

Aufnahmeprüfung 2009

Name:

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Studienrichtung:

Teil	A	B	C	D	Total	Note
Punkte						

English

Time: 120 minutes

Aids: none

Information: This tests consists of 4 parts: A. Listening Comprehension (pages 2 - 5, 20 points)
B. Reading Comprehension (pages 6 - 7, 15 points)
C. Writing (pages 8 - 9, 20 points)
D. Grammar (pages 10-14, 25 points)

For the Listening Comprehension, Reading Comprehension and Grammar parts, please write your answers in the appropriate spaces or put a circle around the right answer (A, B, C, etc).

For the Writing section (part C) please write your answer on page 9. Use page 8 for your plan and any notes.

Tip: Try not to spend more than 30 minutes on each part of the test.

Good luck!

A. LISTENING COMPREHENSION (20 points)

There are three parts to the Listening Comprehension.

Part one: 3 points

(Source: **Oxford Exam Excellence** by D. Gryca et al (Oxford University Press))

- Look at the notes below.
- Some information is missing.
- You will hear a customer phoning to order some goods from a company.
- For each question **1 – 4** and **6 - 7**, fill in the missing information in the numbered space using one or two words, numbers or letters. **Number 5** is given as an **example**.
- You will hear the conversation twice.

Go! World Home Delivery Company

Order Form

- 1) Name: **Jessica** _____
- 2) Address: **18** _____ **Street, Byford**
- 3) Postcode: _____
- 4) Item ordered: _____
- 5) Colour: **beige** (EXAMPLE)
- 6) Price: **£** _____
- 7) Free Gift Selected: _____

Part two: 9 points

(Source: **First Certificate Listening and Speaking** by F. Scott-Barrett (Longmann))



- Look at the notes below.
- Some information is missing.
- You will hear a conversation between two colleagues. They are discussing a new means of transport called the CityBug.
- For each question (1) – (9), fill in the missing information in the numbered space using numbers or letters or from one to three words. Number 10 is given as an example.
- You will hear the conversation twice.

Many people think the CityBug resembles a (1) _____

The CityBug runs on (2) _____

The battery has to be charged every (3) _____

Its top speed is (4) _____

You are allowed to ride a CityBug without a (5) _____

A new CityBug is more expensive than a (6) _____

The CityBug is economical because it doesn't need (7) _____

In addition, CityBug owners don't have to pay (8) _____

The CityBug can be carried (9) _____

The CityBug was first used in the city of (10) Singapore (EXAMPLE)

Part three: 8 points

(Source: **PASS Cambridge BEC Preliminary** by L. Pile and A. Williams(Sommertown))

- You will hear a radio interview with Ian Murphy, a recruitment specialist.
- For each question **23 - 30**, put a circle around the correct answer (**A, B, or C**).
- You will hear the interview twice.

23. Why did Ian start his career selling sports equipment?

- A** He was particularly interested in sport.
- B** He wanted to promote a healthy life style.
- C** He thought it was a profitable area to be in.

24. Why does Ian think he was successful in his first job?

- A** He communicated well with colleagues.
- B** He found a new way of doing things.
- C** He worked extremely hard.

25. What did the trainers at KTD Computer Systems lack?

- A** work experience.
- B** industry knowledge.
- C** good training skills.

26. Why did Ian become a recruitment executive?

- A** He needed a better salary.
- B** He was bored with his job.
- C** He wanted to travel less.

27. Why was Ian unpopular at first at Ace Recruitment?

- A** He discussed his colleagues with the boss.
- B** He often arrived late for work.
- C** He argued with clients.

28. Which quality in his staff does Ian think is most important for success?

- A** ability.
- B** experience.
- C** attitude.

29. Why did Solutions decide to specialise in change management?

- A** No other agency specialised in this area.
- B** They were advised it had good potential.
- C** There was a shortage of available experts.

30. What is special about Solutions' approach to recruitment?

- A** They only accept big contracts.
- B** They employ their own specialists.
- C** They approach companies themselves.

B. READING COMPREHENSION (15 points)

You are going to read a magazine article about guidebooks to the Caribbean. For questions **1 - 15** choose from the guidebooks (**A - G**). The guidebooks may be chosen more than once. When more than one answer is required, these may be given in any order. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Which of the guidebooks

- | | |
|---|--|
| includes excellent photographs? | 0 <u>A</u> |
| could be clearer? | 1. _____ |
| is low on historic information? | 2. _____ |
| avoids poetic language? | 3. _____ |
| can be easily updated? | 4. _____ |
| manages a difficult task quite well? | 5. _____ |
| includes out-of-date information? | 6. _____ |
| is said to be the best guide available? | 7. _____ |
| has a rather boring design? | 8. _____ |
| are said to hold your attention? | 9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ |
| is hard to find in shops? | 12. _____ |
| are particularly well organised? | 13. _____ 14. _____ 15. _____ |

Guides to the Caribbean

Sara Johnson reviews some of the current guides to the Caribbean

A Insight to Barbados

Packed with historical background and fabulous photography, this guidebook would probably do better as a coffee-table book than a travel guide. As it is, it sits awkwardly between the two styles, too heavy to be a travel companion and too glossy for any muddy-booted explorer. However, the guide does offer a wealth of imaginative and well-written articles on culture and customs and is full of interesting one-line facts which keep you turning the page.

