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Prüfungsfach:	Englisch
Prüfungsdauer:	6omin
Hilfsmittel:	keine

Prüfungsthema / Aufgabe Nr /	max. Punkte	err. Punkte
1. Listening comprehension	8.5	
2. Reading comprehension	14	
3. Writing	20	
Total Punkte	42.5	
Total erreichte Punkte		

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1. Listening comprehension

Sports interviews

Listen to a radio interview about sports and do tasks a) and b).

a) Assign the following statements to the correct column (wakeboarding or roller derby) and put a tick. Which of the following statements are true? Tick (✓) the correct column (wakeboarding or roller derby).

	wake-boarding	roller derby
A big event for this sport is held in Wales.		
This sport began in the 1930s.		
This sport involves doing tricks in the air.		
It's becoming really popular in the UK.		
There are more guys than girls doing it.		
When you compete, you score points for your team.		
It started in California.		
There are strong influences from other, similar sports.		

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b) Multiple choice: tick (\checkmark) the best option to complete these sentences.

- 1. People are talking about these sports because...
- () they are becoming more and more popular.
- () they could be included in the 2020 Olympics.
- () a lot of people are getting injured doing them.

2. In wakeboarding the rider is towed by...

- () the board.
- () another rider.
- () a speedboat.

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- 3. In wakeboarding 1260 degree spins are...
- () impossible.
- () difficult.
- () surprisingly easy.
- 4. Wakestock festival in Wales
- () has a similar feel to California.
- () is a good place to see great riders.
- () is really cool but not many people know about it.
- 5. Wakeboard tricks...
- () are unique to the sport.
- () have different names to skateboarding and surfing moves.
- () are often the same as skateboarding and surfing ones.

6. Roller derby...

- () has had a revival in popularity for nearly two decades.
- () has always had a small group of dedicated fans.
- () has continually grown in popularity since it started.

7. In roller derby you score points by...

- () going past other players.
- () arriving at a goal.
- () making people fall over.

8. Roller derby teams are currently...

- () mostly non-professional.
- () mostly professional.
- () about half professional and half amateur.

9. Roller derby team members...

- () currently wear frightening costumes.
- () are mainly women.
- () don't practise another sport to be fit enough.

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2. Reading comprehension

Reading 1: All things for all people – everywhere Read the article about Harrods, a traditional department store in London, then turn to tasks 1 and 2.

Many visitors to London know that Harrods is the largest department store in the world, with over 92,000 square metres of selling space. But do they also know some other interesting facts about the <u>company</u> that, according to its motto, prides itself on selling 'all things for all people – everywhere'?

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Today's much-loved trading giant started out very differently when the company's founder moved his <u>grocery</u> shop to its <u>current</u> location in 1849. <u>Initially</u>, it consisted only of a single room with three employees: two shop assistants and a delivery boy. It took forty years to grow into a company employing one hundred people by 1880.

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An unexpected <u>disaster</u> made Harrods really famous in December 1883 when the store burned down in a fire. Amazingly, Harrods still <u>delivered</u> all its Christmas orders on time, and made a fantastic profit.

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It was Harrods at the end of the 19th century that installed the world's first escalator. Brave travellers on the moving staircase were rewarded with a glass of brandy when they <u>reached</u> the top.

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Harrods' success in Britain did not extend to other countries. In 1912, they opened their only department store in a foreign country in Buenos Aires, Argentina, which became <u>independent</u> about thirty years <u>later</u>, but still continued to use the name. Finally, in 1997, a British <u>court</u> ordered the Argentinian shop to stop <u>trading</u> under the Harrods <u>brand</u>.

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<u>Famous</u> customers of Harrods include author A. A. Milne, who bought the <u>original</u> Winniethe-Pooh in the store, and film director Alfred Hitchcock, who ordered his favourite fish there, which had to be flown to him in Hollywood.

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Task 1: Match the headings (A-G) with the paragraphs. There are two extra headings. The first heading (E) has already been done as an example.

- A Serving royal customers
- B There's only one real Harrods
- C Are you being served by Hollywood stars?
- D Present for an adventure
- E From small beginnings to today's fame
- F Literature and film connections
- G Nothing can stop Harrods

Task 2: In the article about Harrods some words have been underlined. Match four of the underlined words or expressions with the following definitions.

Ex.	got to	reached
1	an enterprise or a firm	
2	happening at the present time	
3	an event with tragic effects, a catastrophe	
4	not connected with or influenced by	

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Reading 2: European destinations

Read the following text and then turn to tasks 3, 4 and 5.

