

Aufnahmeprüfung Juni 2019 Englisch

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A Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary (~ 20 min) _____ / 12

B Grammar, Structures (~ 10 min) _____ / 18

C Writing (~ 15 min) _____ / 10

Points: _____ / 40

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A Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary

..... / 8 points

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

Pupils react to French phone ban

At the end of lessons at the Claude Debussy Middle School in Paris, teenagers poured out of the gates. Several 13-year-olds quickly reached into their bag to check their mobile phones, which had been turned off for eight hours.

The new French president, Emmanuel Macron, kept his election promise given in 2016. Children's phones have been banned from all state middle schools in France to help detox teenagers from their screens.

Although the majority of students was surprised to find out that it did not bother them as much as they had expected, one of them explains that there was still a physical reflex to grab your phone once in a while.

Prior to the introduction of this law, the Debussy School introduced phone-free Mondays. After a couple of weeks, staff observed that students started to play cards and spent more time chatting again. Apart from more social interaction, the students also seemed to show more empathy and a readiness to learn at the beginning of the lessons.

Under the new law, the phones are not only banned from classrooms – except for teaching purposes – but everywhere on school premises, including playgrounds, corridors, and school canteens. Schools with students aged 18 and more could ban mobile phones too, but they do not have to.

The education minister said he was aware of the problem of phone addiction. But there are other important problems such as growing class sizes, job cuts and the lack of teaching staff, which also need to be talked about.

A teacher from Paris said that she hadn't noticed complaining about the ban. When talking to teenagers themselves, though, one girl felt that adults should give more credit to teenagers. "There is the idea that our generation cannot concentrate or has lost the ability to socialise. That's not true," she said. "When I'm with friends, showing them a picture on my phone or looking something up just adds to our conversation. It's a shame that I can't do that inside school anymore."

	true	false
a. Mobile phones have been banned in all schools in France.		
b. The <i>Claude Debussy School</i> prepared its pupils by forbidding mobile phones for one day		
c. The response of the students of the <i>Claude Debussy School</i> was surprisingly positive.		
d. The teachers get the impression that students are more focused when the class starts.		
e. Pupils cannot use their mobile phones in the classroom anymore.		
f. According to the education minister, phone addiction receives too much public attention.		
g. The Parisian teacher believes pupils cannot concentrate anymore.		
h. One of the students thinks that mobile phones are not as bad as adults believe.		

2. Vocabulary. Find a word in the text matching the / 4 points
following definitions:

- a. various (lines 1-11)
- b. reduce the amount of something harmful (l. 1-11)
- c. pick up (l. 12-25)
- d. understanding for other people (l. 12-25)
- e. ground (l. 26-37)
- f. reduction (l. 26-37)
- g. protest (l. 38-48)
- h. pity (l. 38-48)

B Grammar and Structures**1. Choose the correct answer. / 6 points**

- a. Ostriches are birds but they
☐ are flying ☐ fly ☐ aren't flying ☐ don't fly
- b. When Michael was a boy, he often fishing with his father.
☐ had gone ☐ has gone ☐ went ☐ was going
- c. Can you tell me students participated in the fundraising event?
☐ a few ☐ how much ☐ how many ☐ a lot of
- d. George attend the meeting, but his car broke down on the way.
☐ has gone to ☐ is going to ☐ used to ☐ was going to
- e. Brody plays the piano very
☐ good ☐ bad ☐ well ☐ fastly
- f. I enjoy bar of chocolate now and then.
☐ eating a ☐ to eat some ☐ to eat a ☐ eating some
- g. Fortunately, our trip was than we thought it would be.
☐ as expensive ☐ less expensive ☐ little expensive ☐ more expensive
- h. Robert thinks he in the lottery tonight.
☐ is winning ☐ will win ☐ is going to win ☐ wins
- i. While he the attic, Jim came across some old photos.
☐ cleaned ☐ was cleaning ☐ is cleaning ☐ cleans
- j. By the time Jason arrived at the station, the train
☐ had already left ☐ is already leaving ☐ has already left ☐ was going
- k. His new novel is going to next month.
☐ be published ☐ publish ☐ published ☐ have published
- l. If you press that button, the machine
☐ stopped ☐ didn't stop ☐ stops ☐ would have stopped

