Selbsteinstufungstest
Sprachkurse Englisch

Ihre Angaben

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Ergebnis des Einstufungstests

☐ weniger als 24 Punkte
☐ 24-35 Punkte, Stufe B1
☐ 36-47 Punkte, Stufe B2
☐ 48-54 Punkte, Stufe C1
☐ 55-60 Punkte, Stufe C2

Anleitung
– Lösen Sie die Aufgaben selbständig.
– Verwenden Sie keine Hilfsmittel (Translator, Wörterbuch, etc.).
– Wenden Sie nicht mehr als 60 Minuten Zeit auf.
– Wenn Sie alle Aufgaben gelöst haben oder die Zeit um ist, kontrollieren Sie selbst, indem Sie Ihre Lösungen mit den Musterlösungen vergleichen. Sie finden die Übersicht der Lösungen am Schluss der Aufgaben.

Informationen
– Wenn Sie eine detaillierte Beurteilung wünschen, senden Sie den Test an den Lehrgangsleiter: michael.buehrer@hkv-sh.ch.
– Anmelden können Sie sich direkt online: www.hkv-sh.ch/sprachkurse-englisch.html
– Alle aktuellen Informationen und Kurse finden Sie ebenfalls auf unserer Webseite.

Und nun viel Spass beim Bearbeiten der Aufgaben!
Part 1

Questions 1-5
Where can you see these notices? For questions 1 to 5, mark one letter A, B or C.

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<td>in a shop</td>
<td>in a hotel</td>
<td>in a taxi</td>
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<td>in a library</td>
<td>in a bank</td>
<td>in a police station</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>outside a theatre</td>
<td>outside a supermarket</td>
<td>outside a restaurant</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>at a travel agent’s</td>
<td>at a music school</td>
<td>at a restaurant</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>at a cinema</td>
<td>in a hotel</td>
<td>on a campsite</td>
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Questions 6-10
In this section, you must choose the word that best fits each space in the text below. For questions 6 to 10, mark one letter A, B or C.

Scotland
Scotland is the north part of the island of Great Britain. The Atlantic Ocean is on the west and the North Sea on the east. Some people (6) ................. Scotland speak a different language called Gaelic. There are (7) ................. five million people in Scotland, and Edinburgh is (8) ................. most famous city. Scotland has many mountains; the highest one is called ‘Ben Nevis’. In the south of Scotland, there are a lot of sheep. A long time ago, there (9) ................. many forests, but now there are only a (10) ................. . Scotland is only a small country, but it is quite beautiful.

6  □ A) on □ B) in □ C) at
7  □ A) about □ B) between □ C) among
8  □ A) his □ B) your □ C) its
9  □ A) is □ B) were □ C) was
10 □ A) few □ B) little □ C) lot
Questions 11-15
In this section, you must choose the word that best fits each space in the text below. For questions 11 to 15, mark one letter A, B, C or D.

Alice Guy Blaché

Alice Guy Blaché was the first female film director. She first became involved in cinema whilst working for the Gaumont Film Company in the late 1890s. This was a period of great change in the cinema and Alice was the first to use many new inventions, (11) ........................ sound and colour.

In 1907 Alice (12) ........................ to New York where she started her own film company. She was (13) ........................ successful, but, when Hollywood became the centre of the film world, the best days of the independent New York film companies were (14) ........................ . When Alice died in 1968, hardly anybody (15) ........................ her name.

11  □ A) bringing  □ B) including  □ C) containing  □ D) supporting

12  □ A) moved  □ B) ran  □ C) entered  □ D) transported

13  □ A) next  □ B) once  □ C) immediately  □ D) recently

14  □ A) after  □ B) down  □ C) behind  □ D) over

15  □ A) remembered  □ B) realised  □ C) reminded  □ D) repeated
Questions 16-20
In this section, you must choose the word that best fits each space in the text below. For questions 16 to 20, mark one letter A, B, C or D.

UFOs – do they exist?

UFO is short for ‘unidentified flying object’. UFOs are popularly known as flying saucers, (16) ...................... that is often the (17) ...................... they are reported to be. The (18) ...................... „flying saucers“ were seen in 1947 by an American pilot, but experts who studied his claim decided it had been a trick of the light.

