

Lösungen Lesen Englisch HT 2011/12, 07. Mai 2012

Hinweise zur Korrektur

Bei der Korrektur werden ausschließlich die Antworten auf dem Antwortblatt berücksichtigt.

Korrektur der Aufgaben

Bitte kreuzen Sie bei jeder Frage im Bereich "*von der Lehrperson auszufüllen*" an, ob die Kandidatin/der Kandidat die Frage richtig oder falsch beantwortet hat.

Falls Sie versehentlich das falsche Kästchen markieren, malen Sie es bitte vollständig aus (■) und kreuzen das richtige an (☒).

Gibt eine Schülerin/ein Schüler bei einer Frage zwei Antworten an und eine davon ist falsch, so ist die Antwort als falsch zu werten. Bei der Testmethode *Kurzantworten* zählen alle Wörter, die nicht durchgestrichen sind, zur Antwort.

Es werden bei der Beurteilung nur ganze Punkte vergeben. (Die Vergabe von halben Punkten ist unzulässig.)

Akzeptierte Antworten bei der Testmethode *Kurzantworten*

Das Ziel der Aufgaben ist es, das Hör- bzw. Leseverständnis der Kandidatinnen und Kandidaten zu überprüfen. Grammatik- und Rechtschreibfehler werden bei der Korrektur nicht berücksichtigt, sofern diese die Kommunikation nicht verhindern.

Um die Verlässlichkeit der Testergebnisse österreichweit garantieren zu können, ist eine Standardisierung der Korrektur unerlässlich. Die Antworten Ihrer Schüler/innen sind vielleicht richtig, auch wenn sie nicht im erweiterten Lösungsschlüssel aufscheinen.

Falls Ihre Schüler/innen Antworten geben, die nicht eindeutig als richtig oder falsch einzuordnen sind, wenden Sie sich bitte an unser Team aus Muttersprachlern und Testexperten, das Sie über den Online-Helpdesk bzw. die telefonische Korrekturhotline erreichen.

Task 1: Blumau

Key

0	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
D	B	D	A	A	C	B

Justifications

0/D

The text says: "It is the biggest work of art in the world, designed by the eccentric Austrian artist-architect Friedensreich Hundertwasser, who built one of Vienna's landmark buildings, the Hundertwasser House."

The correct answer is **D (an extremely large art masterpiece)**.

A is not correct because the author does not comment on the piece of art.

B is not correct because it only says that Blumau is located in Styria. There is no further comment given.

C is not correct because the text only says that it was built by Hundertwasser.

Q1/B

The text says: "Every single one of Rogner Bad Blumau's 2,500 windows is slightly different."

The correct answer is **B (windows do not look alike)**.

A is not correct because the text says that the windows are different, not overlooking the pools.

C is not correct because the roofs are covered with lawns, not the other way round.

D is not correct because the text does not say that the hills can be seen from every window.

Q2/D

The text says: "The idea of padding around in a dressing gown, having some stranger poke and prod you before slathering you in gunk and wrapping you in cling-film has never really appealed."

The correct answer is **D (is not particularly keen on spa treatments)**.

A is not correct because the author has been avoiding spas. We do not know if she has ever been to one.

B is not correct because the author only mentions her dislike of padding around in dressing gowns, bathing costumes are not mentioned.

C is not correct because the author does not like being 'prodded and poked' by strangers. The text does not say whether she does not like strangers at all.

Q3/A

The text says: "I never realised that a spa break could mean floating around in swimming pools the temperature of a hot bath, sipping cocktails, eating four-course suppers and lazing around on a variety of day beds."

The correct answer is **A (enjoying excellent meals and drinks)**.

B is not correct because the author mentions floating, not working out in hot water.

C is not correct because it does not say guests have to search for day beds.

D is not correct because it is not mentioned that swimming in thermal water will make you more attractive.

Q4/A

The text says: "This, then, is the Austrian concept of spa - or, more accurately, 'wellness'. [...] many of the alpine and thermal spas have a more laid-back approach [...]"

The correct answer is **A (be relaxing and 'easy going')**.

B is not correct because the Austrian concept includes sipping cocktails and indulging in ‘a four-course supper’ which does not imply that you are going to lose weight.

C is not correct because ‘Mayr’ is not described as the typical Austrian concept.

D is not correct because it is not said that a spa has to have Alpine surroundings.

Q5/C

The text says: “The third [pool] generates enough electricity to power the entire hotel complex and supply its water, adding to its green credentials.”

The correct answer is **C (uses hot water to produce electricity)**.

A is not correct because the text does not mention the spa being unsuitable for any persons.

B is not correct because the pools vary in temperature.

D is not correct because the third pool generates electricity to power the hotel complex, not to heat the Vulkania pool. Also, the Vulkania pool does not need heating as it comes from a natural spring.

Q6/B

The text says: “A half-hour in the Vulkania spring made my skin feel like silk, but the waters had the greatest effect on my mind [...]. I felt utterly at peace.”

The correct answer is **B (had a calming effect)**.

A is not correct because the author does not tell us if the Vulkania is the only place to watch the stars.

C is not correct because the author said that her skin felt like silk. She does not mention curing any diseases.

D is not correct because the author writes about fires lit in braziers, not about fireworks.

Task 2: All the World's a Stage

Key

0	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13
C	E	J	A	I	B	D	G

Justifications

0/C

The phrase “for our next production” links to “do Shakespeare” in the answer. The words “the lead part” in the following sentence are also linked to the idea of producing a play.

The correct answer is **C (we were going to do Shakespeare)**.