2. Fill in the correct verb forms.**..... / 8 points****The robbery**

It was 40 degrees in the shade on a very hot Thursday afternoon. A man
(wear) a heavy army jacket, a pullover wool cap, jeans and dark sunglasses when he
..... (walk) into Fox River Bank.

After (enter) the bank, the man walked up to the teller and held up a gun
he (buy) from a friend the day before. When the people in the bank saw
the gun, they understood that trouble (come) their way. Suddenly, the
robber pointed the gun at the teller in order to make her frightened. She was so afraid that she
did whatever he told her to do. While everyone in the lobby (scream), the
security guard (try) to make them silent but everyone
(run) towards the door. The robber shouted: "Recently, I (lose) a lot of
money gambling in Las Vegas and I (not have) anything to lose anymore.
I (shoot) immediately if you want to stop me!" Nervously, the teller said:
"Please, don't hurt me. I (get) married soon and I don't want to risk anything.
I promise I (give) you all the cash we have." Then she handed the man
three big bags which were full of money. He took the money and walked out the door. Luckily,
nobody was injured.

Ten minutes later, the police (arrive) at the bank, but of course, the robber
..... (disappear). He (travel) to Las Vegas to spend the
money.

3. Make questions about the underlined words.

..... / 2 points

Examples: I'm working from 8 am. to 5 pm. → When are you working?
The girls are shocked about the robbery. → Why are the girls shocked?

a. The robber pointed the gun at the teller.

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b. He has had a lot of trouble lately.

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4. Make negative sentences.

..... / 2 points

Examples: She is very good at English. → She isn't very good at English.
There have been lots of robberies. → There haven't been lots of robberies.

a. The robber often travels to Las Vegas.

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b. Maybe he will get away with his robbery.

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	true	false
a. Mobile phones have been banned in all schools in France. → only middle schools		X
b. The <i>Claude Debussy School</i> prepared its pupils by forbidding mobile phones for one day → one day per week		X
c. The response of the students of the <i>Claude Debussy School</i> was surprisingly positive. → majority was surprised to find out it didn't bother them that much	X	
d. The teachers get the impression that students are more focused when the class starts. → students seemed to show a readiness to learn at the beginning of the lesson	X	
e. Pupils cannot use their mobile phones in the classroom at all. → it's okay to use them for teaching purposes		X
f. According to the education minister, phone addiction receives too much public attention. → there are other serious problems too (job cuts, class sizes, etc.)	X	
g. The Parisian teacher believes pupils cannot concentrate anymore. → she didn't say that; it was mentioned by the girl.		X
h. One of the students thinks that mobile phones are not as bad as adults believe. → It's not true that they can't socialize or concentrate; phones add to their conversations	X	

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| b. reduce the amount of something harmful (l. 1-11) | detox |
| c. pick up (l. 12-25) | grab |
| d. understanding for other people (l. 12-25) | empathy |
| e. ground (l. 26-37) | premises |
| f. reduction (l. 26-37) | cut |
| g. protest (l. 38-48) | complain |
| h. pity (l. 38-48) | shame |

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3. Make questions about the underlined words.

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Examples: I'm working from 8 am. to 5 pm. → When are you working?
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Who did the robber point the gun at?

- b. He has had a lot of trouble lately.

What has he had lately?

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Examples: She is very good at English. → She isn't very good at English.
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- a. The robber often travels to Las Vegas.

The robber doesn't often travel to Las Vegas.

- b. Maybe he will get away with his robbery.

Maybe he won't/will not get away with his robbery.

