

Englisch

Serie C

A) Hörverstehen

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ca. 32 Minuten
keine

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A)	Hörverstehen	40	

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

TASK 1

10 POINTS

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

In the first part of the test you will hear the headteacher of a school talking to a group of parents about an international student exchange programme.

As you listen, fill in the gaps 1-10 in the notes below with one to three words.

The school's exchange programme is called (1) _____.

Children should start getting in touch with their future (2) _____ a year in advance.

Knowing something about their (3) _____ before leaving will make their exchange more successful.

The programme is not only intended for students who enjoy using

(4) _____.

Apart from France and Germany, the school has also sent pupils to

(5) _____.

Some students suffer from problems such as homesickness and (6) _____.

To help students who have problems, a qualified (7) _____ is always available.

Children only (8) _____ classes in the morning.

Local visits are described as being (9) _____ and also educationally valuable.

Students enjoy visiting (10) _____ parks most of all.

TASK 2

16 POINTS

INTERVIEW WITH A NOVELIST

In the second part of the test you will hear an interview with a well-known novelist and biographer.

For questions 1-8, mark the best answer, A, B, or C.

1. How does Frank Thompson feel about his first novel?

- A** It isn't really worth reading.
- B** He is proud of the writing style.
- C** He is sad that he could never write anything like it again.

2. What was Frank's reaction to one very bad review of his second novel?

- A** He thought the review was written in a clever and amusing style.
- B** He was surprised because he had known the critic for a long time.
- C** He thought the review criticised the wrong aspects.

3. What value does Frank see in book reviews now?

- A** They are necessary to make sure only the most committed people keep writing.
- B** After many years they help writers to get better.
- C** They encourage people to write more novels.

4. Frank thinks that if a writer uses people he knows well in a book, ...

- A** those characters will be very realistic.
- B** he will have to change them in some way.
- C** readers will find the dialogue very natural.

5. Frank believes that some modern novels...

- A** don't have enough imagination.
- B** should analyse the characters in more detail.
- C** are much too violent.

6. What does Frank see as the main thing a novel should give the reader?

- A Psychological theories
- B Beautiful language
- C A new perspective on life

7. What makes Frank different from most biographers?

- A He has a better understanding of what it means to be famous.
- B He has more writing experience.
- C He is less confused than they are.

8. What does Frank like about writing biographies?

- A He meets a lot of famous people.
- B They are easier to sell than novels.
- C He can base the story on actual events.

TASK 3

14 POINTS

MANAGING A RESTAURANT CHAIN

In the third part of the test you will hear a radio interview with the Managing Director of a restaurant chain.

For questions 1-5, decide whether the statements are true or false. Correct the false ones, using up to five key words.

		T / F	Correction
1	Sita felt like an outsider because she wanted to do better at school than the others.		
2	Sita did not learn her good business sense at university.		
3	In India, Sita and her brother worked for a restaurant chain.		
4	Unlike most people in the restaurant business, Sita enjoys being constantly busy.		
5	The best way to go into the food business is doing an apprenticeship.		

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B) Leseverstehen

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B)	Leseverstehen	30	

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READING COMPREHENSION

TASK 1

14 POINTS

You are going to read about people who needed careers advice.

Which person (s) (A – D) ...

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|---|-----------|----------------------|
| was not keen on what was suggested. | 1 | |
| couldn't see how the test could provide the necessary information. | 2 | |
| has a different attitude after making some changes. | 3 | ..... |
| discovered a skill she didn't know she had. | 4 | ..... |
| would not have made a career change without professional advice. | 5 | ..... |
| found her results in some areas a bit disappointing. | 6 | ..... |
| heard things she was already aware of. | 7 | ..... |
| says their career change took them in a different direction. | 8 | 9 |
| felt circumstances gave her the chance to reconsider her career choice. | 10 | ..... |
| mentions that one of the techniques used helped her a lot. | 11 | ..... |
| feels the advice given was good value for money. | 12 | ..... |
| states that the advice given was based on a two-part assessment. | 13 | ..... |
| might not have been able to handle a career change financially. | 14 | ..... |

Careers Advice

You are not happy about your job at the moment, but you don't know what to do about it. Here is some useful advice.

