

Englisch

Serie 1a

A) Hörverstehen

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ca. 30 Minuten
keine

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A)	Hörverstehen	40	

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

TASK 1

10 POINTS

AIRCRAFT CHARTER COMPANY

In the first part of the test you will hear part of an announcement about an airline company.

As you listen, fill in the gaps 1-10 in the notes below. In some gaps more than one word is necessary for a complete answer.

When an aircraft is chartered, the client gets use of the plane,

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and in-flight services.

Before the trip, the company's

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discusses the client's particular needs.

Private Air sees

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as its main selling point.

As well as celebrities, Private Air's passengers have included sports teams and

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First class has seats that can recline and

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which can be extended.

A chef who is

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once worked on board a Private Air flight.

Private Air has discovered that its fleet needs to have more

7

Private Air's new business-class aircraft holds up to

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passengers.

Private Air flights have served all the

9

capitals in Europe.

Clients can expect a high standard of service because of the personnel's professionalism

and

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TASK 2

16 POINTS

INSTAGRAM PROFESSIONALS

In the second part of the test you will hear an interview with a professional Instagram photographer.

For questions 1-10, mark the best answer, A, B, or C.

1. Instagram professionals are people who

- A pay a lot of money for their services.
- B are employed by companies to reach a wider audience.
- C sell their photos to thousands of followers.

2. How did Ashley's career on Instagram start?

- A He was emailed by the organizers of an event in New York.
- B He was contacted by a sports brand after taking pictures of a music festival.
- C He was asked to participate in a car race.

3. Ashley founded Mobile Media Lab

- A in order to put Instagram users in touch with the world of business.
- B after hearing that Instagram would be sold to Facebook one month later.
- C because he knew it would generate large profits.

4. How does Ashley feel about his trip to France?

- A He was confused most of the time.
- B He was disappointed that he could only take photos on his phone.
- C He was amazed by the experience.

5. The value of a photograph

- A depends on how many people buy it.
- B has been rising due to increased demand.
- C mustn't be higher than \$4,000.

6. What does Ashley say about the new type of Instagrammers?

- A They need at least 100,000 followers to produce good pictures.
- B They are driving prices up.
- C They can earn a good living.

7. What is Ashley's opinion of sponsored pictures?

- A They are too commercial.
- B They take control of the photographers' creative powers.
- C They should always be clearly labelled.

8. Ashley doubts that commercial photography on Instagram

- A has become part of everyday life.
- B is only a temporary trend.
- C will continue to grow.

TASK 3	14 POINTS
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BUSINESS AND MARRIAGE

In the third part of the test you will hear an interview with a married couple who run a business together.

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	On average, other companies last half as long as family-run businesses.		
2	Ellen hasn't always worked full time.		
3	The best way for Max to relax is playing golf.		
4	Ellen used to disagree more with her colleagues than she does with Max.		
5	Over the next few years, they want to take on more permanent staff.		

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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 spend their time volunteering.

Which person(s) (A – D) ...

hopes to have made future long-lasting friends?	1	.....
was dissatisfied with the registration process?	2	.....
had housing situated in a quiet location with a great view?	3	.....
worked with people mostly from Europe?	4	.....
spent more than a month volunteering?	5	.....	6
felt her personal problem turned out to be no issue at all?	7	.....
had the possibility to shop locally or go out for meals?	8	.....
went on some unique outings?	9	.....
came away with a feeling of freedom and renewed knowledge of the world?	10	.....
had problems before and during the volunteering program?	11	.....
enjoyed sharing her lodgings with other volunteers?	12	.....
could cultivate her talents in a particular field?	13	.....
felt the volunteer work was more like entertainment?	14	.....

Volunteer Work

Giving time to support a good cause isn't just good for the soul; it's also a great way of doing something satisfying. Here are some unforgettable experiences people have made.

A. Andrea – Teach children and surf in Cape Town

I enjoyed every aspect of this experience. It was wonderful to share the volunteer house with other guys. It's definitely not a five-star hotel, the food is not the best, but you have the opportunity to buy stuff in the local supermarkets or eat out in the many restaurants in the neighborhood. The house where the volunteers live is located in a really peaceful and quiet area a few minutes' walk from the beach, where you can enjoy the best view of Table Mountain. Working with the kids in the school of Elundini might be tough, but it is extremely rewarding. In addition to the volunteering, we had the weekends free, so I got to see other towns and areas of South Africa and even got to surf in the Indian Ocean!

B. Sandy – Conservation experience in New Zealand

I spent two weeks on the South Island on the west coast near the rain forests and coast. One week was spent locally planting trees to bring back a former rain forest and the second week was spent working with a small tree nursery in a coastal town. I enjoyed the work and the other volunteers as well, who were mostly from Italy, Spain, and Germany. The information given beforehand could have been better. I didn't get much information until I paid, which usually is a red flag. Commuting was a problem too. Once, I had to wait for a bus that I was told would come but ended up being late so I was rather confused about what was happening. However, the program was good and enjoyable and the locations we stayed at were okay.