Korrekturhinweise für Exercises 3 und 4

½ points: spelling
word order

She didn't completly understand...
 She completely didn't understand...

0 points for grammar mistakes /
wrong verb forms / wrong question word:

Which is the whole story about?
About what is the whole story?
 Where is he never been?
 She didn't completely understood...
 She doesn't completely understand...
 etc.

C Writing

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

a. A month without my smartphone.

b. Do smartphones make our life easier or more complicated?

- 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 folgenden Lösungen sind *mögliche Musterlösungen*.
- 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* (oder weniger) resultieren.

a) Sample answer

Living without my smartphone for a month wouldn't be such a big issue for me. I rarely use it anyway, so I wouldn't really bother that much. Of course, I would miss texting my friends every now and again, but I believe that I would organize myself differently. Probably, I would fix appointments with my friends at school rather than from home. I might also use our landline phone a bit more again to get in touch with them. In general, I believe that I would be able to cope without my smartphone quite well for such a limited period.

(100 words)

b) Sample answer

A smartphone has got lots of advantages. You can contact your friends whenever you want and ask them for help. In addition, it is very useful because it always shows us the latest news or offers information we need for school.

But there are also some problems with smartphones. It's hard to concentrate on a task if your friends text you all the time. Another downside is that we talk less and just hang out with our smartphone instead.

If you have a little bit of self-discipline and limit your use of apps, I believe the smartphone makes life easier.

(100 words)

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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

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A Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary

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1. First read the text below carefully. Are the following statements (a.-h.) true or false? Put a cross (X) into the correct box.**More young adults now live with parents**

Nearly a million more young adults in the UK are living with their parents than twenty years ago, says a new study. This figure, published by a thinktank, will increase worries that the government is doing too little to protect young people from Britain's housing crisis.

The study looked at average household sizes over long periods. The average size fell from 3.3 people per household in 1951 to 2.36 in 2001. But it remained at 2.36 in the early 2000s and rose to 2.39 people per household by 2017, the highest level since 1999. In the UK, the percentage of people aged 20 to 34 who live with their parents increased by about 6.5% from 1997 to 2017. The study also describes a significant fall in the number of people living alone because young people are far more likely to live with partners or friends now.

All this has important implications for the government's housebuilding targets and affects the decision of how many houses need to be built in the future. It calculates how many new households there will be in the future by looking at patterns over recent decades. The report says that if the government fails to recognize the fall in the number of young people moving out or living alone, there will not be enough affordable houses for many years to come.

The growth in young people living with their parents has been strongest in London. In London, there was a 41% increase between 1996-98 and 2014-2015. "Jeffrey Patrick", 26, who didn't give

his real name, moved back in with his parents in north London in August 2018, because he was unable to find a steady job.

The most frustrating thing about it is, when you're 26, you should have done so much in life, but you're back at home living with your parents. It's also unfair on my parents – they have a 26-year-old back in the house, which creates all sorts of pressures on them," he said. "It has an enormous effect on your social life. It's difficult to have a relationship when you're with your parents, you're a long way from your friends and you're in an area that's really grim. I hardly know anyone younger than 30 who has bought a home."

A member of the renters' union said: "High rents and house prices mean that young people, families and poorer people are unable to take many of the steps adults normally take. They don't have the independence and confidence that come with making your own home. They often depend on their parents, and this leads to increased stress and mental health problems for everyone in the family." Polly Neate, who runs the housing and homelessness charity *Shelter*, agreed and said: "Decades of failed housing policy mean that it's difficult for young families and poorer people to find somewhere to live. In fact, we have found that we need three million new social homes in the next 20 years. This requires brave action. The cost of not acting is far greater."

