

Aufnahmeprüfung 2013

Name: Vorname:

Studienrichtung:

Part	A	B	C	D	Total	Mark
Points						

English

Time: 120 minutes

Aids: none

Information: This test consists of 4 parts:

- A) Listening Comprehension (18 points)
- B) Reading Comprehension (22 points)
- C) Writing (20 points)
- D) Grammar (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).

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

Good luck!

A LISTENING COMPREHENSION (18 points)

There are three parts to the Listening Comprehension.

You will hear each listening twice.

Part 1 3 points

(Source: Language Leader, David Cotton et al, Pearson, 2008)

- Look at the notes below.
- Some information is missing.
- You will listen to a businessman buying mobile phones for his staff.
- For each question **1 – 6**, fill in the missing information in the numbered space using **one to three** words or numbers.
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Need **(1)** _____ mobile phones.
 They can supply **(2)** _____ for the weekend.
 The rest can be delivered
(3) _____
 Prices:
 Pay one fee per **(4)** _____
 That includes the cost of the **(5)** _____
 but not **(6)** _____

Part 2 9 points

(Source: First Certificate Masterclass, Workbook, Simon Haines et al, Oxford, 2004)

- You will hear part of a radio programme about memory.
- For the following questions **1 – 9**, complete the sentences using **one to three** words.

- (1)** People start to lose their power of memory when they are _____.
- (2)** People's memories start to get worse as soon as they _____.
- (3)** You can get your brain working by coming home by _____.
- (4)** Doing _____ exercise most days will help keep you physically fit.
- (5)** You are more likely to suffer memory loss if you smoke and _____.
- (6)** Always put things that you keep losing in _____.
- (7)** Creating a mental picture of someone will help you to remember their _____.
- (8)** You may find it difficult to remember what you know if you are _____.
- (9)** Don't practise a formal speech wearing _____.

Part 3 6 points

(Source: First Certificate Masterclass, Workbook, Simon Haines et al, Oxford, 2004)

- You will hear people talking in six different situations.
- For the following questions **1 – 6**, choose the best answer **A, B** or **C**.

1. You hear an athlete being interviewed on the radio. What kind of athlete is he?
 - A** a sprinter
 - B** a long jumper
 - C** a pole-vaulter
2. You hear a footballer being interviewed. How does he feel?
 - A** anxious
 - B** angry
 - C** disappointed
3. You hear someone giving instructions to some children. What are the children about to do?
 - A** run a race
 - B** perform a play
 - C** take part in a competition
4. You hear a woman on the radio talking about a comedian. Why does she think he has been so successful?
 - A** because he is multi-talented
 - B** because he has an unusual sense of humour
 - C** because both men and women like him
5. You overhear a conversation between a husband and wife. What does the woman want her husband to do?
 - A** help more around the house
 - B** support what she says
 - C** take more responsibility
6. You hear someone explaining how to do something. What are they explaining?
 - A** how to toss a pancake
 - B** how to walk on your hands
 - C** how to do a party trick

B) READING COMPREHENSION (22 points)

(adapted from: Focus on First Certificate, Sue O' Connell, Longman, 1996)

There are **three** parts to the reading comprehension.

You are going to read a text, in which four different people describe an activity which they are enthusiastic about. The four activities are windsurfing, running, budgerigars* and tennis.

*budgerigars are small birds, usually blue or green. They are often kept as pets and breeders keep them in numbers in order to produce young ones and sometimes to enter them in shows.

Part 1 2 points

- Below are the four people concerned, with clues about their hobby.
- **Write their names in the spaces A – D** below.

Sally Oppenheim
Member of Parliament
She has become more aggressive in her hobby since she entered politics

Bill Sirs
Trade unionist
His doctor disapproves of his hobby

Rosalind Plowright
International opera singer
Her hobby allows her to be completely alone with nature

Geoff Capes
Shot Put champion*
He describes his hobby as the absolute opposite of what he does in his sport in terms of aggressiveness

*Shot put: a competition to throw a heavy metal ball the furthest distance.

A: _____

I think windsurfing is better than swimming. More exhilarating. You can really get away from it all. I love being alone with nature, and when you're out there on the water you can come around a headland and suddenly find that you're completely alone. Just me and the sea and the wind in my hair. Once, when I was working in San Diego, I suddenly felt I'd had enough of opera – studying the role and the claustrophobia of the rehearsal rooms – and found going out windsurfing a tremendous escape. I think most of my singer colleagues are rather amused by the idea of me windsurfing. However, these days, at least 50 per cent of singers keep physically fit in some way – playing golf, or working out in gyms. A few years ago they tended to be a lot fatter, but now they are conscious of the need to keep fit.

B: _____

I find the hobby gives me relaxation and peace of mind – it's the absolute opposite of what I do in my own sport in terms of aggressiveness. You can't be noisy and loud with budgerigars; but I'm as competitive when I'm showing my birds as when I'm competing with my iron. I say to the judge, 'Tell me why that bird has won and not mine.' That is the way to learn. You should put in at least one and a half hour's work on your budgerigars a day if you want to be successful especially in preparation for shows. You have to wash them in diluted washing up liquid and then rinse them. You blow-dry them with a hairdryer – not right up close, just a gentle blast of air. Or put them in front of the fire to dry naturally, But you get them more fluffy if you blow-dry. Those birds are better looked after than some human beings.

