

## AUFNAHMEPRÜFUNG 2025 – ANSWER KEY

### ENGLISCH

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Für die Teile 1, 2 und 3 sind **keine Hilfsmittel** zugelassen.

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Prüfungszeit gesamt    **70 Minuten**

**Teil 1**                      **Reading**                      \_\_\_\_\_ von 20 P.

**Teil 2**                      **Grammar**                      \_\_\_\_\_ von 60 P.

**Teil 3**                      **Writing**                      \_\_\_\_\_ von 20 P.

**Total Punkte**                      \_\_\_\_\_ von 100 P.

**Note**

Visum der korrigierenden Lehrperson/en \_\_\_\_\_



## I. READING (max. 20P)

## Reading Part 1 (10)

Read the text and for each space circle the best answer **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** at the end of the text. The first one has been done for you.

Homecoming

A cat walked hundreds of miles to find its way home (0) ☐ Hibbing, Minnesota.

When Skittles the orange tabby cat (1) ☐ on a family vacation in Wisconsin, Ms Sampson thought she would (2) ☐ see her pet again. (3) ☐ four months and 353 miles later, the cat strolled back into her living room.

Although her teenage son (4) ☐ Skittles right away, Sampson wasn't convinced. "I just couldn't believe he made it all the way home," she says. But when the skinny cat walked directly to her bedroom for (5) ☐ catnap—just (6) ☐ he always did—she knew it was her courageous kitty.

Scientists don't know why some lost pets are able to find their way back home over great distances. Although (7) ☐ many theories—looking for familiar landmarks, using a keen sense of smell—no one knows for sure how they do it.

Sampson doesn't care (8) ☐ Skittles made it home—she's just glad he's back. And she (9) ☐ only one difference since his return. "When Skittles goes outside," she says, "he doesn't go much past (10) ☐ porch."

Circle the best answer here.

- |                  |               |             |               |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 0) A on          | B of          | C at        | D in          |
| 1) A disappeared | B discovered  | C destroyed | D discussed   |
| 2) A for         | B never       | C last      | D ever        |
| 3) A But         | B Because     | C Therefore | D Despite     |
| 4) A recognized  | B rescued     | C recovered | D regretted   |
| 5) A even        | B some        | C a         | D no          |
| 6) A so          | B as          | C like      | D however     |
| 7) A it has      | B were there  | C being     | D there are   |
| 8) A at all      | B hardly      | C like      | D how         |
| 9) A 's noticed  | B will notice | C noticed   | D had noticed |
| 10) A by         | B the         | C a         | D –           |

## Reading Part 2 (10)

Look at the text in each question. What does it say?

Choose the best answer **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**.

### Question 1

*Football teams wearing red kits play better. A review of football matches in the last 55 years showed that teams wearing a red kit consistently played better in home matches than teams in any other colour.*

- A) Other colors are usually better.
- B) Red kits were introduced 55 years ago.
- C) **Wearing red clothes can be an advantage.**
- D) All teams should wear something red.

### Question 2

*There's a planet mostly made from diamond. Called '55 Cancri', it's around twice the size of Earth and some 40 light-years away from us within the Cancer constellation.*

- A) The biggest diamond is double the size of Earth.
- B) Diamonds serve as a cancer treatment.
- C) Diamonds are imported from '55 Cancri'.
- D) **'55 Cancri' and the cancer constellation are in the same direction.**

### Question 3

*LEGO bricks withstand compression better than concrete. An ordinary plastic LEGO brick is able to support the weight of 375,000 other bricks before it fails. This, theoretically, would let you build a tower nearing 3.5km in height. Scaling this up to house-size bricks, however, would cost far too much.*

- A) The biggest LEGO tower contained 375,000 LEGO pieces.
- B) The tallest buildings will be constructed with LEGO instead of concrete in the near future.
- C) The new building will be about 3.5km tall.
- D) **Using big LEGO bricks for real houses is too expensive.**

### Question 4

*When Apollo 16 astronaut Charles Duke landed on the Moon in 1972, he decided to leave behind a photo of him, his two sons and his wife. The photo remains on the Moon to this day.*

- A) **There is a family picture on the moon.**
- B) There are photos of Charles Duke and the Moon landing.
- C) He collected a photo on the moon for his wife.
- D) His two sons were part of the astronaut crew.

## Question 5

*You don't like the sound of your own voice because of the bones in your head. This may be because the bones in our head make our voice sound deeper.*

- A) Harder bones make your voice deeper.
- B) People don't like hearing their own voice on a recording.
- C) People with lighter bones like their voices better.
- D) Hearing your own voice is just an imagination.

## II. GRAMMAR (max. 60)

## 1. Write the questions to which the underlined words are an answer (5)

1. They asked Paula for help.

Who did they ask for help?

2. They asked Paula for help.

What did they ask Paula for? → only this answer

3. The concert was impressive.

What was the concert like? → the word 'like' must be there

4. Her hair looks pretty.

Whose hair looks pretty?

5. The match started five minutes ago.

When did the match start?

2. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use one or two words. (12) → Careful: Two/2 points per correct answer

1. Central Park (NY) is bigger than the 'Lindli' in Schaffhausen.

The 'Lindli' in Schaffhausen isn't as big as Central Park (NY).