Even people experienced at watching the sky, (19) ...................... as pilots, report seeing UFOs. In 1978 a pilot reported a collection of UFOs off the coast of New Zealand. A television (20) ...................... went up with the pilot and filmed the UFOs. Scientists studying this phenomenon later discovered that in this case they were simply lights on boats out fishing.

16 □ A) because □ B) therefore □ C) although □ D) so
17 □ A) look □ B) shape □ C) size □ D) type
18 □ A) last □ B) next □ C) first □ D) oldest
19 □ A) like □ B) that □ C) so □ D) such
20 □ A) cameraman □ B) director □ C) actor □ D) announcer
Questions 21-40
In this section, you must choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence. For questions 21 to 40, mark one letter A, B, C or D.

21 The teacher encouraged her students ................. to an English pen-friend.
   □ A) should write       □ B) write       □ C) wrote       □ D) to write

22 They spent a lot of time ................. at the pictures in the museum.
   □ A) looking         □ B) for looking       □ C) to look       □ D) to looking

23 Shirley enjoys science lessons, but all her experiments seem to ................. wrong.
   □ A) turn           □ B) come       □ C) end       □ D) go

24 ................. from Michael, all the group arrived on time.
   □ A) Except       □ B) Other       □ C) Besides       □ D) Apart

25 She ................. her neighbour's children for the broken window.
   □ A) accused       □ B) complained       □ C) blamed       □ D) denied

26 As I had missed the history lesson, my friend went ................. the homework with me.
   □ A) by           □ B) after       □ C) over       □ D) on

27 Whether she's a good actress or not is a ................. of opinion.
   □ A) matter       □ B) subject       □ C) point       □ D) case

28 The decorated roof of the ancient palace was ................. up by four thin columns.
   □ A) built       □ B) carried       □ C) held       □ D) supported

29 Would it ................. you if we came on Thursday?
   □ A) agree       □ B) suit       □ C) like       □ D) fit
30 This form ................. be handed in until the end of the week.
   - A) doesn’t need  - B) doesn’t have  - C) needn’t  - D) hasn’t got

31 If you make a mistake when you are writing, just .................. it out with your pen.
   - A) cross  - B) clear  - C) do  - D) wipe

32 Although our opinions on many things ................ , we’re good friends.
   - A) differ  - B) oppose  - C) disagree  - D) divide

33 This product must be eaten ................... two days of purchase.
   - A) by  - B) before  - C) within  - D) under

34 The newspaper report contained ................... important information.
   - A) many  - B) another  - C) an  - D) a lot of

35 Have you considered ................... to London?
   - A) move  - B) to move  - C) to be moving  - D) moving

36 It can be a good idea for people who lead an active life to increase their ...................
    of vitamins.
   - A) upturn  - B) input  - C) upkeep  - D) intake

37 I thought there was a ................... of jealousy in his reaction to my good fortune.
   - A) piece  - B) part  - C) shadow  - D) touch

38 Why didn’t you ................... that you were feeling ill?
   - A) advise  - B) mention  - C) remark  - D) tell

39 James was not sure exactly where his best interests ................... .
   - A) stood  - B) rested  - C) lay  - D) centred
40 He's still getting ................ the shock of losing his job.

- A) across
- B) by
- C) over
- D) through

Questions 41-45
In this section, you must choose the word or phrase that best fits each space in the text below. For questions 41 to 45, mark one letter A, B, C or D.

The tallest buildings - SKYSCRAPERS

Nowadays, skyscrapers can be found in most major cities of the world. A building which was many (41) .................... high was first called a skyscraper in the United States at the end of the 19th century, and New York has perhaps the (42) ....................... skyscraper of them all, the Empire State Building. The (43) ........................ beneath the streets of New York is rock, (44) ....................... enough to take the heaviest load without sinking, and is therefore well-suited to bearing the (45) ........................ of tall buildings.