A. Amanda Sanders

I decided to try out *Career Analysts*, a renowned organisation giving career advice. I had to write a brief history of myself and sit through a number of tests known as "psychometrics". I was in a group of ten people and the test was timed. I had to remember it was not about passing or failing but at the same time, it was hard to see how psychometrics would give an accurate picture of me. The test involved things like picking out mistakes in lists of names and numbers matching up similar shapes in a set. I then had a long chat with the adviser and from this, plus the results of the test, he produced a report giving his recommendations. I agreed with the adviser's conclusions but I was dismayed to see how badly I had done in the scientific, technical and practical tests. I'm sure I'll never be a nurse but it was reassuring to be told that I made the correct decisions as far as journalism was concerned.

B. Linda Simmons

Rethinking your career needn't involve a massive change of direction. Last March, after working as a marketing manager with a large insurance company for five years, I lost my job. My friends suggested I go to *Career Analysts* for help. Losing my job was the perfect opportunity for me to take a step back and look at my career to date. I wanted to re-examine the skills and interests I have. Some of the results were surprising. I lacked technical skills but had a gift for design. However, I would have had to balance the cost of retraining in design against my financial commitments. There were other suggestions like taking a year off and working in the Far East. In the end, I decided to use the skills I already had and move into something more suited to me than insurance. I am now working as a Public Relations officer. I am sure I would not have reached this point without *Career Analysts* but they helped me realise, objectively and independently, what I definitely wanted to do.

C. Kimberly Greene

After working for a major bank for six years, I decided my job was dull and I needed a new challenge. I had no idea what I wanted to do so I went to *Career Counselling Services* with a completely open mind. I took the tests, which showed I was interested in sciences. I had four sessions with an adviser. The third session was taped, which I found very useful, as you forget many things you say. After the fourth meeting, and after listening carefully to the results of the tests, I decided to go into geology and I plan to start a degree course later this year. I think the advice from *Career Counselling Services* was definitely worth the fee. I am a lot happier and far more positive about my career.

D. Katrina Reed

Careers advice doesn't work for everyone. I had reached a stage in my career where I didn't know where to go. I thought a career adviser might suggest something I had never thought of. Although I was given a host of new ideas, I rejected them as they either required a substantial drop in salary or considerable retraining. I wasn't told anything about myself that I didn't already know. Besides this, you have to provide the adviser with an enormous amount of personal information and I just felt that if I had told a friend the same thing, they would have given me similar advice.

TASK 2

16 POINTS

You are going to read an extract from the novel *'Great Expectations'* by Charles Dickens. The narrator Pip is visiting Wemmick's house for the first time. For questions **15-22**, choose from the options **A, B, or C** the answer that you think **expresses best what the text says**.

[...] Wemmick's house was a little wooden cottage in the middle of a large garden. The top of the house had been built and painted like a battery loaded with guns. I said I really liked it.

I think Wemmick's house was the tiniest I had ever seen. It had very few windows, and the door was almost too small to get in.

'Look,' said Wemmick, 'after I have crossed this bridge, I raise it so that nobody can enter the Castle.'

The 'bridge' was a plank, and it crossed a gap about four feet wide and two deep. But I enjoyed seeing the smile on Wemmick's face and the pride with which he hoisted his bridge. The gun on the roof of the house, he told me, was fired every night at nine o'clock. I later heard it. Admittedly, it made an impressive sound.

'At the back,' he said, 'there are fowls and rabbits. I've also got my own little vegetable garden, and I grow cucumbers. Wait until supper and you'll see for yourself what kind of salad I can make. If the Castle is ever attacked, I will be able to hold out for quite a while,' he said with a smile, but at the same time seriously.