Adapted from the *Guardian*, 2019

	true	false
a. The percentage of people living with their parents has risen because the government wants to protect them.		
b. The average household size is lower now than it was back in 1951.		
c. The government analyzes a lot of data about housebuilding activities for more than 10 years before taking action.		
d. London has seen a similar rise in the number of people living with their parents compared to the UK average.		
e. Patrick knows several people younger than 30 who have bought homes in London.		
f. Many young people cannot afford to live on their own because rents and house prices are very high.		
g. If young adults live at home for a long time, it reduces their sense of autonomy.		
h. According to the charity organization, the UK needs 20 million new homes in the next three years.		

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

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|--|-------|
| a. dramatic situation (<i>lines 1-6</i>) | |
| b. remarkable; can't be ignored (<i>l. 7-18</i>) | |
| c. consequences (<i>l. 19-28</i>) | |
| d. to notice (<i>l. 19-28</i>) | |
| e. permanent (<i>l. 29-35</i>) | |
| f. unpleasant (<i>l. 36-46</i>) | |
| g. association; club (<i>l. 47-62</i>) | |
| h. unsuccessful (<i>l. 47-62</i>) | |

B Grammar and Structures**1. Choose the correct answer.****..... / 6 points**

- a. The people launch the fireworks, but the police stopped them.
☐ have gone to ☐ are going to ☐ used to ☐ were going to
- b. If you turn this switch, the machine
☐ started ☐ didn't start ☐ starts ☐ would have started
- c. Jeremy and his brother go to school because of the storm.
☐ don't had to ☐ didn't have to ☐ hadn't to ☐ didn't must
- d. Our biology teacher says that frogs carrots.
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- g. Does anyone know books there are on the shelf?
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- h. I don't know anybody who drives their car as as Susan does.
☐ good ☐ bad ☐ well ☐ fastly
- i. This is the city in I would like to study English after I finish school.
☐ which ☐ who ☐ what ☐ that
- j. The new timetable will probably to the website next week.
☐ be uploaded ☐ upload ☐ uploaded ☐ have uploaded
- k. As a little child, Steve always cycling with his three sisters.
☐ had gone ☐ has gone ☐ went ☐ was going
- l. As they for the key, Paul and Nelly discovered a lot of other things they had lost.
☐ looked ☐ were looking ☐ are looking ☐ look

2. Fill in the correct verb forms.**..... / 8 points****A strange night by the riverside**

Last night I (walk) home along a small river, when something strange (happen) to me. It was late at night and I (have) a long and difficult day at school. There was a large full moon in the sky, and everything was quiet. As I had just eaten a delicious burger at a local fast food restaurant and (feel) like getting some fresh air, I decided to stop by the riverside and look at the moon for a while. I was very tired, so I closed my eyes and after a few minutes, I fell asleep.

While being asleep, the moon moved behind a cloud and it was very dark and cold. The wind (blow), and an owl hooted in a tree above me. Someone jumped onto the stairs next to me. He (wear) strange clothes and he had a crazy look in his eyes. I was so scared that I couldn't move. I (never/be) so scared in my whole life. Then, I heard a voice say "Look, someone (lie) on the floor here, he (not/seem) to hear anything, he's so fast asleep. Let's steal his money and get away from here." – "Are you crazy? I (never/steal) anything and besides, what (you/do) if he (wake) up and can see our face?" – "You're such a chicken. But I (think) you would back out. Well, I can do this myself and I know exactly what I could do with his money: I (buy) new trainers." Having said that, the guy (move) closer and closer to me and I could barely stand the suspense when suddenly I woke up and realized that it was just a dream.

I (rub) my eyes and wondered what I would have done if the dream had been real. I quickly picked up my belongings and walked home as fast as possible.

3. Make questions about the underlined words.

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Examples: I'm working from 8 am. to 5 pm. → When are you working?
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- a. He had found out the time by looking at the moon.

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- b. The man decided to stop by the riverside.

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4. Make negative sentences.

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Examples: She is very good at English. → She isn't very good at English.
There have been lots of robberies. → There haven't been lots of robberies.

