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Zeit **60 Minuten**
Hilfsmittel **keine**

Prüfungsteile	Maximale Punktzahl	Erreichte Punktzahl
1. Teil: Textverständnis	15	
2. Teil: Wortschatz	15	
3. Teil: Grammatik	15	
4. Teil: Textproduktion	15*	
Total	60	
Expertinnen/Experten: _____ / _____		Note:

*Textproduktion: Inhalt 9 Punkte, Grammatik 3 Punkte, Wortschatz 3 Punkte

Punkte	Note
57 – 60	6.0
51 – 56	5.5
45 – 50	5.0
39 – 44	4.5
33 – 38	4.0
27 – 32	3.5
21 – 26	3.0
15 – 20	2.5
9 – 14	2.0
3 – 8	1.5
0 – 2	1.0

1. Teil: Textverständnis (15 Punkte)**erreichte Punktzahl:** _____

You are going to read a magazine article about people who have taken up dangerous sports. For the following questions, choose from the people (**A – D**). Choose one letter for each question. The people may be chosen more than once.

Which person

was aware of making a mistake during training?	1	
expected the first day of training to be relatively easy?	2	
was confident of having the physical strength to succeed?	3	
improved their performance by following some useful advice?	4	
realised their co-trainees had had some experience in a related sport?	5	
mentions having gained considerable confidence since starting?	6	
was warned not to try to use skills acquired in other sports?	7	
believes the training venue used is the best available?	8	
is confident of overcoming any feelings of fear?	9	
felt nervous when preparing to try out the sport for the first time?	10	
mentions the feeling of joy that the sport gave?	11	
was told the sport was not as dangerous as people think?	12	
was more successful than somebody else in a first attempt?	13	
felt disappointed when the trainer gave an order to stop?	14	
felt uncomfortable with their appearance on arriving for a lesson?	15	

<p>A Brenda Gordon – flying trapeze</p> <p>I wanted to do something where I was having so much fun I wouldn't even notice I was exercising at all. I decided to try out a half-day circus-skills course. It all started with a series of preparation exercises. Then I stood facing the flying trapeze, and all of a sudden I noticed a slight fluttering in my stomach. Next I was shown the right way to grip the trapeze and how to step off the platform without hitting my back. Then, suddenly, I was being counted down from three. My heart was racing but I kept thinking I'd no doubt be able to take my body weight in my very muscular arms. Then in a moment I'd stepped off and, incredibly, I was swinging through the air. I was aware of a real feeling of regret when the instructor told me to stop. That was a year ago, and I am now a fearless trapeze flyer, though my muscles still hurt after each and every session.</p>	<p>C Debbie Bridge - freediving</p> <p>Freediving is a sport which consists of diving to great depths without an oxygen tank. I took part in a freediving course organised by a leading sub-aqua website. This is surely the best place in the world to learn this skill. My training took place in a 30-metre high and 6-metre wide cylindrical water tank. Unlike me, who had never been deeper than the swimming-pool floor, my co-trainees were all scuba divers. Our trainer was keen to prove freediving is not so risky. 'When practised correctly, it is a very safe sport,' she said. After a few lectures about safety, and suitably kitted with flippers and a diving mask, I was ready to get into the water. With a partner, we were going to attempt to descend and ascend by pulling on a rope. My partner dived first but had trouble and stopped at 5 metres. Then I dived, pulling myself downwards on the rope and reached 15 metres easily, feeling more and more at ease. This sport is not about adrenaline but about being calm.</p>
<p>B Guy Stanton – ice climbing</p> <p>I had my first ice-climbing lesson at an indoor climbing centre which has an enormous artificial ice cave. I turned up fully kitted-up in heavy climbing boots with sharp-toothed metal crampons, and armed with two metal ice axes, which was embarrassing as my co-trainees all expected to get their gear from the centre. The instructor ran through a demonstration. Then it was my turn. I buried the axes on the ice, kicked one boot at the wall, then the other, and started climbing. But I had forgotten my first important lesson: don't bury your axes too deep. As my desire not to fall increased, so I hammered them deeper until they got stuck. My arms were aching and I stopped, utterly disappointed with myself. The trainer shouted some encouragement: 'You can do it, don't grip the axes so hard!' I did so and my more relaxed style meant less pressure on my arms, so I started enjoying it. I still feel frightened when I'm high up, but I know I'll feel completely at ease eventually.</p>	<p>D Max Wainright - snowboarding</p> <p>I'd always wanted to try snowboarding, so I went for a training day at an indoor snow slope near my home – a 170-metre-long slope, all covered by 1500 tonnes of man-made snow which is surprisingly like the real thing. Having had the pleasure of learning the basics of snowboarding several years before in the French Alps, I'd hoped that returning to the sport might be a bit like riding a bike, something that you supposedly never forget. But it seemed that most of what I'd learned had melted away just like the snow. I knew I shouldn't use the techniques I'd learnt in years of surfing and skiing, and I didn't. My instructor had said they were not applicable to snowboarding at all. I started riding very slowly at first, and couldn't get the balance right. It took hours before I could pick up speed and successfully perform a neat turn. But I was getting the hang of this! What a thrill to feel the cool air rushing by, what fun to crash into the snow!</p>

1. Teil: Wortschatz (15 Punkte)**erreichte Punktzahl: _____**

Choose the answer A, B, C or D which best completes each sentence. Write the correct letter in the space provided.