C. Clare – Barcelona hospitality internship

I spent almost 50 days volunteering for Hello BCN hostel in Barcelona. It was one of the best summers I have ever had, largely thanks to the staff, the guests, and being able to get to know Barcelona. The days consisted of either serving breakfast, bartending, or "activities" days, which meant going anywhere around Barcelona with guests. Working behind the bar was great, and activities days were always easily accomplished as I was constantly hanging out with guests, which didn't feel like work to me. I am so lucky to have had this experience. Leaving Barcelona gave me a much greater sense of independence and a newfound awareness of the sheer number of different places and cultures the world has to offer. I have never had a stronger appetite to travel, and credit my time in Barcelona to opening my eyes to the fascinating world of travel.

D. Jen – Sea Turtle conservation in the Maldives

I generally have a lot of anxiety over little things; so you can imagine how I felt before the trip started, knowing nothing about what I was going to experience in the next 6 weeks. But honestly, I have never felt more comfortable or accepted anywhere. The job itself was so much fun and was different every day. I could develop my skills when it came to marine and turtle life. Feeding the turtles and caring for them was an experience I'm not likely to forget. Besides the interesting work, the excursions were exclusive. We went night fishing and snorkeling on an uninhabited island. I also made a lot of good friends from all around the world on this trip, many of whom I hope will be my lifelong friends. If I had a chance, I would really want to go back there again!

TASK 2

16 POINTS

You are going to read an extract from Chimamanda Ngozi Adichí's "My Mother the Crazy African". For questions 15-22 choose from the options A, B, or C the answer which you think expresses best what the text says.

I hate having an accent. I hate it when people ask me to repeat things. Sometimes I can hear them laughing inside because I am not American. Now I reply to Father's Igbo with English. I would do it with Mother too but, I don't think she would go for that just yet.

5 When people ask where I am from, Mother wants me to say Nigeria. The first time I said Philadelphia, she said, "say Nigeria". The second time she slapped the back of my head and asked, in Igbo, "is something wrong with your head?"

10 By then I had started school and I told her, *Americans don't do it that way*. You are from where you are born, or where you live, or where you intend to live for a long time. Take Cathy for example. She is from Chicago because she was born there. Her brother is from here, Philadelphia, because he was born in Jefferson Hospital. But their father, who was born in Atlanta, is not from Philadelphia because he lives here.

15 Americans don't care about that nonsense of being from your ancestral village, where your forefathers owned land, where you can trace your lineage back hundreds of years. So *you* trace your lineage back, so what?

20 I still say I am from Philadelphia when Mother is not there. (I will only say Nigeria when someone says something about my accent and then I always add, but I live in Philadelphia with my family.)

25 Just like I call myself Lin when Mother isn't here. She likes to go on and on, how Ralindu is such a beautiful name, how it means so much to her too, that name Choose Life, because of what she went through, because of my brothers who died as babies. And I am sorry, don't get me wrong, but a name like Ralindu and an accent are too much for me right now, especially now that Matt and I are together.

30 When my friends call, Mother goes, "Lin?" for a second, as though she doesn't know who that is. You would think she hasn't been here three whole years (sometimes I tell people six years) the way she acts.

She still likes to end observations with 'America!' Like at restaurants, "see how much food these people are wasting, America!" Or at the store, "see how much they have marked down the prices from last week, America!"

35 It's a lot better now though. She no longer crosses herself, shivering, whenever a murder is reported on the news. She no longer peers at Father's written directions as she drives to the grocery store or mall. She still has the directions in Father's precise hand in the glove compartment though. She still clutches the wheels tight, and glances often at the rear-view mirror for police cars. And I have taken to saying, Mother, the American police do not just stop you. You have to do something wrong first, like speed.

45 I admit, I was awed too when we first came. I looked at the house and I understood why Father did not want to send for us right after he finished his residency, why he chose to work for three years, a regular job as well as moonlighting. I liked to go outside then and just stare at the house, at the elegance of the stone exterior, at the way the lawn wrapped around it like a blanket dyed the color of unripe mangoes. And inside, I like the curving stairs in the hallway, the gleaming banister, the quaint marble fireplace that made me feel as though I was on the set of a foreign film. I even liked the clump-clump-clump sound the hardwood floors made when I walked in my shoes, unlike the silent cement floors back home.

- 15 The writer is not too happy about having an accent because ...

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- A she doesn't speak English very well.
B she doesn't like the way people react when she speaks.
C she doesn't like her mother-tongue.
- 16 The phrase "*Americans don't do it that way*" in line 9 implies that ...

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- A Lin is already adapting to American culture.
B Lin's mother understands Lin's point of view.
C Americans don't like moving.
- 17 The 4th paragraph (lines 15 – 18) suggests that Americans are ...