B Travelling about Hispaniola

At first glance, this guide takes an unusual approach to an intriguing place, as Hispaniola is not your typical Caribbean island - it's home to two nations, Haiti and the Dominican Republic. For many authors this might prove a problem, but this writer's commentary reveals the island at its best. It tells you all you need to know about where to go and what to do, as well as providing a good history lesson. And if you fancy learning things like local proverbs, this guide will help.

C The Traveller's Companion to Cuba

This is far ahead of the other guides. Striking a perfect balance of easy-to-read text and good illustrations, the book caters for young backpackers and rich tourists alike, although most of the listed accommodation isn't truly budget. The first section provides a good overview of the island's treasures, so you can identify the must-dos before going into the comprehensive area guides. The narrative tells you what to look for but leaves you free to make up your own mind. Not widely available in retail outlets but can be bought on Internet sites. A word of warning - you'll have to drag yourself away from your reading to check out the real thing.

D Hidden Jamaica

Compact, practical and inspiring, there is little to be said against this guide. The background on the island's past is less extensive than some, but it is also less longwinded and doesn't risk sending you to sleep. The culture coverage is excellent and clever coloured edges to the pages allow you to navigate the sea of detail within. And if you're worried about any remaining holes in your knowledge, you can download upgrades from the Internet.

E Holidaying in the Caribbean and the Bahamas

The fourth edition of this guide to the region is coming towards the end of its shelf life (the fifth will be published next year). But if some of the listings may have been overtaken by events (like the closure of the Palace Hotel for

rebuilding), few places are left unexplored as the flavour of each island is captured. The author writes with a love for the region and its people that is combined with some witty comments. His style is a blessing, for the format of no pictures and only an occasional drawing begins to become tedious after a while.

F The Complete Caribbean

Bravely trying to pack about 40 islands in its pages, at first glance this guide appears to pick up points for its colour coding and quick-reference side panels, but, sadly lacks clarity. Pages are bitty, and while places of interest are given map references, such aids are not as useful as they could be because the maps themselves are inadequate. Travel advice is included in the back section, with an ingenious 'something special' hotel choice for the extravagant or romantic. The book presents a pretty chocolate-box Caribbean, but it never manages to break through the shiny packaging.

G Explorer Caribbean

This guide makes no mention of 'heavenly crystal-blue waters' or 'sun-soaked days' and gives useful information on the Caribbean. General history and current cultural trends are covered in an initial overview, which is followed by well-written summaries of all major and some minor islands. Although no town merits more than two pages, the effect is streamlined, and is kept varied by regular 'Focus On' pages which deal with everything from architecture to nature.

D. GRAMMAR (25 points)

Fill in the gap with the correct letter A, B, C or D. Different speakers are indicated by (i) or (ii). Only one answer is correct in each case:

1. If you're going out, put your raincoat and waterproof shoes on and take your umbrella: it's.....
A) hard raining. B) hardly raining. C) raining hard. D) raining hardly.

2. The elderly man left home to go to the newsagent's at 8.40 a.m. three days ago and seen since.
A) hadn't been B) hasn't been C) isn't D) wasn't

3. Astrid is only thirteen years old, she is studying for a Bachelor's Degree at the local university.
A) Although B) Despite C) Even D) However

4. That box contains half a dozen eggs. In other words, exactly six eggs in that box.
A) it has B) it is C) there are D) they are

5. When I saw the new faculty head yesterday, she asked me about you, Rolf. She wanted to know exactly what at our Institute.
A) did you B) do you C) do you do D) you did

6. (i) Could I have the fish dish, please? (ii) I'm afraid we've run out. (i) Well, in that case, I the pizza.
A) am having B) am going to have C) have D) will have

7. Last year he spent most of his summer holidays for the final exams.
A) on revising B) revising C) to revise D) with revising

8. There really is a lot to do so I leave things till the last minute if I were you.
A) don't B) didn't C) won't D) wouldn't

9. (i) What are you looking ? (ii) My keys. I can't remember where I put them.
A) after B) at C) for D) to

10. (i) What about the Entrance Examinations? When? (ii) In June, as a rule.
A) are they held B) are they happening C) do they be D) take they place