1. She burst into _____ when she opened the letter.
A. crying B. sadness C. misery D. tears
2. Lori got _____ when I asked her to sing.
A. embarrassed B. embarrassment C. embarrass D. embarrassing
3. My dad was _____ with me when I told him I'd lost the camera he'd bought me.
A. scared B. guilty C. worried D. angry
4. Most people in the town _____ the idea of tougher penalties for vandalism.
A. agree B. approve C. support D. believe
5. We got off our bikes because the hill was too _____ to cycle up.
A. low B. steep C. straight D. tall
6. In many countries, education is _____ until the age of sixteen.
A. necessary B. essential C. compulsory D. legal
7. I've _____ down on salt and fat in my diet because they're not good for me.
A. cut B. put C. got D. gone
8. There is _____ that people lived in eastern North America at least 50,000 years ago.
A. belief B. evidence C. opinion D. fact
9. They had to call the party _____ when Yan became ill.
A. over B. away C. off D. out
10. My brother went out and _____ all his birthday money on an expensive pair of trainers.
A. paid B. made C. put D. spent
11. Public _____ in this city is quite good, and it's not expensive.
A. travel B. journey C. vehicle D. transport
12. I have _____ very carefully about how we can get everyone to agree to our plan.
A. realised B. thought C. supported D. approved

13. I _____ a lot of time preparing for this exam.
A. passed B. spent C. took D. lasted
14. My cousin is _____ a baby in September and the whole family is really excited about it.
A. waiting B. expecting C. hoping D. getting
15. I was tired last night so I spent the evening _____ television.
A. looking B. watching C. seeing D. viewing

2. Teil: Grammatik (15 Punkte)**erreichte Punktzahl: _____****A. Tenses****12 marks**

For questions 1 - 12 complete the gaps with a suitable tense of the verb in brackets.

Example: She likes (like) to explore new places.

Interviewer: Mr Williams, you (1) _____ (spend) the last five years exploring South America. When and why (2) _____ (you / become) interested in that part of the world?

Mr Williams: Well, one day I went to the school library and came across a book about South America. As I (3) _____ (read) the book, I suddenly (4) _____ (see) a picture of Machu Picchu in Peru. I was fascinated by this city and I knew I wanted to go there.

Interviewer: So, when (5) _____ (you / first / go) to Machu Picchu in Peru?

Mr Williams: I first _____ (go) there when I was twenty-three years old.

Interviewer: Since you (7) _____ (travel) to most countries in South America, (8) _____ (you / ever / have) any frightening experiences?

Mr Williams: Yes, lots of them.

Interviewer: Which one was the most terrifying one?

Mr Williams: I guess, when I (9) _____ (trek) in the Amazon rainforest, I suddenly (10) _____ (feel) something on my shoulder. When I turned my head, I could hardly believe my eyes; a huge Amazonian Tarantula was on my shoulder.

Interviewer: What did you do?

Mr Williams: Actually nothing. Luckily our tour guide was able to take it away.

Interviewer: Despite this experience, (11) _____ (you / visit) this place again in the future?

Mr Williams: Yes, I think I (12) _____ (visit) the Amazon rainforest again.

B. Multiple Choice**3 marks (1/2 mark for each answer)****For questions 13 – 18 decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.**

13. Mindy is just _____ Catherine.
A. tall B. as taller as C. as tall than D. as tall as
14. Yesterday we _____ the London marathon. It was very exhausting.
A. run B. ran C. have run D. have been run
15. Please be _____. I am trying to listen to the news.
A. quiet B. quietly C. more quieter D. most quiet
16. This is my friend _____ father is an architect.
A. who B. whose C. that D. whom
17. He _____ at the meeting right now.
A. is not being B. has not been C. is not D. has not being
18. Would you like _____ coffee?
A. any B. much C. many D. some

3. Teil: Textproduktion (15 Punkte)

erreichte Punktzahl: _____

Read part of the email which you have recently received from your British friend, Cynthia, who is coming to your area during her summer holidays.

I'm coming to Switzerland during my summer holidays. Since this is the first time I will be staying in Switzerland, what is the weather like in Switzerland at that time of year and what kind of clothing should I bring?

As you know I love to do sports. Could you give some information about typical Swiss sports and is there a possibility that I can try it out?

Also, I will be there on August 1st to celebrate the Swiss national holiday. Can you please tell a little bit more about this holiday and what you actually do on that day? Can you also tell me about other typical Swiss traditions?

I am so excited about coming to Switzerland and experiencing the Swiss culture.

Love,
Cynthia

On the following page, reply to Cynthia's email in 100 – 120 words. Do not write any addresses.

Content	/ 9 points
Register / Vocabulary / Linking words	/ 3 points
Accuracy	/ 3 points