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- A concerned about their origins.
B confused about their origins.
C unconcerned about their origins.
- 18 The pronoun '*you*' in line 16 refers to ...

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- A Americans
B Nigerians
C the reader
- 19 The writer prefers to be called Lin instead of Ralindu because ...

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- A she thinks it is a beautiful name.
B she is in a relationship.
C she wants to be reminded of her brothers.
- 20 Lin's mother likes to end her observations with '*America*' in order to ...

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- A point out that Nigerians values are different.
B point out that Americans only waste food.
C point out that Nigerians don't like sales.
- 21 The 2nd last paragraph suggests that Lin's mother ...

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- A has completely adapted to America.
B hasn't completely adapted to America.
C doesn't want to adapt to America.
- 22 Lin admits she was overwhelmed when she first came to America because ...

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- A the house and its surroundings were so different compared to Nigeria.
B the house had noisy hardwood floors.
C the house and its surroundings were too big to maintain.

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C) Grammatik

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USE OF ENGLISH

TASK 1

10 POINTS

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

TEXT ADAPTED FROM *THE KITCHEN* (BY BANANA YOSHIMOTO)

My name is Mikage Sakurai, I'm an orphan and the place I like best in the world is the kitchen. No matter where it is, no matter what kind, if it's a kitchen, if it's a place where they make food, it's fine with me.

Last Saturday, as I **(1) (scrub)** the sink in the kitchen of the apartment which I **(2) (previously / clear out)** the other day I **(3) (have)** a dream. In this dream, my best friend Yuichi, with whom I was sharing a flat back then, was there in the apartment as well and he **(4) (clean)** the floor with a rag. I relaxed and then **(5) (tell)** him: "We **(6) (not have)** any tea for some time, let's put the kettle on." While sipping our tea, Yuichi remarked that it was so dark and so quiet outside. Because I **(7) (know)** what was on his mind, I answered: "I think I know what you **(8) (ask)**." To this, Yuichi replied: "**(9) (you plan)** to move out from my place? Whatever your thoughts on this are, please don't. I'm sure that one day you **(10) (do)** what you think is unavoidable, but please not yet."

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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) "Have you heard the news?" Brian asked me.

IF

Brian asked _____ the news.

- 2) The newspapers say that the economy is getting better.

REPORTED

The economy _____ better.

- 3) You lost your temper but it wasn't necessary.

NEED

There _____ your temper.

- 4) I gave them something to read in case they got bored.

PREVENT

I gave them something to read _____
bored.

- 5) He usually gets angry if he doesn't win a game.

TYPICAL

It is _____ angry if he doesn't win a
game.

- 6) She wanted to complete the task as quickly as possible.

GET

She wanted to _____ as quickly as
possible.

7) Their offer to him was generous, I think.

OFFER

They _____, I think.

8) I haven't been working hard enough lately.

SHOULD

I _____ lately.

9) Mary spoke to me and then I found out that she had an accent.

SPOKEN

I didn't find out that Mary had an accent _____
_____ to me.

10) This film is very complicated. I can't follow it.

TOO

This film _____ to follow.

11) The trip was enjoyable even though the weather was bad.

DESPITE

The trip was enjoyable _____.

12) The only thing I could do was wait.

CHOICE

I had _____.

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.

THE PAINTER THOMAS MORAN

Thomas Moran (12.2.1837 – 25.8.1926) was one of the talented

(1) _____ at Scribner's Monthly, which **ILLUSTRATE**

helped him launch his career as one of the most famous painters

of the American landscape. It is especially a forty-day stay in the –

at that time – (2) _____ Yellowstone **KNOW**

region, where he visually documented over 30 different sites,

which helped inspire the Congress to turn the area into the first (3)

_____ park in 1872. It was his paintings along **NATION**

with photos taken by one of his fellow (4) _____ **TRAVEL**

which revealed the beauty of this area. In the end it is (5)

_____ due to Moran's paintings that **PROBABLE**

the American (6) _____ were **POLITIC**

persuaded to preserve the splendour of the Yellowstone region.

However, it was not only Moran's impact on Yellowstone that

needs to be noted, but also the significant influence of the park on

the artist Moran because his first (7) _____ **FINANCE**

success resulted from his connection with Yellowstone. What is

more, he adopted a new (8) _____ after **SIGN**

he had been there: T – Y – M, Thomas Yellowstone Moran.

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D) Textproduktion

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WRITING

40 POINTS

Complete the following task in 200 – 220 words.

Situation:

The international hotel where you work has recently improved its conference facilities.

Task:

You have been asked by the manager to write a **report** on the recent changes based on feedback from customers and make recommendations on further improvements.

Your report must include the following points:

MY NOTES:

- IT facilities
- meeting rooms
- catering
- your recommendations