A) Healed by the water: Budapest, Hungary

Budapest has got more than 100 thermal springs and some 50 swimming pools and medicinal spas, and the city boasts a tradition of bathing which began before Roman times. Just spend your days soaking in thermal pools, sharing a steam bath with locals playing chess, or get health treatments, including massages from trained professionals. Budapest is guaranteed to make you feel healthy again!

B) Nights out on the party island: Ibiza, Spain

Thousands of young people make the annual pilgrimage to the island in search of nights on its dancefloors and days on its splendid beaches. The 24-hour party lifestyle is still the main attraction, but there are some historic towns, rugged landscapes and sandy beaches to explore as well.

C) Camping in the New Forest: Holmsley, England

The perfect campsite for a family holiday, with lots of space for children to play. Easily accessible by car. Well-equipped facilities make your camping holiday relaxing. Peace and quiet and a safe environment for children. And the seaside and other places of interest are only a short drive away.

D) Just you and the stars to guide you: Soria, Spain

If you like the idea of a cycling holiday exploring the beautiful, unspoilt Spanish region of Soria, but you enjoy being independent, there are holiday plans which allow you to set your own pace. Your cycle rides can be as challenging or as laid-back as you want them to be. Cycle on your own or with friends. Carry your own rucksack, or arrange luggage transfers with local tour companies for your nightly stop-overs.

E) A traditional village life: Cyprus

Immerse your family in the traditional way of life in Cyprus: morning coffee in a local taverna, gardens with olive trees, and no tourists around. Live like the locals in a rented cottage, take walks in the countryside, even do a bit of gardening if that's what you like – and relax. An unforgettable holiday experience for all members of the family. Airport transfers arranged on request.

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F) Seven days, seven wonders: Italy

Explore the rich cultural heritage of Italy with a seven-day, seven-city package tour – with knowledgeable English speaking guides telling you all you need to know about these centres of European civilization. Venice, Milan, Bologna, Florence, Verona, Rome, and Naples. Italy in a nutshell.

G) Speeding down the river: Slovenia

Do you enjoy an active holiday? Are you brave enough? Try white-water rafting on the fastrunning mountain rivers of Slovenia. The perfect setting to test how fit you are. Full training and assistance is provided to allow you to enjoy an unforgettable adventure.

Task 3: Stephanie, Nick, Angela, Lisa and Mark plan to go on holiday. Decide which holiday destination (A–G) would be most suitable for each person.

Ex.	Stephanie likes art and history. She can't speak a foreign language. She would like to see more of the world.	F
1	Nick likes to be active. He is quite fit. The only sport he is not good at is swimming.	
2	Angela and Jim are looking for a relaxing holiday with their children. They can't drive.	
3	Lisa and a group of friends want to do something courageous abroad. She'd prefer to do something sporty.	
4	Mark has a stressful job. He would like a relaxing individual holiday abroad that is very different from his active everyday life.	

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Task 4: Read the text about holiday destinations again. Decide if the following statements are true or false. Put T (true) or F (false) in the box on the right.

Ex.	In Roman times, bathing was popular in Budapest.	Т
1	The Soria region of Spain has been influenced by tourism in a negative way.	
2	On the Cyprus holiday, visitors stay at the taverna.	
3	It takes about an hour to drive from Holmsley to the sea by car.	
4	The Italian tour doesn't include trips to the countryside.	

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Task 5: Answer the following questions. You may use key words or a complete sentence. You are allowed to quote from the text.

1	What can young people	
	who don't like parties	
	discover on Ibiza?	
2	What do the organizers of	
	the Slovenia active	
	holidays offer to people	
	who have never done any	
	river rafting?	
3	Why does the Italian tour	
	include cities like Venice,	
	Milan, Bologna, etc.?	
4	Why is Holmsley ideal for	
	families who don't travel	
	by train?	

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3. Writing

Choose <u>one</u> of the following writing tasks (A <u>or</u> B) and write a text of about <u>160 words</u>. Give details and use correct and appropriate English.

Structure your text in a logical way (introduction, main part, final part) and link your sentences.

Task A: A very important person in my life

Think of a person who is very important to you and write a text about him or her answering the following questions:

- a) Who is this person and how did you meet?
- b) What is special about this person and why is he / she so important to you?
- c) What did you experience together in the past and what are you planning to do in the future?

Task B: Mobile phones in school

Do you agree or disagree with this statement:

Mobile phones should be completely forbidden in classrooms!

Write a text answering the following questions:

- a) Describe a situation in school when your mobile phone was very useful to you.
- b) Describe a situation in school when your mobile phone was distracting
 (= ablenken) you from your work.
- c) Do you think mobile phones should be forbidden in the classroom?

Correction criteria

Contents	5
Structure / coherence	5
Grammar / spelling	5
Vocabulary	5
TOTAL	20

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	Task:	(A or B)		

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