41 - A) stages  
- B) steps  
- C) storeys  
- D) levels

42 - A) first-rate  
- B) top-class  
- C) well-built  
- D) best-known

43 - A) dirt  
- B) field  
- C) ground  
- D) soil

44 - A) hard  
- B) stiff  
- C) forceful  
- D) powerful

45 - A) weight  
- B) height  
- C) size  
- D) scale
Questions 46-50
In this section, you must choose the word or phrase that best fits each space in the text below. For questions 46 to 50, mark one letter A, B, C or D.

SCRABBLE

Scrabble is the world’s most popular word game. For its origins, we have to go back to the 1930s in the USA, when Alfred Butts, an architect, found himself out of (46) ....................... He decided that there was a (47) ....................... for a board game based on words and (48) ....................... to design one. Eventually he made a (49) ....................... from it, in spite of the fact that his original (50) ....................... was only three cents a game.

46  □ A) earning □ B) work □ C) income □ D) job
47  □ A) market □ B) purchase □ C) commerce □ D) sale
48  □ A) took up □ B) set out □ C) made for □ D) got round
49  □ A) wealth □ B) fund □ C) cash □ D) fortune
50  □ A) receipt □ B) benefit □ C) profit □ D) allowance

Questions 51-60
In this section, you must choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence. For questions 51 to 60, mark one letter A, B, C or D.

51  Roger’s manager ...................... to make him stay late if he hadn’t finished the work.
□ A) insisted □ B) warned □ C) threatened □ D) announced
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<td>A) any B) much C) no D) same</td>
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<td>As the game ................... to a close, disappointed spectators started to leave.</td>
<td>A) led B) neared C) approached D) drew</td>
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<td>I don’t remember ................... the front door when I left home this morning.</td>
<td>A) to lock B) locking C) locked D) to have locked</td>
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<td>I ............... to other people borrowing my books: they always forget to return them.</td>
<td>A) disagree B) avoid C) dislike D) object</td>
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<td>Andrew’s attempts to get into the swimming team have not ....................... with much success.</td>
<td>A) associated B) concluded C) joined D) met</td>
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<td>Although Harry had obviously read the newspaper article carefully, he didn’t seem to have ................... the main point.</td>
<td>A) grasped B) clutched C) clasped D) gripped</td>
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<td>A lot of the views put forward in the documentary were open to ...................</td>
<td>A) enquiry B) query C) question D) wonder</td>
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<td>The new college ................... for the needs of students with a variety of learning backgrounds.</td>
<td>A) deals B) supplies C) furnishes D) caters</td>
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<td>I find the times of English meals very strange – I’m not used .............. dinner at 6pm.</td>
<td>A) to have B) to having C) having D) have</td>
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Vielen Dank! Mit dem ersten Teil der Einstufung sind Sie schon fertig. Nehmen Sie sich nun bitte noch ein paar Minuten Zeit, uns einige Fragen zu beantworten, an denen wir
– zum einen mehr über Ihre Motivation, Englisch zu lernen, erfähren und
– zum anderen sehen, wie Sie Ihr Englisch anwenden, wie Sie formulieren.

Betrachten Sie die Fragen also ebenfalls als Einstufung und antworten Sie ohne Hilfsmittel. Vielen Dank.

Part 2

1 Have you already learnt English? How? When? Where?

2 In your opinion, what does a good English course include?
3  Why are you taking this course? What do you hope to achieve?

4  When and where was the last time that you used your English? Describe!

Thank you and we are looking forward to seeing you in one of our courses!
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Part 1

Text Comprehension 1B, 2B, 3A, 4B, 5C
Vocabulary / Grammar 6B, 7A, 8C, 9B, 10A
Vocabulary 11B, 12A, 13C, 14D, 15A
Vocabulary / Syntax 16A, 17B, 18C, 19D, 20A
Vocabulary / Collocations 1 41C, 42D, 43C, 44A, 45A
Vocabulary / Collocations 2 46B, 47A, 48B, 49D, 50C
Pro richtige Antwort 1 Punkt / Punkte Total = 60 Punkte

Part 2

There are no sample solutions.
Please hand in your self-written texts by email for evaluation.

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