Q7/E

The preposition plus relative pronoun “of which” links the answer to “Drama Club”. The names “Jamie and Sid” in the answer also link to the beginning of the following sentence: “Both were intending [...]”

The correct answer is **E (Jamie and Sid were the two most enthusiastic members)**.

Q8/J

The idea in the answer of the activity going on in the background links it to the main event “when I heard”. The phrases “after the rehearsal” and “after you’d left” provide further temporal links to the answer.

The correct answer is **J (I was putting the stuff away)**.

Q9/A

The “it” in the answer refers to “the lead part” in the first part of the sentence. The words “he / himself” link to the phrase “either him or Jamie”. The answer also reinforces the main idea in the text that it was very important to get the lead part in the next production.

The correct answer is **A (he so much wanted it for himself)**.

Q10/I

The answer links to “He’s very capable” at the beginning of the sentence and to the previous sentence: “We’ll give him the lead.”

The correct answer is **I (he can definitely handle Macbeth)**.

Q11/B

The answer links to the phrase “his college application”. The sentence with the gap links to the previous sentence by reflecting one aspect of Sid’s reaction, pleasure, and to the sentence following by reflecting another aspect, emotion at Jamie’s selflessness.

The correct answer is **B (he was sure to be accepted)**.

Q12/D

The answer is the first part of the junior’s message and the second part elaborates by providing Mr Crane’s instructions. The “they” after the gap refers to “Jamie and Sid” in the answer and the “his room” refers to “Mr Crane”. The idea of Mr Crane wanting to speak to Sid and Jamie is introduced in the previous paragraph and is reinforced by the words “Next morning”.

The correct answer is **D (Mr Crane wanted a word with Sid and Jamie)**.

Q13/G

The “not turning out” in the answer links to the “as expected” in the second part of the sentence. The sentence states what is indicated in the previous paragraph: due to a misunderstanding Sid has been offered not the main role in Macbeth but the dog lead to walk a dog called Macbeth.

The correct answer is **G (Things were not turning out)**.

Task 3: Land Diving**Key**

0	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21
<i>D</i>	G	J	I	C	E	A	K	H

Justifications**0/D**

The first paragraph generally introduces the topic and for the first time talks about land diving - a ritual in which a certain group of men take part.

Therefore the correct answer is **D (take part in a ritual)**.

Q14/G

The sentence structure indicates that the gap must contain a verb. Sentence number 3 starts with the words “Unlike bungee cords”, hence tie vines to their ankles is the only option that fits the gap contextually and grammatically.

Therefore the correct answer is **G (tie vines to their ankles)**.

Q15/J

The phrases “Unlike bungee cords” and “and the jumpers won't bounce back up” imply that vines are not elastic, thus this is the only answer that fits contextually.

Therefore the correct answer is **J (the vines aren't elastic)**.

Q16/I

The parts of the sentence “A miscalculation in vine length” and “resulting in serious injury or death” indicate that the gap must be filled with a specific example of what might happen if the vine is too long. Therefore smash into the ground headfirst is the only answer that fits contextually.

Therefore the correct answer is **I (smash into the ground headfirst)**.

Q17/C

Because of the last sentence of the previous paragraph (“The ritual is called land diving, or naghol”), the only thing A.J. Hackett could have witnessed is the naghol ritual on Pentecost Island.

Therefore the correct answer is **C (the naghol ritual on Pentecost Island)**.

Q18/E

In the 4th paragraph, the comparative structure “While bungee jumpers have been boinging from bridges all over the globe, land diving in Vanuatu [...]”, and the following sentence “The men of Pentecost Island haven't infused their vines with elastic or started wearing helmets” indicates that land diving has remained relatively unchanged.

Therefore the correct answer is **E (has remained relatively unchanged)**.

Q19/A

In this paragraph, it is said that “Queen Elizabeth visited Pentecoast Island” and that “the elders of Pentecost Island refuse to let foreigners participate”. This indicates that the only thing that really changed is that the ritual now attracts crowds of tourists.

Therefore the correct answer is **A (the ritual now attracts crowds of tourists)**.

Q20/K

The gap must be filled with a reason why “the elders of Pentecost Island refuse to let foreigners participate”. Therefore the dangers of land diving is the only answer that fits contextually.

Therefore the correct answer is **K (the dangers of land diving)**.

Q21/H

The sentence “the naghol ceremony is a ritual to ensure a bountiful yam harvest” must be followed by the sentence literally bless the soil with their shoulders since there is a logical connection between the idea of a “bountiful harvest” and the idea of “blessing the soil”.

Therefore the correct answer is **H (literally bless the soil with their shoulders)**.

Task 4: Cousin Ernie and I

Key

	accepted	not accepted
0	<i>Earnest Bottom</i>	
Q22	Christmas cards send Christmas cards	

Q23	every other Sunday evening every two weeks	almost every Sunday
Q24	dessert choosing dessert cake, tart or pastry	ice-cream
Q25	her courses classes subjects school	education
Q26	his education school (his) college (education) studying	English and Philosophy high school
Q27	her rooming house	rooming houses

Justifications

0

The text says: "My name for him—when he was not around—was Earnest Bottom."

Q22

The text says: "[...] he always sent a Christmas card."

Q23

The text says: "[...] he began a custom of taking me out to dinner every other Sunday evening."

Q24

The text says: "Desserts were wheeled up to the table on a dinner wagon [...]. I took a long time choosing [...]."

Q25

The text says: "He inquired about my courses [...]."

Q26

The text says: "He told me that he had a great respect for education and regretted that he hadn't had the means to continue after high school."

Q27

The text says: "[...] to get him off the subject of my studies I told him about my rooming house."