2. She loves watching movies.

She is very keen on/fond of watching movies.

3. The first building is the bank, the second is the cinema.

The cinema is **next to / beside / (adjacent to)** the bank.

4. Jenny is rich.

Jenny has **(so) much** money. → **not 'a lot of' (three words!)**

5. You mustn't smoke inside the station.

Smoking is not **allowed / permitted** inside the station.

6. He is a slow runner but he still won the race.

**Although/Even though** he is a slow runner he won the race.

**3. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions (7)**

After the usual lunch of peanut-butter sandwiches, milk, and an apple, the children went down **to** the beach to play, and I settled back **at** my desk for a quiet afternoon's work. I had some letters to attend **to**, and a chapter **of** my book to finish; and I wanted time to think. Not **about** anything **in** particular; a writer's mind is a meadow in the sun, and thoughts cross it like a shadow **of** a cloud, or a sway of leaves.

**4. Use the words in brackets and fill in the correct verb form: present simple or present continuous, past simple or past continuous or present perfect simple or continuous. (20)**

I made a living, such as it was, out of children's books. I could write two or three a year, and twice I had written a novel of my own. As long as I could keep writing, we got along; but sometimes I **lay** awake at night, thinking of what would happen if I **couldn't** write. In the morning I'd be hopeful again; perhaps a book of mine would get a book-club or a prize? Perhaps. Every writer has thoughts like that, all the time.

Sitting at my desk, I **was looking** out at the fog and the grey sea, and thinking about the book I **was writing**, and wishing I could get on with it. It **was** about a witch ... a sea-witch, who lived in a cavern underneath the ocean. The trouble was, I'd made her a bad witch, which disturbed Trisha, my young daughter, who **wanted** her to be beautiful and good. I **told** her I only **knew** bad witches, I didn't know any good ones. But the truth was, I didn't know any witches at all, and didn't believe in them, and Trisha **did**.

"They dance on the sand," she said, "when nobody **is looking**. You can see the little holes they **make** with their magic wands. And they make little feet marks, like a bird. They dance."

"I see," I said. "Well, thank you very much."

And I turned back to my typing.

Trisha continued: "Chris is bad sometimes, too, and I **feel** like I could smack him."

"He **isn't** bad," I said, "he is naughty."

I **tried** to explain the difference between bad and naughty. "When Chris is naughty," I said, "he's mad because he's smaller than you. But he **loves** you, and if he made you cry, he'd be sorry afterwards." "No he wouldn't," said Trisha.

She thought it over for a moment, her young eyes wary and doubtful. "He only loves lizards and things," she said at last.

"He's your brother," I said. "Don't you love him?" "Yes," she said; "but he's only little. When his pants fell down, he cried."

"What **is he doing** at the moment?" I asked.

"He **has gone** down to the beach," Trisha answered. "Alone?" I asked. "Then we had better have a look."

We **left** the house and walked down to the beach. The sand felt warm. The sun **was shining** and there was a light breeze engaging the spring flowers in a colorful

dance along the path. But where was Chris? My eyes wandered up and down the beach. Then I spotted two little hands behind a pile of sand.

“Look daddy,” Chris said when he saw us coming, “I am / have been & building a castle. And when it’s finished, I want to live in it.”

I smiled. “Wonderful.” I said and sat down.

**6. Circle the best answer: A, B, or C. The first one has been done for you. (8)**

0. Susan is taller ..... Eric.

A: then

B: of

C: than

1. Do you like ..... DVDs?

A: watch

B: watching

C: to watching

2. He hasn’t got ..... brothers and sisters.

A: some

B: the

C: any

3. You ..... wear a suit. It’s a very formal party.

A: might

B: have to

C: mustn’t

4. They live in ..... south of France.

A: –

B: an

C: the

5. Have you told them the good news ..... ?

A: just

B: last night

C: yet

6. That’s the beach ..... I first met your father.

A: when

B: which

C: where

7. Their furniture ..... by Anne’s husband, who used to be a carpenter.

A: was made

B: that was made

C: being made

8. I asked her if she ..... my new mobile.

A: has seen

B: saw

C: had seen

## 8. Fill in the missing information in the tables below. (8)

|        |             |             |
|--------|-------------|-------------|
| big    | bigger      | biggest     |
| slim   | slimmer     | slimmest    |
| normal | more normal | most normal |
| bad    | worse       | worst       |
| quiet  | quieter     | quietest    |

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| go     | went   | gone   |
| find   | found  | found  |
| put    | put    | put    |
| love   | loved  | loved  |
| strike | struck | struck |

→ both forms right = 1p (No ½ points)

### III. WRITING (max. 20)

Corrections: Points are awarded as follows, either **20, 16, 12, 8, 4, or 0**

**Remember when somebody invited you. Describe what happened and describe your feelings.**

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**NOTENSKALA**

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**Punkte**

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**Note**

95–100

**6**.....  
85–94**5,5**.....  
75–84**5**.....  
65–74**4,5**.....  
55–64**4**.....  
45–54**3,5**.....  
35–44**3**.....  
25–34**2,5**.....  
15–24**2**.....  
5–14**1,5**.....  
0–4**1**  
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