He led me to a little leafy shelter which was only a few metres away, but the path that led to it was so winding that it took us quite a while to get there. It was here that our glasses were set out. Our drink of punch was cooling in an ornamental pond, on whose bank the shelter was built. The pond has a small 'island' in the middle, where Wemmick had built a fountain.

'I am my own engineer, my own carpenter, my own plumber and my own gardener. I am my own **Jack of all Trades**,' said Wemmick, acknowledging my compliments. 'Well, it's a good thing, you know. It pleases the Aged Parent. You wouldn't mind being introduced to him, would you? It wouldn't bother you?'

I felt I could only agree. Inside, we found a very old man in a flannel coat sitting by a fire. He was clean, cheerful and well cared for, but almost deaf. We paid our respects and made some small conversation. Then, Wemmick showed me his collection of curiosities. They were mostly to do with being on the wrong side of the law: a pen with which a famous forgery had been committed, a couple of distinguished razors, some locks of hair, and several manuscript confessions written from prison. These were nicely spread out among small items of porcelain and glass and various little things made by Wemmick himself. They were all in that room of the Castle that served not only as a sitting room, but, judging from a saucepan on the hob, as the kitchen too.

We returned to the garden to drink our punch. Wemmick told me that it had taken him years to bring this property to this **state of perfection**.

'Is it your own, Mr Wemmick?'

'Oh yes, I have got a hold of it a bit at a time. I have absolute ownership now.'

'Do you indeed? I hope Mr. Jaggers admires it?'

'Never seen it,' said Wemmick, 'never heard of it. No; the office is one thing and private life is another. When I go to the office, I leave the Castle behind me, and when I come into the Castle, I leave the office behind me. If you don't mind, I'd like you to do the same. I don't want to talk about my home in a professional manner.'

- 15 What is Pip's first impression of Wemmick's house?

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- A He is impressed with the garden.
B He thinks the house is ridiculous.
C He finds the house very small.
- 16 Wemmick built the bridge ...

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- A for decorative reasons.
B to defend his home.
C because the castle had been attacked.
- 17 How did Pip react to the pond and the fountain?

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- A He decided to say nothing.
B He thought they were too eccentric.
C He told Wemmick he liked them.
- 18 The term '**Jack of all Trades**' in line 22 refers to someone who ...

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- A has a broad knowledge of many jobs.
B cannot do many specific jobs.
C is specialised in many jobs.
- 19 How did Pip feel about meeting Wemmick's relative?

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- A He agreed with enthusiasm.
B He felt embarrassed.
C He had no other choice.
- 20 Wemmick's 'collection of curiosities' ...

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- A included many items acquired illegally.
B was a mix of small interesting things.
C was of high value.
- 21 The phrase '**state of perfection**' in line 35 refers to Mr Wemmick's

21	
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- A entire estate.
B collection of curiosities.
C garden.
- 22 What do we understand about Wemmick's home life?

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- A He has to try hard to keep people from invading it.
B He rarely allows work to interfere with it.
C It is more important to him than his career.

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C) Grammatik

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USE OF ENGLISH

TASK 1

10 POINTS

TENSES: Read the text carefully and put the verb in brackets in the most appropriate form. Write your verb forms in the grid below.

TEXT ADAPTED FROM *GRIST MILL ROAD* (BY CHRISTOPHER J. YATES)

The memories of this day – I was ten days short of my thirteenth birthday – still haunt me today. I remember the wet sort of sound of the gunshots, *phssh phssh pshssh*, and each time she screamed after he **(1) (shoot)**. Do the math and the whole thing probably went on for as long as ten minutes. I just stood there and watched.

I don't know when I realised that I **(2) (count)**: 'Eight, nine, ten.' Looking back at it now I must admit that all sensation apart from my eyesight **(3) (switch)** off even before the shooting. Yet, by **(4) (register)** the number of shots – eighteen, nineteen, twenty – I **(5) (feel)** I was able to cling to something because my sense of balance **(6) (lose)**, along with everything else, a long time ago.

