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**ALLE ANTWORTEN MÜSSEN AUF DIE LÖSUNGSBLÄTTER ÜBERTRAGEN
WERDEN!**

Prüfungsteil			Maximale Punktzahl
Hörverstehen	Seiten	2	18
Leseverstehen	Seiten	3-5	25
Textproduktion	Seite	6	20
Total			63

LISTENING**18 points**

You will hear each recording twice. There will be a pause before each part to allow you to look through the questions.

Part 1 (6 points, 1 point for each correct answer)

You will hear a conversation between a girl, Kate, and a boy, George. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, put a tick (✓) in the box under **A** for **YES**. If it is not correct, put a tick (✓) in the box under **B** for **NO**.

- | | A
YES | B
NO |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Kate feels the drug she's been given has a negative influence on how she feels. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. George thinks Kate should continue going to classes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Kate is afraid of the workload if she stays away from class. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. George thinks Mr Gray's lectures are creative. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Kate only decides not to attend any classes because it will help her recover more quickly. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. George wants Kate to stay at home at the weekend. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part 2 (12 points, 2 points for each correct answer)

You will hear a recorded message about an arts festival. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

Information from the Arts Festival Box Office

1. The Viennese Gala Orchestra, who are playing on the 19th May, are (1) _____ at the festival.
2. During the (2) _____ concerts: wine will be on sale, while soft drinks will be free.
3. After these concerts: (3) _____ will be available in the restaurant.
4. In one of the churches, you can attend (4) _____.
5. The (5) _____ around Ickworth Park will take between two and three hours to be completed.
6. Bookings: by post, telephone or fax, in person, paid by cheque, (6) _____ or _____.

DO NOT FORGET to transfer your answers to the separate ANSWER SHEET.

Part 1 (5 points, 1 point for each correct answer)

Read the text and questions 1-5 below and on the opposite page. For each question, mark the letter next to your correct answer - **A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.**

Pacific High

Last week I went to visit Pacific High, an excellent private high school in California. Unusually, it gives young people much needed experience of life outside the classroom, as well as the opportunity to study for their exams. The students, who are aged between 14 and 16 and come from all over the world, spend the morning studying. In the afternoon, they go out and do really useful activities, such as helping on the farm, looking after people with learning difficulties, or checking for pollution in rivers.

One of the great things about Pacific High students is that they come from many different social backgrounds and countries. As few can afford the fee of \$ 20.000 over two years, grants are available. A quarter of the students are American, and many of those can only attend because they receive government help.

"I really admire the high school for trying to encourage international understanding among young people", as Barbara Molenkamp, a student from the Netherlands said. "You learn to live with people and respect them, even the ones you don't like. During the summer break my mother couldn't believe how much less I argued with my sister."

To sum up, Pacific High gives its students an excellent education, using methods which really seem to work.

1. What is the main point of the text?

- A** give an opinion about a particular student
- B** give an opinion about a special type of education
- C** describe the activities the students do in their free time
- D** describe his own experience of education

2. What can a reader find out from this text?

- A** how to become a student at Pacific High
- B** what kind of program Pacific High offers
- C** what the US-American education system is like
- D** how to get along better with other people

3. What is the writer's opinion of Pacific High?

- A** It doesn't allow students enough study time.
- B** Its students are taught to like each other.
- C** It doesn't give good value for money.
- D** Its way of teaching is successful.

4. How has Barbara changed since being at Pacific High?

- A** She knows a lot about other countries.
- B** She is more confident than her sister now.
- C** She finds it easier to get on with other people.
- D** She prefers her new friends to her family.

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5. Which advertisement uses correct information about Pacific High?

- A** Study at Pacific High. Courses for 14–16-year-olds. Lessons all morning, sport in the afternoon.
- B** Study at Pacific High. Courses for 14–16-year-olds. Morning lessons and afternoon activities. Help with fees available.
- C** Study at Pacific High. Classes on international topics. Many free places available. Students of all ages welcome.
- D** Study at Pacific High. Learn English in a beautiful place. Lots of weekend activities. Help with fees available.

Part 2 (10 points, 1 point for each correct answer)

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the letter next to the correct word – **A, B, C or D** – **on your answer sheet**.

Little Cat, Little Cat, Where Have You Been?