11. Having only hand luggage, she got out of the airport a few minutes after landing. She to pick up a suitcase from the carousel.
- A) did not have to wait B) had not to wait C) must not wait D) need not have waited
12. We're very pleased with our new apprentice: she works
- A) fast yet careful. B) fastly yet careful. C) fast yet carefully. D) fastly yet carefully.
13. I've come to give you a hand with all the preparations. Whatfirst?
- A) do you want me to do B) do you want that I do C) will you that I do D) would you that I do
14. At the end of the test, the examiner said, "Stopnow. Put your pens down. Collect your things and leave."
- A) by writing B) to write C) with writing D) writing
15. It was wardrobe that it took four of us to carry it up the stairs.
- A) a so heavy B) a very heavy C) so a heavy D) such a heavy
16. In some countries a return train ticket costs twice the price of a single ticket.
- A) a lot less as B) lots fewer than C) much less than D) not nearly as many as
17. (i) Who ? (ii) I think it was Curie.
- A) did radium discover B) discovered radium C) had radium discovered
D) was radium discovered from
18. You can pick me up, then? Great! My train gets in at 4.13 p.m. So let's say I won't phone you I happen to miss the connection in Olten.
- A) if B) in case C) unless D) when
19. (i) Do you know Roger Parker? (ii) Yes, but we each other very long.
- A) aren't knowing B) don't know C) haven't been knowing D) haven't known
20. (i) Priska doesn't have anything to eat in the morning. (ii)
- A) Bea also not. B) Bea doesn't, either. C) Bea has, neither. D) So hasn't Bea.
21. Whenever the weather is bad, he tends to go to work his car.
- A) by B) in C) on D) with

22. (i) When did your spring semester lessons finish here? (ii)
- A) Before ten days. B) For ten days. C) Since ten days. D) Ten days ago.
23. "In yesterday's examination, I felt that the fifth exercise was the them all," she said.
- A) hardest from B) heaviest from C) most difficult of D) strongest of
24. I got to the exam room so late that the other candidates with the first two exercises and were on the third one.
- A) already dealt B) had already dealt C) have already dealt D) were already dealing
25. (i) Last Tuesday, exceptionally, Thomas drove to work. (ii) Oh? So how to work?
- A) does he usually go B) do he usually go C) goes he usually D) is he usually going
26. (i) I've got toothache. (ii) You better call the dentist to see if he can fit you in today, then.
- A) 'd do B) had C) should D) would
27. The Head of Human Resources is not here this week. He holiday.
- A) has B) is having C) is in the D) is on
28. You let us know your decision today. Tomorrow or the day after will do just as well.
- A) don't have to B) haven't to C) mustn't D) needn't to
29. It takes Samuel 90 minutes to drive here. Of all the students in our class, he lives the from the university.
- A) farrest B) farthest C) most far D) widest
30. (i) What? (ii) The hamburger, please. (i) With Coke? (ii) Please.
- A) are the children like B) do the children want C) like the children D) would the children
31. (i) He's just bought a new Peugeot 307. (ii) ? (i) Bright red.
- A) What colour is it B) What for a colour does it have C) Which colour is it
D) Which colour has it got
32. (i) Whenthis building first used? (ii) In September, 1971.
- A) did B) had C) has D) was

33. people over by the noticeboard are checking the results to see whether they've passed or not.
A) That B) These C) This D) Those
34. The drinks machine on the 3rd floor ... right now but you can get a drink from the one on the 5th floor.
A) has a service B) is being serviced C) is serviced D) is servicing
35. (i) She drove here during the rush hour. (ii) How long to get here? (i) Thirty minutes longer than usual.
A) did it take her B) did she have C) drove she D) had she got
36. Tom's standing just outside the kitchen door with dirty wet boots on. His wife says, "..... before you come in, Tom."
A) Put off them B) Put them off C) Take off them D) Take them off
37. (i) When you born, Reto? (ii) 17th June 1986.
A) are B) did C) have D) were
38. (i) Where would you like to go next weekend? (ii) You decide and we'll go there for two nights.
A) Anywhere. B) Everywhere. C) Nowhere. D) Somewhere.
39. (i) What , Mr Boucher? (ii) I'm a travel agent.
A) do you do B) do you make C) do you work D) for a job have you
40. When he left for work yesterday he decided to take an umbrella it looked like rain.
A) as B) because of C) then D) why
41. Mark is one of our two new teachers. He for eight months.
A) has only been teaching B) is only teaching C) only taught D) only teaches
42. The tourists have just asked a passer-by the way to the football stadium and now he's
A) describing them it. B) explaining them. C) saying it them. D) telling them.
43. (i) What shall we do next Sunday? (ii) hiking? (i) Good idea. But I don't feel up to a really long hike.
A) How about going B) Let's to go C) What's with going D) Why we don't go

44. Bill is an extremely punctual person.

- A) Never comes he late. B) He never comes late. C) He comes never late. D) He comes late never.

45. "We a test when the fire bell rang" means that the fire bell rang at some time during the test.

- A) did B) had done C) have done D) were doing

46. I got to the university time to photocopy some handouts and set up my laptop before my 7.45 lecture.

- A) at B) by the C) in D) on

47. Rolf here but doesn't any more.

- A) used to work B) used to working C) was used to work D) was used to working

48. Mr Meier, is responsible for first year students, will be addressing them all in the main hall at half past one.

- A) he B) that C) which D) who

49. We ought to be able to make good headway with our project now that Timothy and Suzanne have agreed ... us.

- A) help B) helping C) to help D) with helping

50. You this Entrance Examination now if you had successfully completed the Professional Maturity, for example.

- A) don't do B) weren't doing C) won't be doing D) wouldn't be doing