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Englisch

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English

Name, Vorname: _____

Zuletzt besuchte Schule: _____

Hinweis:

Alle Aufgaben sind direkt auf die Prüfungsblätter zu schreiben.

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Empfohlene Zeiteinteilung:

20 Minuten für Part A, 20 Minuten für Part B, und 20 Minuten für Part C.

	Maximale Punktzahl	Erreichte Punktzahl
Part A: Reading	26	
Part B: Use of English	26	
Part C: Writing	23	
Total	75	

Note: _____

Datum: _____

Visum 1: _____

Visum 2: _____

Read the following text and then complete the exercises that follow.

Minnesota's lakes under attack from monster goldfish

Pet owners have been warned to leave their goldfish in the bowl because they can become a huge problem in the wild.

Do you keep a goldfish? If so, you should know that your pretty little pet swimming peacefully in its bowl can be a total **GAP 1.** in the wild. If you release it into any lake or river in the West, it'll grow quickly and threaten other life forms in the water.

That's what's happening in Minnesota at the moment, where some local pet owners have released goldfish into Keller Lake, Burnsville. They did not apparently know that by doing so they were causing an ecological disaster. But soon, their pets had turned into football-sized monsters with a big appetite.

Some of the thousands of goldfish spotted in Keller Lake **GAP 2** to well over thirty centimeters in length and can weigh more than a kilo. This means they need to eat a lot, uprooting **GAP 3** and soiling the lake with their **GAP 4.**

"Please do not release your pet goldfish into lakes and ponds", the City of Burnsville tweeted some months ago. "Consider other options when finding them a new home." A big goldfish problem has also been found in nearby Carver County, where 50'000 fish had to be taken from a creek last year. Local officials are now thinking about fining owners who set their pets free.

Goldfish are members of the carp family and have been bred in captivity for more than a thousand years. They've been popular as pets in China since the Song Dynasty. Apart from their lovely looks, however, they do have some special qualities that are not quite so pretty.

Like most carp, goldfish can grow to a large size and are natural-born survivors. Natives to Central-Asia, they can live at the **GAP 5** of a frozen lake during the winter. They can also live in water that has almost no **GAP 6** in it, and their scales are so strong that most predators leave them alone. Moreover, they can multiply really quickly. Most young fish are eaten shortly after hatching, but goldfish grow so fast that they have a much better chance of survival to adulthood.

All of this is great news for goldfish, but most other forms of freshwater life just do not stand a chance against them. Goldfish are therefore listed as an invasive **GAP 7** on the North American continent, and many EU states are also keeping a close watch on them. There are similar problems in the UK, where they can grow to two kilos or more in size.

One option that has been working in China for hundreds of years is to have goldfish for **GAP 8.** The best option, however, is to think twice before keeping a pet. Goldfish can live to an age of thirty years, so it's a big responsibility.

Part A**Reading**

- I There are eight words missing in the text (GAP 1-8). Choose the correct words from the list below (a-j) and write them in the right “box” below (Gap 1, Gap 2 etc.). There are two words you will not need.

a) bottom
b) water plants
c) oxygen
d) member
e) have grown
f) hooligan
g) dinner
h) species
i) present
j) excrement

Gap 1	Gap 2	Gap 3	Gap 4	Gap 5	Gap 6	Gap 7	Gap 8
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_____ / 8 P.

- II Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–6) from the text.
There are two definitions too many.

- 1) _____ to threaten
- 2) _____ spotted (verb)
- 3) _____ a creek
- 4) _____ survivors
- 5) _____ freshwater
- 6) _____ responsibility

a) Any naturally occurring liquid or frozen water containing low concentrations of dissolved salts.
b) A hole in a wall.
c) Saw, noticed, or recognized something/someone that is difficult to detect, or that you were searching for.
d) The state or fact of being accountable or to blame for something.
e) The intention to take hostile action against (someone).
f) A narrow waterway.
g) Decorated with spots.
h) The remainders of a group of people or things.

_____ / 6 P.

Part A**Reading****III Decide on the best answer for each of these questions according to information found in the text and write the letter in the box.**

1) Why did pet owners set their goldfish free into Keller Lake, Burnsville?

