

## Lösungen Lesen E HT2 2009/10, 10. Mai 2010

### Task 1: The Warning

#### Key

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

#### Justifications

##### 0/D

According to the text, "Tom shrugged off his white lab coat ... . It had been another long day. A glance at the clock told him it wasn't far short of nine."

Therefore the correct answer is **D (just before nine o'clock)**.

A is not correct because there is no indication that being exhausted was Tom's reason for stopping work.

B is not correct because Tom did not stop work only to wash his hands; he washed his hands after stopping work altogether.

C is not correct because there is no indication that Tom felt this was the right time to stop work.

##### Q1/A

According to the text, "... he knew it (his report) was going to be a bombshell. ... He and his team were going to be the heroes of the day when the media got hold of it ..."

Therefore the correct answer is **A (his report was going to attract a lot of attention)**.

B is not correct because Tom's report was going to reveal that TYP Cosmetics was harming wildlife with toxic waste; they would therefore not be pleased with it.

C is not correct because Tom was certain that media coverage of his report would result in TYP Cosmetics having to change their behaviour; this implies pressure from a large number of people.

D is not correct because Tom expected to earn more as a result of his report, but there is no indication that he expected more than his colleagues.

##### Q2/D

According to the text, "Tom liked the new cleaner. He wasn't exactly chatty but he did a grand job..."

Therefore the correct answer is **D (his work was first-class)**.

A is not correct because there is no indication that Tom found the cleaner's conversation boring, only that he found him quiet.

B is not correct because there is no indication that Tom thought the cleaner was the best they had ever had, only that he was better than the last one.

C is not correct because there is no indication that Tom felt disturbed by the cleaner when he was cleaning around him.

##### Q3/B

According to the text, "Tom sat down again at his desk and examined the writing. Seconds later he was smiling wryly and shaking his head. This had to be Jake, the department's self-appointed practical joker."

Therefore the correct answer is **B (one of his colleagues was playing a joke on him)**.

A is not correct because Tom only thought that Jake might benefit from having more work to do; he did not compare other colleagues' workload to his own.

C is not correct because there is no indication that Tom found Jake's jokes annoying.

D is not correct because there is no indication that Tom was dissatisfied with the quality of Jake's work.

##### Q4/C

According to the text, "He fingered the paper. His mouth felt dry and his knee had started to shake uncontrollably under the table. Those words OR ELSE, those black capital letters..."

Therefore the correct answer is **C (anxious he became)**.

A is not correct because Tom was only aware of one noise and this was not directly related to his thoughts about the message.

B is not correct because there is no indication that Tom wished he had gone home earlier.

D is not correct because there is no indication that Tom was worried about Jake.

**Q5/D**

According to the text, “... he remembered how much would be at stake for TYP Cosmetics when the results of his study were released. They would be facing financial ruin, or takeover at the very least.”

Therefore the correct answer is **D (the message and his report)**.

A is not correct because there is no indication that Tom was still thinking of any of his colleagues in connection with the message.

B is not correct because there is no indication that Tom was thinking of a connection between Jake and TYP Cosmetics.

C is not correct because there is no indication that Tom was thinking of a connection between the cleaner and TYP Cosmetics.

**Q6/B**

According to the text, “A noise ... made Tom look up in panic, his heart in his throat. Wide-eyed, he watched as a large sheet of paper slid silently into view. On it was written, plain to see: YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.”

Therefore the correct answer is **B (threatening him personally)**.

A is not correct because there is no indication that Tom would have found the message less frightening if he had not been alone.

C is not correct because Tom was clearly very frightened and there is no indication that he still thought the message might be a joke.

D is not correct because Tom was clearly very frightened, which would not have been the case if he thought somebody was trying to help him.

**Task 2: Second-hand is Fine**

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**Key**

	accepted	not accepted
0	<i>swap</i>	
Q7	lead (a) greener/ more environmentally friendly life style(s): get fashionable clothes recycle clothes	benefits get rid of clothes
Q8	spread the word advertise Freemeet events post Freemeets make Freemeets known post unwanted things spread information on Freemeets communicate swap find the items wanted reach many people	spread (Freemeets) post things [not enough]
Q9	donate clothes bring clothes (with them) pay (an entry fee) take clothes with them	buy

Q10	volunteer/voluntary [must be in answer] volunteers volunteer organisers	
Q11	fashionable	(young) families [nothing surprising about that]
Q12	clearing closets making /creating more space / room (re)gaining/keeping/having/saving/getting space not cluttering the closet getting rid of it getting free space getting rid of clutter	space [not enough information]
Q13	designer fashion expensive clothes (suits and trousers) rare clothes	new clothes [not the special attraction]
Q14	argument fight quarrel a(n) falling out separation break up split (up)	struggle divorce crash
Q15	like-minded/similar swapping communities online communities	network communities [every community is a network]
Q16	The internet shopping world The online retail world Commuto.com	internet online retail e-bay

### Justifications

**0**

According to the text, "Freemeets, a new way of swapping unwanted but still fashionable clothes."

The correct answer is **swap**.

**Q7**

According to the text, Freemeets are "tailored for the current belt-tightening economic climate and the drive towards greener lifestyles".

Therefore the correct answer is **lead a greener lifestyle**.

**Q8**

According to the text, "Word on Freemeets spreads via social networking sites".

Therefore the correct answer is **spread the word**.

**Q9**

According to the text, "visitors don't have to bring clothes with them to participate".

Therefore the correct answer is **bring clothes with them**.

**Q10**

According to the text, "All items are inspected and sorted by volunteer organisers".

Therefore the correct answer is **volunteers**.

**Q11**

According to the text, "Even fashionable teens get excited about used clothes".

