |
| | □ at telling | \Box in telling | □ to tell | \Box with telling |
| i. | Would you like | | . sugar in your coffee? | |
| | □ some | □ any | □ two | □ many |
| j. | They | their h | nomework yet. | |
| | □ have done | □ haven't made | □ didn't do | haven't done |
| k. | The team did a lot bet | ter | expecte | ed. |
| | □ then | □ as | □ like | □ than |
| I. | Because it was alread | y late, she decided | | to the party. |
| | □ to not go | □ not going | □ not to go | □ to not going |

2. Fill in the correct verb forms.

..... / 8 points

A bizarre case of burglary

When Ruth Miller *came* (come) into her apartment, she *saw* (see) that somebody *had searched* (search) it. All the drawers had been opened; her clothes and documents *were ly-ing* (lie) scattered on the ground.

Ruth *was* (be) very scared. Then she *remembered* (remember) Bob, an old friend of hers. He had been a cop once, but the police department had fired him ten years ago. Since then, he had been working as a private detective.

She decided *to go* (go) to Bob's office. He was happy to see her and invited her in immediately. "Ruth!", he exclaimed. "I *haven't seen/have not seen* (not/see) you for ages! How are you?" Ruth shrugged. "I'm doing okay, I guess. Life has been a bit harsh recently. George and I *got* (get) divorced ten years ago, and I *haven't heard/have not heard* (not/hear) from him since.

At the moment I'm working/am working (work) at a fast food place to pay the rent and feed the kids. What about you?" "Oh well, currently business is going well. Actually, I'm looking/am looking (look) for a new secretary right now – are you interested, by any chance?"

"Thank you, Bob. I promise that I'*II think/will think* (think) about it", Ruth replied. "But that is not why I'm here. This morning somebody *broke* (break) into my apartment, and now I don't know what to do. I don't want to call the police because – you know – George was involved in this gangster business. I'm scared the police will find something and I will get into trouble."

Rita *kept* (keep) talking while Bob *was listening* (listen) attentively. When she had finished, he said: "Don't worry, Rita. I've got a plan."

ex. 3&4:

½ points:spelling
word order0 points for grammar mistakes/wrong verb forms/
wrong question word:

'She didn't <u>completly</u> understand...' 'She <u>completely</u> didn't understand ...'

<u>'Who</u> is the whole story about?'
<u>'About</u> what is the whole story?'
'Where <u>is</u> he never been?'
'She didn't completely <u>understood</u> ...'
'She <u>doesn't</u> completely understand.'
etc.

- 3. Make questions about the <u>underlined</u> words.
- a. The whole story is about <u>money</u>.
 What is the whole story about?
- b. He's never been <u>abroad</u>.
 Where's/has he never been?
- 4. Make negative sentences.

..... / 2 points

..... / 2 points

- a. It would be a good idea to tell your parents about it.
 It wouldn't/would not be a good idea to tell your parents about it.
- b. She completely understood the instructions.

She didn't/did not completely understand the instructions.

- 1. Choose <u>one</u> of the following two subjects and write a text:
 - a. My first part-time/holiday job.
 - b. What I expect from my first real job.
- Write between 80-100 words.
- Use different adverbs (always, never, sometimes, etc) and conjunctions (because, etc) to structure your text.

language, vocabulary / 5 points content, structure / 5 points

- Die folgende Lösung ist eine *mögliche Musterlösung*.
- Folgende Fragenstellungen können bei der Bewertung helfen. Die konkrete Punktevergabe liegt im Ermessen der/des Korrigierenden.
- Sprachnote: Sind verschiedene Verben gebraucht? Gibt es sprachliche Wiederholungen?
 Wie korrekt bzw. wie verständlich sind die einzelnen Aussagen?
- *Inhaltsnote:* Gibt es inhaltliche Wiederholungen? Wie originell ist der Text? Gibt es eigenständige Aussagen? Sind die einzelnen Aussagen verknüpft oder nur aufgezählt?
- Rechnet man zur jeweiligen Punktzahl +1, so erhält man zum Vergleich eine *lineare Note* für diesen Teilbereich (z.B. 4,5 Punkte = Note 5,5; 3 Punkte = Note 4; 2,5 Punkte = Note 3,5; etc.)
- Wird ein Text inhaltlich oder sprachlich als ungenügend erachtet, so dürfen folgerichtig im jeweiligen Teilbereich höchstens 2.5 Punkte (od. weniger) resultieren.

(b) I don't really know what I'm going to do in the future. I like working in a team, I couldn't always work just by myself. The job should also be challenging, so that not every day is the same. The salary is not the most important point but I still want to earn enough so I can maybe buy a nice car and have a family later. It's much more important that I like what I do and that the job is not boring.

(85 words)

Notenskala

| Punkte | Note |
|-----------|------|
| 37.5- 40 | 6 |
| 33.5 - 37 | 5.5 |
| 29.5 - 33 | 5 |
| 25.5 - 29 | 4.5 |
| 21.5 - 25 | 4 |
| 17.5 - 21 | 3.5 |
| 13.5 - 17 | 3 |
| 9.5 - 13 | 2.5 |
| 5.5 - 9 | 2 |
| 1.5 - 5 | 1.5 |
| 0 - 1 | 1 |