- a) The creek in Carver County was already full of goldfish.
- b) Their goldfish grew too big.
- c) Their goldfish were eating too much.
- d) The text does not say.

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2) What do local officials in Carver County do to help prevent people from releasing their goldfish into lakes?

- a) They patrol the lakes.
- b) They plan to impose an administrative penalty.
- c) They ask them to pay a fine.
- d) They retrieve the goldfish from the lakes if they find them.

3) What's the reason that more goldfish grow to adulthood than other fish species?

- a) Most predators don't eat them because they are difficult to kill.
- b) They grow extremely fast.
- c) They are poisonous.
- d) All of the answers above.

4) In which countries are goldfish listed as "invasive species"?

- a) USA
- b) EU and the UK
- c) USA and Canada
- d) North and South America

Part A**Reading**

IV According to the text, decide whether the following statements are true or false.

	true	false
1) Goldfish in bowls are smaller than goldfish in the wild.		
2) Goldfish can grow up to no more than thirty centimetres in length.		
3) Last year, more than 50'000 fish had to be taken out from Keller Lake in Minnesota.		
4) Goldfish are part of the Carp family.		
5) Goldfish don't look pretty.		
6) Goldfish die once winter comes and the lakes freeze.		
7) Most young fish die shortly after they come out of their eggs.		
8) In the United Kingdom they found goldfish that weighed more than two kilos.		

_____ / 8 P.

Total Part A: _____ / 26 P.

Part B**Use of English****I Which word best fits in the space? Circle the correct word.**

1) You _____ to carry an ID card.

don't have should haven't

2) We _____ either eat at a pub, or at a restaurant. What would you like to do?

should must could

3) We _____ visit Aunt Maria soon, we haven't seen her for ages!

could must might

4) I _____ stay at work late tomorrow. I can't do anything about it.

must have to should

5) You _____ wear your new suit to the interview so that you look nice.

should have to don't have to

6) We _____ time to see James.

might don't have might not have might haven't _____ / 3 P.

II In each group of three sentences, ONLY ONE IS CORRECT. Write down the letter of the correct sentence.

- 1) _____ A He works in the city centre.
B He lives at Park Street.
C He works in the first floor.

- 2) _____ A The prince died on the end of the film.
B The calendar is at the wall.
C There are no vegetarian meals on the menu.

- 3) _____ A Turn right on the end of this street.
B Tom is standing at the back of the queue.
C There's something written at the side of the box.

- 4) _____ A My name is in the top of the list.
B My name is of the top of the list.
C My name is at the top of the list.

- 5) _____ A I live next from a railway line.
B I live next of a railway line.
C I live next to a railway line.

- 6) _____ A Your wallet is right in front of you!
B Your wallet is right in front to you!
C Your wallet is right in front from you!

_____ / 3 P.

Part B**Use of English****III Connecting words: Which word or phrase CANNOT complete the sentence? CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORD OR PHRASE.**

- 1) The match was cancelled ____ the rain.
 A due to
 B because
 C because of
- 2) Scientists believe that global temperatures are increasing and ____ ice is melting at the poles.
 A due to
 B therefore
 C consequently
- 3) He stayed up to watch the match ____ he was really tired.
 A even though
 B because
 C although
- 4) He didn't start his essay until the last minute and ____ he didn't manage to finish it on time.
 A so
 B therefore
 C although
- 5) She went on a diet ____ lose weight.
 A in order to
 B to
 C because of to
- 6) I phoned ____ I need to speak to you.
 A in order to
 B because
 C as

____ / 3 P.

IV Odd word out: You have to choose the word that is different from the other words and CIRCLE THE ODD WORD OUT.