When Molly the cat (0) ____ to explore a furniture van, she had a bigger adventure than she expected. She was discovered (1) ____ the driver, after he had completed a (2) ____ of over 500 kilometres. It was (3) ____ end of a long day. The driver and the cat were both hungry! He gave her some milk and started making enquiries. He telephoned his last (4) ____, but they had not lost a cat. It was getting late, so he took Molly home for the night and the (5) ____ morning delivered her to an animal hospital.

The cat's owner (6) ____ done some detective work, too. After (7) ____ everywhere for the cat, he suddenly remembered the furniture van (8) ____ had made a delivery to a neighbour. Fortunately, he (9) ____ the name of the company. He called their office and in a short time Molly was (10) ____ safely.

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|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 0. | A <u>decided</u> | B suggested | C insisted | D persuaded |
| 1. | A of | B from | C at | D by |
| 2. | A journey | B visit | C tour | D travel |
| 3. | A an | B some | C the | D any |
| 4. | A shoppers | B buyers | C callers | D customers |
| 5. | A next | B after | C tomorrow | D other |
| 6. | A has | B is | C had | D was |
| 7. | A seeing | B searching | C watching | D spying |
| 8. | A what | B this | C it | D which |
| 9. | A called | B remembered | C saw | D reminded |
| 10. | A given | B brought | C returned | D taken |

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Part 3 (10 points, 2 points for each correct answer)

Look at the text in each question (1-5). The people below all want to choose a place to eat or drink. Decide which restaurant or café (A-H) would be the most suitable for each group of people (1-5). For each of these numbers mark the correct answer **on your answer sheet**. There are **three extra letters which you do not need to use**.

1. Mrs. Jones and her daughter are going to have a day in town. Their bus arrives at ten o'clock. They would like to have coffee before they start shopping.
2. The Browns are on holiday. They are spending the day sightseeing in town and want to have a meal at a restaurant suitable for small children. They would like to sit outside.
3. Linda's Italian friend Maria is visiting her for a week. They want to have a snack before going to the cinema in the evening. Maria is keen to try English food. Linda doesn't eat meat.
4. Robert Evans has invited a Swedish businessman to dinner to discuss a contract. He wants to take him to a restaurant near his office in the city centre. The food and service must be excellent.
5. A group of students from various countries want to go out for a late-night meal, but they don't have much money, and don't like English food!

Restaurants & cafés

- A** The *White Horse Inn* has a top-class restaurant. It is located in an attractive village seven kilometres from town. Head chef Paul Grant has won prizes for his traditional English food which is served in a comfortable setting. Large garden with children's play area.
Open 10.00-14.00, 19.00-23.00
- B** The *Silver Palace Chinese Restaurant* serves food from many parts of China at low prices. The atmosphere is warm and friendly, but it can get noisy. Reasonable service. Near the city centre, with a car park.
Open 12.00-14.00, 17.30-02.00
- C** *Dandelions* is a small self-service vegetarian café. Serves home-cooked food including soup, pizza, salads, and wonderful desserts. Popular with office workers at lunch time. Good value for money.
Open 11.30-14.30 only
- D** The *Tiny Tea Room* serves a selection of tea, coffee and good home-made cakes and pastries. Perfect for a refreshing rest and there is a games room for children. Gets very crowded at lunch time.
Open 09.00-16.30
- E** *King's Restaurant* is a good choice for quick, inexpensive meals. This restaurant serves a wide range of English food. There is also an interesting vegetarian menu which includes a variety of hot dishes and salads.
Open 11.00-22.00
- F** *Bernini's* is a high-quality Italian restaurant. It is internationally recognized for its first-class food and service. *Bernini's* is close to the city centre and parking is available.
Open evenings only, 18.00-23.00
- G** The *Tower Coffee Bar* serves light snacks, soft drinks and excellent Italian coffee. Its friendly atmosphere is popular with students and young people, and it is a good meeting place for friends. Can be rather noisy.
Open midday to midnight
- H** *Gordon's* is a restaurant in an attractive part of town and has tables in the garden for sunny days. It's known for pizza, fried chicken and hamburgers. *Gordon's* has special prices for children's meals. Excellent food but service can be slow.
Open 12.00-20.00

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WRITING

20 points

You have decided to do a three-day hiking trip. Write a personal email to your friend in which you tell him/her...

- how you got the idea,
- which important thing you will pack and why,
- what challenges you expect,
- why you think it will be fun.

Write the email in 120 – 150 words on the separate ANSWER SHEET.

<p><i>If you write less than 120 words or more than 150 words, you will lose points.</i></p>