- a. The man will tell his family about what has happened to him by the riverside.

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- b. He looked up at the big yellow moon.

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C Writing

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

a. *Would you prefer to live alone or with friends? Why?*

b. *My home is my castle – I couldn't live without ...
Say what is important to you 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

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b. The average household size is lower now than it was back in 1951. → It was higher than 3 in 1951, now it's slightly below this value	X	
c. The government analyzes a lot of data about housebuilding activities for more than 10 years before taking action. → They look at patterns over recent decades	X	
d. London has seen a similar rise in the number of people living with their parents compared to the UK average. → 41% in London, 'only' 6.5% in the UK		X
e. Patrick knows several people younger than 30 who have bought homes in London. → I hardly know anyone = almost nobody		X
f. Many young people cannot afford to live on their own because rents and house prices are very high. → High rents (....) mean that young people (....) are unable to take many of the steps adults normally take	X	
g. If young adults live at home for a long time, it reduces their sense of autonomy. → They do not have as much confidence as their 'independent' peers.	X	
h. According to the charity organization, the UK needs 20 million new homes in the next three years. → 3 million homes in the next 20 years		X

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

..... / 4 points

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|---|-----------------------|
| a. dramatic situation (lines 1-6) | crisis |
| b. remarkable; can't be ignored (l. 7-18) | significant |
| c. consequences (l. 19-28) | implications |
| d. to notice (l. 19-28) | recognize |
| e. permanent (l. 29-35) | steady |
| f. unpleasant (l. 36-46) | grim |
| g. association; club (l. 47-62) | union (charity) |
| h. unsuccessful (l. 47-62) | failed |

B Grammar and Structures**1. Choose the correct answer.****..... / 6 points**

- a. The people launch the fireworks, but the police stopped them.
☐ have gone to ☐ are going to ☐ used to ☒ were going to
- b. If you turn this switch, the machine
☐ started ☐ didn't start ☒ starts ☐ would have started
- c. Jeremy and his brother go to school because of the storm.
☐ don't had to ☒ didn't have to ☐ hadn't to ☐ didn't must
- d. Our biology teacher says that frogs carrots.
☐ are eating ☐ eats ☐ aren't eating ☒ don't eat
- e. Lisa thinks she a promotion soon.
☐ is getting ☒ will get ☐ is going to get ☐ gets
- f. I'm glad to say that the flight was than everyone told me.
☐ as tiring ☒ less tiring ☐ little tiring ☐ more tiring
- g. Does anyone know books there are on the shelf?
☐ a few ☐ how much ☒ how many ☐ a lot of
- h. I don't know anybody who drives their car as as Susan does.
☐ good ☐ bad ☒ well ☐ fastly
- i. This is the city in I would like to study English after I finish school.
☒ which ☐ who ☐ what ☐ that
- j. The new timetable will probably to the website next week.
☒ be uploaded ☐ upload ☐ uploaded ☐ have uploaded
- k. As a little child, Steve always cycling with his three sisters.
☐ had gone ☐ has gone ☒ went ☐ was going
- l. As they for the key, Paul and Nelly discovered a lot of other things they had lost.
☐ looked ☒ were looking ☐ are looking ☐ look

2. Fill in the correct verb forms.

..... / 8 points

A strange night by the riverside

Last night I **was walking** home along a small river, when something strange **happened** to me. It was late at night and I **had had** a long and difficult day at school. There was a large full moon in the sky, and everything was quiet. As I had just eaten a delicious burger at a local fast food restaurant and **felt** like getting some fresh air, I decided to stop by the riverside and look at the moon for a while. I was very tired, so I closed my eyes and after a few minutes, I fell asleep.