- 1) lawyer – surgeon – secretary – nurse – administration
- 2) German – Russia – England – Scotland – France
- 3) aunt – sister – mother-in-law – uncle – niece
- 4) peas – cauliflower – beetroot – pear – garlic
- 5) likeable – argumentative – friendly – kind – pleasant
- 6) sheep – chicken – pork – beef – turkey

____ / 3 P.

Part B**Use of English****V Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.**

- 1) I walk _____ the newsagent's on my way to school every morning.
A past
B passed
C pass
- 2) British people are always complaining about the _____.
A weather
B whether
C wheater
- 3) Thai _____ is famous for being delicious but very spicy.
A meal
B dish
C cuisine
- 4) The Harry Potter books have sold more _____ than any other book.
A editions
B copies
C publications
- 5) I don't like her. She's always gossiping and _____ lies about other people.
A telling
B saying
C speaking
- 6) My uncle is a top lawyer and he has _____ money.
A much
B lots
C a lot of
- 7) Come _____ to my house this weekend. I'm having a party!
A here
B in
C round
- 8) This movie is so boring. What time does it _____ ?
A finish
B final
C close

Part B**Use of English****VI Read the letter and circle the correct answer for each gap from the selection.**

Dear Mary,

How are you? I now **(1)** ___ a new job in a supermarket in the city center. I go there every day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and **(2)** ___ there till 10 o'clock in the evening. I **(3)** ___ my first wages last week and I went shopping immediately! I **(4)** ___ a new stereo for my bedroom. It is gold and black and **(5)** ___ very nice. My brother **(6)** ___ to stay with me for a few days next week. He **(7)** ___ on Saturday so I am going to collect him from the station. After I collect him, we are going to that Mexican restaurant near the park. **(8)** ___ to come with us? You can **(9)** ___ me to tell me if you want to come or not. John told me that you **(10)** ___ your Spanish exam last month. Congratulations! **(11)** ___ difficult? You've always been so good at languages, but I **(12)** ___ still terrible at them!

Please write to me soon with all your news.

All the best,

Sara

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| 1) A had | B have | C am having | D was having |
| 2) A work | B am working | C worked | D was working |
| 3) A get | B getted | C got | D was getting |
| 4) A buy | B bought | C was buying | D bought |
| 5) A looked | B is looking | C looks | D was looking |
| 6) A is coming | B comes | C came | D was coming |
| 7) A is arriving | B has arrived | C arrived | D was arriving |
| 8) A Did you want | B Do you want | C Wanted you | D Want you |
| 9) A calling | B called | C call | D to call |
| 10) A past | B passed | C were passing | D are passing |
| 11) A Is it being | B Is it | C Were it | D Was it |
| 12) A am being | B was being | C was | D am |

Part B**Use of English****VII Word formation: Write the correct form of the word in brackets to fill the gaps.**

- 1) The bank _____ escaped in a red sports car.
(rob)
- 2) Many people are in court to hear what _____ the judge will give.
(punish)
- 3) Money doesn't always bring _____.
(happy)
- 4) It is _____ to take something that isn't yours.
(honest)
- 5) My dad gets very _____ when he has to wait ages for the train.
(patient)
- 6) I want to be a _____ when I'm older.
(science)
- 7) It's snowing. You need to ride your bike _____.
(careful)
- 8) She's _____ with fashion. She buys all the fashion magazines.
(obsess)

____ / 4 P.

Total Part B: ____ / 26 P.

Part C**Writing****Write a Text**

You are going to write a text of 130-150 words about the picture below. Your text must include the following:

- Describe in detail what you see.
- What are your feelings about what is happening in this photo?
- How do you think the person in the photo is feeling, what are they thinking?
- What do you think this image is trying to communicate and where could it be used?
- What do you think happens next?



Writing

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(Should you need more space to write your text, please ask for more paper. Don't forget to put your name on the additional page "Korrekturblatt".)

Total Part C: _____ / 23 P.

Part C**Writing**

“Describe the Photo” – **Korrekturblatt** – Do not write on this form

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Umfang nach Vorgabe (1)</i> (+/- 20 words) 	_____ / 1
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe in detail what you see. 	_____ / 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are your feelings about what is happening in this photo? 	_____ / 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you think the person in the photo is feeling, what are they thinking? 	_____ / 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think this image is trying to communicate and where could it be used? 	_____ / 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think happens next? 	_____ / 3
Grammatik / Rechtschreibung / Satzbau	_____ / 4
Reichhaltigkeit des Vokabulars	_____ / 3

(Nur ganze Punkte)

Total Part C: _____ / 23 P.