Therefore the correct answer is **fashionable**.

**Q12**

According to the text, "Freemeets has one clear advantage over eBay [...] space is at a premium. If you take a chance on eBay and it doesn't sell, well, it's still going to clutter your closet", inferring that with the help of Freemeets your closets will not stay cluttered.

Therefore the correct answer is **clearing closets**.

**Q13**

According to the text, "it may be fashion, in particular designer fashion, that makes Freemets so appealing".

Therefore the correct answer is **designer fashion**.

**Q14**

According to the text, "...the woman [who] came in to donate a large bag of men's wear, [...] After falling out with her boyfriend, she decided he wasn't getting his gifts."

Therefore the correct answer is **argument**.

**Q15**

According to the text, "As Freemets become more popular, like-minded groups are collaborating with the organisation".

Therefore the correct answer is **like-minded**.

**Q16**

According to the text, "The online retail world has also taken notice".

Therefore the correct answer is **the online retail world**.

**Task 3: Red squirrels threatened by virus**

**Key**

0	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23
T	F	F	NG	T	NG	T	F

**Justifications**

**0/True**

It is true to say that Squirrel pox virus may completely destroy red squirrels within ten years because the text says that "The disease, squirrel pox virus, is so deadly to red squirrels that they are likely to die out in England within a decade unless the spread can be halted."

Therefore the correct answer is **True**.

**Q17/False**

It is not true to say that the virus does not pose a danger for Scottish red squirrels because according to the text "Scotland had previously been clear of the disease, but confirmation of a case this year means that red squirrels north of the Border are equally at risk."

Therefore the correct answer is **False**.

**Q18/False**

It is not true to say that according to scientists the virus is the only reason for the decrease in red squirrels because according to the text "Scientists already knew that both the virus and habitat competition from grey squirrels had caused a decline in the population of the reds."

Therefore the correct answer is **False**.

**Q19/Not given**

According to the text, "It is vital we get this disease under control. We are not trying to wipe out the grey squirrel but as conservationists we have a duty to look after the red squirrel as it is a protected native species." However, treating them with medicine is never mentioned.

Therefore the correct answer is **Not given**.

**Q20/True**

It is true to say that one possible solution is to catch grey squirrels entering the red squirrels' natural environment because the text says that "Computer modelling has shown that a general killing would

be impractical. Dr Lurz said the best method of control would be to trap grey squirrels as they approach the habitats of red squirrels.

Therefore the correct answer is **True**.

**Q21/Not given**

According to the text a general killing would be impractical and selective killings have not been successful so far, however, the text does not say that the disease would disappear if all the infected squirrels were eliminated.

Therefore the correct answer is **Not given**.

**Q22/True**

It is true to say that one scientist believes trying to rescue the red squirrel in most areas is a waste of funds because the text says that “conservationists should accept that trying to save the red squirrel is a lost cause, with the exception of island populations that are protected by water. He said that the money should be directed to other projects where the chances of success were higher.”

Therefore the correct answer is **True**.

**Q23/False**

It is not true to say that a health expert argues that man can't be blamed for the spread of the disease because according to the text, “Given that the grey squirrel is an introduced species, and therefore the disease has occurred as a consequence of human action, the onus is very much on us to look for practical solutions to control the disease and protect red squirrels.”

Therefore the correct answer is **False**

**Task 4: Ethical Fashion**

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0	<i>ethical fashion</i>	
Q24	(getting) a low/inadequate/not adequate/bad/small/in-appropriate salary/payment/wage (wages) underpayment not getting enough money	transparency bad treatment to meet genuine standards
Q25	in/under decent working conditions with ethical standards ethically correct/fair according to ethic rules	for the high street
Q26	build up/learn/develop (different) skills improve her work	wear fair trade fashion
Q27	the awful/horrible/poor working conditions child labour environmental pollution difficult circumstances	
Q28	change/solutions better/fair conditions/rights	a voice

	rights for those people human/basic rights	
Q29	access to the market chance/way to sell ( <b>access</b> is important)	
Q30	takes/is (much) longer is slower lasts longer takes more time/months is more expensive paying more for product	

**Justifications**

**0**

According to the text, it's easier to define the term ethical fashion "by what it isn't – and that is most of what can be found on the high street."

The correct answer is **ethical fashion**.

**Q24**

According to the text, unethical fashion "means a wage that doesn't even afford the worker an adequate salary for two meals a day."

Therefore the correct answer is **a low wage**.

**Q25**

According to the text, "A company might be a member of the ETI – The Ethical Trading Initiative – but the ETI really lacks the teeth to ensure clothing for the high street is made in decent working conditions."

Therefore the correct answer is **in/under decent working conditions**.

**Q26**

According to the text, the author "started working with a designer in Tokyo, and gradually built up skills from different women's organisations in Bangladesh, India, Zimbabwe, Nepal and Kenya."

Therefore the correct answer is **build up skills**.

**Q27**

According to the text, the author "realized just how awful the working conditions really were. In India at the time, child labor was still being used and often environmental pollution was completely undermining the basic human rights of the people who lived in these areas."

Therefore the correct answer is **the awful working conditions/child labor/environmental pollution**.

**Q28**

According to the text, the author "joined the activists in campaigning for change, looking for solutions and to trying to create a voice for those people whose rights were being undermined by the fashion industry."

Therefore the correct answer is **change/solutions**.

**Q29**

According to the text, these are people with "no access to the market."

Therefore the correct answer is **access to the market**.

**Q30**

According to the text, "working in a truly fair trade way means no short turnarounds – it takes a minimum of six months to bring a product from design to market."

Therefore the correct answer is **takes longer**.