

A – Listening Comprehension

Part 1

holiday plans		
	Diego	Rebecca
a)	is (thinking of) going (back home) to Mexico	<i>Australia</i>
b)	<i>by the Carribean Sea</i>	on the East Coast
c)	surf (in some places); snorkeling	<i>see the Great Barrier Reef</i>
d)	<i>Cancun</i>	Uluru (in Australia) = Ayers Rock (big, red rock in the middle of nowhere)
e)	(do a) home exchange: Rebecca goes to Mexico / Diego goes to Australia	<i>compare the beaches</i>

Part 2

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b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 3

- a) one big island of trash (floating on the water); not only one patch exists
- b) large areas of waste in the sea; made up of tiny plastic pieces; micro plastic (< 5 mm long); more like pepper flakes swirling in a soup than something you can skim off the surface; possibly larger items; plastic bottles; possible to sail through and not see anything
- c) it's just not that simple; the size; they're huge; they're constantly moving; if we tried to just take it out of the water, we would disturb the marine life, like plants and animals and other organisms; rubbish from the surface all the way down to the ocean floor
- d) prevention; reduce eco-footprint; reuse (materials) and recycle (items) (to) keep trash out of the ocean (in the first place); (take part in things like) beach clean-ups

Part 4

- a) ☒ B
- b) ☒ A
- c) ☒ B
- d) ☒ C
- e) ☒ B

B – Text-based Tasks

Part 1

- a) ☒ B
- b) ☒ A
- c) ☒ A

Part 2

- a) ☒ D
- b) ☒ G
- c) ☒ A
- d) ☒ E
- e) ☒ B
- f) ☒ F

Part 3

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the text |
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Part 4

- a) **B**
- b) **A**
- c) **B**
- d) **C**
- e) **B**

Part 5

- a) **B**
- b) **I**
- c) **K**
- d) **E**

C – Use of Language

Part 1

- a** gardening
- b** especially
- c** as
- d** used
- e** attractive
- f** plants
- g** is checked
- h** in
- i** easier
- k** any

Part 2

- a) space (line 4)
- b) because (line 6)
- c) fit (line 13)

Part 3

- a) enjoy/love (line 1/5)
- b) lightweight (line 11)
- c) rooftop (line 1)

Part 4

Lösungsvorschläge:

- a) a place/a piece of land where plants/herbs/flowers/vegetables/fruits can be planted
- b) special; interesting; individualized/extraordinary
- c) give/offer (gardeners the opportunity/chance to garden); make available

Part 5

- ▶ What do you plant in your rooftop garden?
- ▶ Have you enjoyed your rooftop garden?
- ▶ Does anyone help you with your rooftop garden?
- ▶ Can you explain to me what rooftop gardening is?
- ▶ Where can rooftop gardening be done?
- ▶ Why did you start a rooftop garden?
- ▶ How does one start to do rooftop gardening? / How can I make a garden on a roof?
- ▶ How many vegetables/fruits can one grow in one's rooftop garden?
- ▶ Is a rooftop garden expensive? / Does a rooftop garden cost a lot? / Do you need a lot of money to make a rooftop garden?
- ▶ How much care do plants in rooftop gardens need/require?
- ▶ What size do you recommend for rooftop garden containers? / How big do the containers need to be for rooftop gardening?
- ▶ What are some pros and cons of rooftop gardening?
- ▶ How long does a rooftop garden last?
- ▶ Is rooftop gardening a lot of work?

D – Writing

Part 1:

Task A: Applying as a housesitter

Dear Mr and Mrs Clark,

My name is _____. I am interested in your job offer as a housesitter.

I am 17 years old and very friendly. I have good housekeeping skills. I always help my family clean our house. I also really like/enjoy garden work. Pets are great! We don't have any, but I would be very happy to take care of your two dogs and your cat. I hope that you can tell that my English is good, even though I live in Germany.

I would like get some more information about this job; therefore I have a number of questions. What exactly will I have to do? How much is the pay? Would you kindly explain what exactly you mean by flexible working hours?

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, _____

(129 words)

Task B: My final year at school

This short report is for younger students at our school. I am now in my final year. One of the good things about this is that school will finally be over soon. No more studying. No more teachers. What I don't like, though, is that I need to decide what I will do after school.

Should I continue at another school? Should I do an apprenticeship? It's not so easy to decide what to do in the future. Another thing about almost being done with school is that I will not see my classmates so often anymore. In your final year at school, you have to prepare for exams, so you won't have much time for creative work anymore.

Now you have a rough idea of what it's like to be in your final year at school.

(131 words)

Part 2:

Task A: Internet blog

E-bike

Everyone is talking about e-bikes. I do not think e-bikes are good. They use electricity and are heavy. They cost a lot of money. If you are old, e-bikes might be good, but young people like me can ride regular bikes. That's a lot more fun. There is such a hype about e-bikes, and everyone thinks they need one. When you ride with your regular bike, e-bike riders always pass you. It's dangerous. I have read about a lot of accidents happening with e-bikes. An e-bike can go fast, so when people are not good at riding them, they might cause an accident. I'll keep using my regular bicycle – at least until I am old.