While I **(7) (try)** not to fall into a world which was beyond comprehension for me, the shooting **(8) (carry)** on. Twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight.

Even though none of this made any sense I kept watching. Yet, what **(9) (it / mean)** to *watch*? When a crime **(10) (take)** place in front of you, what *is watching*? Is it a failure to act or is it simply keeping your eyes open?

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TASK 2

12 POINTS

For questions 1-12, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. You must use the word given in **bold print**. **Do not change this word**. Your answer must consist **of two to five words**, including the word given.

- 1) Sally ought to wear a winter jacket so as not to get cold.

ORDER

Sally ought to wear a winter jacket _____
cold.

- 2) Roald Amundsen managed to complete the Northwest Passage in 1903-1906.

SUCCESSFUL

Roald Amundsen _____ the Northwest
Passage in 1903-1906

- 3) First I answered my emails. After that I put the kettle on.

WHEN

_____ my emails, I put the kettle on.

- 4) Jim didn't wear his uniform, so people didn't recognise him.

IF

People would have recognised Jim
_____ his uniform.

- 5) Someone said that Mont Blanc is the highest mountain. This cannot be true, can it?

HIGHER

Someone said that no _____ Mont Blanc.
This cannot be true, can it?

- 6) You won't benefit from receiving private tuition in French as long as you don't work harder.

WORTH

It _____ private tuition in French as
long as you don't work any harder.

7) Your ankle probably won't heal before the game at the weekend.

UNLIKELY

Your ankle _____ before the game at the weekend.

8) Trish started doing yoga three years ago.

FOR

Trish _____ three years.

9) People estimated that Elon Musk's company was worth around \$17 billion in 2013.

TO

Elon Musk's company _____ worth around \$17 billion in 2013.

10) I regret not going to university.

WISH

I _____ to university.

11) Ian has taken up stand-up paddling even though he is unable to swim.

SPITE

In _____ to swim, Ian has taken up stand-up paddling.

12) 'Can you ice-skate, David?' his instructor asked.

WAS

David's instructor asked him _____ ice-skate.

TASK 3

8 POINTS

Read the following text and use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

SILENT SPRING ON THE FARM

As farms on an (1) _____ scale have **INDUSTRY**
become the norm in the European Union, its fields have grown quiet –
robbed of the birds that once filled them with song. Since 1980 the
number of birds that inhabit Europe's farmlands has shrunk by 55
percent. And in the last 17 years alone, French farmland-bird counts
dropped by a (2) _____, which is, **THREE**
according to a recent survey, a "level approaching an
(3) _____ catastrophe". These **ECOLOGY**
(4) _____ are driven by intensified **LOSE**
agriculture. Habitats where birds once bred, nested, and wintered now
bear crops, and pesticides have killed off birds' prey. In the past three
decades Germany has experienced a decrease of 75 percent of
(5) _____ insects by mass. Even such **FLY**
species that are known to adapt to humans have dwindled on farms,
suggesting that the land's (6) _____ to **ABLE**
sustain all kinds of birds is lessening. (7) _____ **RESEARCH**
claim that in order to stop the decreasing numbers of birds agriculture
must be remade in nature's image: less dependent on the
(8) _____ of chemicals, more diverse **ADD**
in its flora and more hospitable to local fauna.

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D) Textproduktion

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WRITING

40 POINTS

Complete the following task in **180 – 220** words.

Task:

You have seen this advertisement for a temporary summer job:

Costa Cruises are looking for enthusiastic **temporary staff** for their 4-week Mediterranean cruises this summer.

Write to Adam Forbes explaining:

- why you are interested in this work
- what language and other relevant skills you have
- what previous work experience you have

Send your application to
adam.forbes@costacruises.co.uk

Write your **letter of application** in an appropriate style.