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## Schriftliche Reifeprüfung aus Englisch

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## Listening Test

### Instructions

1. This test contains 4 tasks and 34 questions.
2. Write all your answers in this test booklet.



## Task 1

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You are going to listen to a recording about Kimberly, a contestant at Starmania 2008. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below, then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 1-9. Put a  in the correct box. The first one (0) has been done for you.

After the second listening, you will have 45 seconds to check your answers.



### A Taste of Fame

0 Kimberley went into the first casting because

- A her mother wanted her to do so.
- B she was very motivated to be in the show.
- C it has been her dream since she was little.
- D she just wanted to see if she could succeed.

Q1 After the final casting, the singers were told whether

- A they could stay in Vienna.
- B they had been successful.
- C the judges liked their looks.
- D the judges would work with them individually.

Q2 The finalists had to sign an agreement and

- A regretted it immediately.
- B were not allowed to return home after the show.
- C had to avoid risking an injury.
- D were not allowed to speak about it.

Q3 The contestants were offered

- A free accommodation.
- B a personal assistant.
- C a car to take them to the studio.
- D trendy clothes.

- Q4 The press took pictures of the singers when they
- A were drunk.
  - B came back from clubbing.
  - C appeared in their nightclothes.
  - D were fighting with each other.
- Q5 The week started with
- A photo shoots.
  - B the choice of a new song.
  - C warming-up.
  - D an autograph session.
- Q6 At the last autograph session Kimberly
- A had to sign thousands of autographs.
  - B met many fans who were her personal friends.
  - C realized how desperate fans were to get signatures.
  - D had to confront many photographers.
- Q7 Shortly before the live broadcast, Kimberly had to
- A get made-up and dressed.
  - B give autographs to the studio audience.
  - C decide which song to sing.
  - D meet Roman, the judge.
- Q8 Kimberley started to calm down after
- A being presented on stage.
  - B beginning to sing.
  - C singing one song.
  - D finishing her performance.
- Q9 Back at school, Kimberly is
- A more popular with teachers than before.
  - B determined to go in for Starmania again.
  - C still giving souvenir signatures.
  - D relieved everything is back to normal.

## Task 2

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You are going to listen to a recording about the famous musician Brian Eno's views on singing. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below, then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, match the beginnings of the sentences (10-16) with the sentence endings (A-I). There is one sentence ending that you should not use. The first one (0) has been done for you.

After the second listening, you will have 45 seconds to check your answers.

### Brian Eno on Singing

0	Eno believes that singing together ...	<i>D</i>
Q10	Eno's a cappella singers ...	
Q11	The group has grown to ...	
Q12	Singing can help you ...	
Q13	Singing with other people can ...	
Q14	Eno's group ...	
Q15	Good songs to sing are those that ...	
Q16	It's exciting when the singers in the group ...	



A	... co-operate with other groups.
B	... manage a difficult rhythm.
C	... become more humorous.
<del>D</del>	... has a lot of benefits.
E	... create a sense of belonging.
F	... 15 members and more.
G	... have a lot of vowels.
H	... have something to eat and drink.
I	... meet once a week.

## Task 3

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You are going to listen to a recording about gladiators. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below, then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, complete the sentences (17-26) using a maximum of 4 words. Write your answers in the spaces provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.

After the second listening, you will have 45 seconds to check your answers.

### Gladiators

0	Many think gladiators were captured soldiers or _____.	<i>criminals</i>
Q17	People believe the fights usually led to the death of _____ one gladiator.	
Q18	The first gladiators competed to become _____ for the dead.	
Q19	When gladiator fights became very popular, up to _____ gladiators took part in one event.	
Q20	The Romans even sold _____ with the names of popular fighters on them.	
Q21	Religious beliefs and _____ helped put an end to the fights.	
Q22	The gladiators were categorized according to _____ or the way they fought.	
Q23	Some men chose to be gladiators for financial reasons and _____ that came with it.	
Q24	In a twelve-month period a gladiator appeared in the arena about _____.	
Q25	The fights were conducted according to _____ and rigid principles.	
Q26	Gladiator fights could be compared to modern _____.	

## Task 4

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You are going to listen to a recording about the Metropolitan Museum of Art. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below, then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, complete the sentences (27-34) using a maximum of 4 words. Write your answers in the spaces provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.

After the second listening, you will have 45 seconds to check your answers.



### The Metropolitan Museum of Art

0	The speaker says that the painting she is going to describe is a _____.	<i>top tourist attraction</i>
Q27	Leutzer's painting illustrates Washington _____ crossing a river.	
Q28	Due to the freezing temperatures and the raging war the troops _____.	
Q29	The men and the horses were in _____.	
Q30	Looking at Henry Knox, you feel as if you might _____.	
Q31	Leutzer's colleagues _____ the American soldiers in the painting.	
Q32	Leutzer worked with _____ of Washington to portray him.	
Q33	Washington's uniform provided _____ for the artist.	
Q34	Leutzer made a real effort to paint _____.	