(115 words)

Online game

Kahoot! is an online game that we use at school. You can do a lot of different things with this game. There are multiple choice games and quizzes. Our teachers started using Kahoot! when we had to stay at home during COVID. We still use it a lot at school because it works really well and is fun. We can review things. We can play alone or in teams. Playing an online game is a lot more fun than working in a textbook, and we learn a lot. Sometimes it's about who is fastest. Sometimes it is about who gets the most correct answers. Sometimes we even get to create games ourselves. It's fun!

(114 words)

Sports equipment

I play football in a football team. I am a girl. There are not a lot of football shoes especially for girls. I had to look for a long time to find good girls' football shoes. If you are a girl and need football shoes, you should buy these. They are the best. They are made of kangaroo leather, so they will last long. They come in all kinds of colors, but I like bright pink and aqua blue the best. These football shoes are not cheap, but they are the best, so around 200 € is how much they'll cost. You need to know whether you will be playing indoors or outdoors. When you play indoors, your football shoes cannot have studs, of course. When I first got these football shoes, they were a little bit hard to put on, but that changed quickly. If you are a girl and play football, you need these shoes!

(157 words)

Task B: Comment

FLIGHT PRICES SHOULD BE DOUBLED

YES ☒

NO ☐

I agree with some people who say that the price of flight tickets should be doubled. People who want to fly will do so even when the flight tickets cost twice as much as they do now. Fuel for airplanes is very expensive. People who fly need to pay for that. Airlines also need to make more money now because a lot of people didn't fly anymore because of Corona.

Moreover too many people fly. That makes global warming worse. People who fly don't care about the environment and about the younger generation. What kind of world are we going to live in when we are older and have our own children? Maybe if flying becomes more expensive, not so many people will do it.

(124 words)

FLIGHT PRICES SHOULD BE DOUBLED

YES ☐

NO ☒

I do not agree with some people who say that the price of flight tickets should be doubled. People want to go on vacation. They want to see different countries and experience different cultures. It is not possible to go far away without flying. Think of places like Australia or Alaska. There is no way to get to these countries without flying. If the price of flight tickets is doubled, then only rich people will be able to travel. That's not fair. Everyone should be able to do it. Fuel is expensive right now because of the Russia-Ukraine war, but this will not last forever. When fuel is cheaper again, the price of flight tickets will also be lower. I like to go places by plane.

(129 words)

Task C: Story

Can you find love in a club?

I was at a club at the weekend with some friends. We danced a lot with a lot of different people and had a lot of fun. I danced mostly with one very nice young man. We laughed a lot and had a good time together. When it was time to go home, he asked me for my telephone number, so I gave it to him because I liked him. We wrote each other messages for a while. After about one week, we went out for coffee together. It was really nice. We talked and laughed a lot. I really, really like him, and he likes me, too. Let's see what happens

(114 words)

E – Interpreting

Part 1: German – English

- a) Always (take a) shower before (going) swimming.
- b) Don't (go) swim(ming) with a full stomach/tummy.
- c) Don't call/yell for help when there is no need / you are not in danger.
- d) If you can't swim / are a non-swimmer, don't go in (the) deep water.
- e) Swimming is life-threatening during a thunderstorm!
- f) Only jump into the water where it is allowed. / Jump into the water only where it is allowed.
- g) Never push anyone (else) into (the) water.
- h) Don't overestimate yourself! / Don't think you can do more than you can.

Part 2: English – German

1. Millionen Möglichkeiten

- ▶ Auswahl aus zahlreichen Kochrezepten
- ▶ Sortiert nach Kategorien wie Frühstück, Mittagessen, Abendessen, Snacks
- ▶ Sammlung von unterschiedlichen Gerichten aus der ganzen Welt

2. Schritt-für-Schritt Anleitungen

- ▶ Schrittweise Anweisungen, wie die Gerichte gekocht werden
- ▶ So kann jeder die Gerichte ohne Schwierigkeit zubereiten.
- ▶ Apps machen Zeitangaben für das Kochen.

3. Mengenangaben der Zutaten

- ▶ Apps geben automatisch die richtige Menge an Zutaten an, abhängig von der Anzahl an Portionen.
- ▶ Gewürze und Zutaten werden detailliert beschrieben.

4. Erweiterte Suche

- ▶ Der App-Nutzer kann Gerichte nach vielen Kriterien suchen, z.B. Standort, Geschmack, Diät, Saison
- ▶ Viele Rezepte von verschiedenen Regionen

5. Sammeln und Teilen

- ▶ Möglichkeit, Rezepte für sich in einem persönlichen Ordner abzuspeichern
- ▶ Fotos oder Videoclips der gekochten Gerichte über soziale Netzwerke teilen
- ▶ Andere Nutzer können ihre Meinungen oder weitere Bilder dazu posten



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