While being asleep, the moon moved behind a cloud and it was very dark and cold. The wind **was blowing**, and an owl hooted in a tree above me. Someone jumped onto the stairs next to me. He **was wearing** strange clothes and he had a crazy look in his eyes. I was so scared that I couldn't move. I **had never been** so scared in my whole life. Then, I heard a voice say "Look, someone **is lying** on the floor here, he **doesn't seem** to hear anything, he's so fast asleep. Let's steal his money and get away from here." – "Are you crazy? I **have never stolen** anything and besides, what **will you do** if he **wakes** up and can see our face?" – "You're such a chicken. But I **thought** you would back out. Well, I can do this myself and I know exactly what I could do with his money: I **am going to buy** new trainers." Having said that, the guy **moved/was moving** closer and closer to me and I could barely stand the suspense when suddenly I woke up and realized that it was just a dream.

I **rubbed** my eyes and wondered what I would have done if the dream had been real. I quickly picked up my belongings and walked home as fast as possible.

3. Make questions about the underlined words.

..... / 2 points

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- a. He had found out the time by looking at the moon.

How had he found out the time?

- b. The man decided to stop by the riverside.

Where did the man decide to stop?

4. Make negative sentences.

..... / 2 points

Examples: She is very good at English. → She isn't very good at English.
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- a. The man will tell his family about what has happened to him by the riverside.

The man won't/will not tell his family about what has happened to him by the riverside.

- b. He looked up at the big yellow moon.

He didn't look up at the big yellow moon.

Korrekturhinweise für Exercises 3 und 4

½ points: spelling
word order

Were did the man decide to stop?
How had he found the time out?

**0 points for grammar mistakes /
wrong verb forms / wrong question word:**

Who/Why did the man decide to stop?
He didn't looked up at the moon.
He wasn't/hadn't look up at the moon.
etc.

C Writing

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

a. *Would you prefer to live alone or with friends? Why?*

b. *My home is my castle – I couldn't live without ...
Say what is important to you 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

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a) Sample answer

I could never live alone because I'm the type of person who needs to have people to talk to. If I had a flat on my own, I believe I would get bored and feel lonely pretty soon. It's not fun to watch movies or have dinner all by yourself. If you live with friends, you might have less privacy, but there is always someone around to cheer you up, play video games or just hang out on the couch. Besides, you can also share housework and cooking. So, it's a win-win situation for everyone.

(95 words)

b) Sample answer

When I move into my first flat, I definitely need to have a huge couch and dinner table because I often invite people so we can hang out together in the evening or at weekends. The kitchen equipment doesn't have to be very modern, but it should have an oven and a microwave so (that) I can prepare some pizza or Thai curry for my guests. Finally, I could never live without a computer and fast internet because I always stream music and films when I want to relax after work/school.

(91 words)

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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
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0 - 1	1

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C Writing

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

a. Are school uniforms a good idea? Explain why (not).

b. What I'd save in a fire

Say which item you'd take with you when leaving the house and explain why.

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Do we need school uniforms in Switzerland?

On the one hand, school uniforms are a great idea. You never have to figure out what to wear for school. They look quite smart and everyone at school appears to be equal. That means that you can't see any differences between students from richer or poorer families. That's fantastic and fair!

On the other hand, the uniforms might not be so comfortable to wear sometimes, e.g. in summer. It isn't fair when the school forces you to wear what they want. Everybody looks the same and that's rather boring. We should be allowed to show that we are individuals. Since I grew up without school uniforms, I'd rather not wear one. (119 words)

b. Sample answer

My necklace

I can't imagine how horrible it would be to lose everything in a fire. If I only had a few seconds to take something, I'd definitely grab my favourite necklace since it is a memory of my grandma. I always wear it when I have to write a difficult test and so far, I never failed an important one when I wore it.

My grandmother died two years ago and I miss her very much. She gave me the necklace on my first day of school and told me that it would always protect me. If I lost it in a fire, it would be like losing my grandma again and that would make me very sad. (119 words)

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43-45.5	=	5.5
38-42.5	=	5.0
33-37.5	=	4.5
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