C: _____

Apart from keeping you fit, the great thing about running is that it releases the tensions of work. You can't worry when you're running, and you can see all your problems from far, making it easier to find solutions. During the 13-week steel strike in 20xx I ran a lot, thinking things out. Recently a senior hospital consultant looking at my knee, shook his head and said, 'I don't really approve of all this running, you know. How long have you been doing it?' I told him 32 years, to which

he replied, 'In that case, I give up.' With a bit of luck, I'll still be running in the next 15 years – unless, of course, I drop dead.

D: _____

Social tennis is what I like best. Playing doubles with about eight regular friends for fun. It's generally a noisy, boisterous kind of game, with constant shouts of frustration. We have long, loud arguments about line decisions, followed up by long arguments about the score. We're all pretty aggressive, and I think I make it worse, actually, I have noticed that since I entered politics my game has got a lot more aggressive, and I am very argumentative about the score. The wonderful thing about tennis is that when you are playing it you can't think of anything else. Your mind is totally absorbed in the game. And when you do that really good shot the elation is incredible. On the other hand, however, there is probably no frustration greater than the muffed shot at the net.

Part 2 14 points

- Choose from the four articles (A – D) to answer these questions and write the letters (A, B, C or D) in the boxes provided. Some questions have two correct answers.

Who mentions the health aspect of their hobby?	1		2	
Who doesn't always want their hobby to take their mind off their work?	3			
Who describes their hobby in the most detail?	4			
Who mentions other people's reactions to their hobby?	5		6	
Who mentions an annoying moment experienced while enjoying their hobby?	7			
Who mentions the pleasure and excitement their hobby can give them?	8		9	
Who seems to want to become more expert in their hobby?	10			
Who mentions the difficulties of their job?	11		12	
Whose hobby involves an element of competition?	13		14	

Part 3 6 points

- The four writers use several words to describe emotions. Find the words in the passages which mean the same as:

- very exciting (adjective) _____
- feeling of being enclosed in a small space (noun) _____
- feelings of worry or anxiety (noun) _____
- feeling ready for a quarrel or fight (noun) _____
- feeling of annoyed disappointment when you are prevented from doing something (noun) _____
- feeling of joy or pride (noun) _____

D) GRAMMAR (50 points / 2 = 25 points)

1a. Put the verbs into the correct tense (12 points – ½ point per correct answer)

Example: See those clouds? I think it is going to rain (rain)

- 1 How many languages _____ (Tom speak)?
- 2 Hurry! The bus _____ (come). I _____ (not/want) to miss it.
- 3 The River Nile _____ (flow) into the Mediterranean.
- 4 We usually _____ (grow) vegetables in our garden, but this year we _____ (not/grow) any.
- 5 You can borrow my umbrella. I _____ (not/need) it at the moment.
- 6 (you see) _____ the latest Harry Potter film?
- 7 When (you see) _____ it? I (see) _____ it in the summer.
- 8 Have you heard? Anna (get) _____ a new job!
- 9 They (live) _____ in the same house for 20 years (and are still there)
- 10 I (never/go) _____ to the USA.
- 11 She (put) _____ on her coat and (go) _____ outside. It (rain) _____.
- 12 The accident (happen) _____ while we (drove) _____ down a steep mountain road.
- 13 As soon as the client _____ (arrive) we _____ (take) her to the canteen.
- 14 I have no idea what the firm _____ (do) if they _____ (not/win) the order.
- 15 I made an appointment with Dr Evans – I _____ (see) him at three o'clock.
- 16 I've had stomach ache all morning – I think I _____ (drop in) on Dr Evans on my way home.

1b. Put the verbs in brackets into a suitable tense (15 points – 1 point per correct answer)

Example: I prefer to ride (ride) my bicycle to work.

While we (1) _____ (wait) for the meeting (2) _____ (start) I (3) _____ (notice) that the boss (4) _____ (forget) (5) _____ (plug in) the projector. I (6) _____ (try) (7) _____ (catch) his attention but he (8) _____ (look) the other way so he (9) _____ (not see) me. So I (10) _____ (jump up), (11) _____ (run) over to the A/V equipment and (12) _____ (plug) it in. Although people (13) _____ (look) at me strangely, I (14) _____ (know) that it (15) _____ (be) necessary.

2a. Put the correct prepositions (in, on, about, at, etc.) in the gaps. (6 points)

Example: We need to focus on the topic at hand.

1. We couldn't complete the job because they hadn't provided us _____ the right tools.
2. He apologised _____ forgetting to bring the book.
3. She's very interested _____ studying abroad.
4. The company is in trouble because they haven't been aware _____ the changing market.
5. Please don't ask Jim to talk at the wedding. He's no good _____ giving speeches.
6. Do you believe _____ ghosts?

2b. Put the correct prepositions in the following text. (10 points)

The meeting will start (1) _____ 9 o'clock (2) _____ the morning (3) _____ Thursday 14th November. It will take place (4) _____ the conference room (5) _____ the 3rd floor of the Building 3 which is (6) _____ the reception and (7) _____ the IT department. There will be refreshments in the cafeteria (8) _____ eleven (9) _____ half past and we have to leave the room (10) _____ 1:30 so the next meeting can start.

3. Transform the words in CAPITALS so they make sense. (7 points)

Example: The length LONG of the bridge was 300 metres.

- 1 At this point the river has a DEEP _____ of 5 metres.
- 2 After the torrential rainfalls the bridge had to be STRONG _____.
- 3 After an accident, chemical firms always say the products are HARM _____ and will not hurt anyone.
- 4 You must read the instructions more CARE _____.
- 5 On the day of the summer festival everyone was dressed very COLOUR _____.
- 6 This bolt is too loose; you'll have to TIGHT _____ it.
- 7 What a PEACE _____ place. I could stay here all my life.