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ENGLISCH
(ERHÖHTES ANFORDERUNGSNIVEAU)

Prüfungsaufgaben Prüfungsteil 1

Bearbeitungszeit: 40 Minuten

Alle Aufgaben sind zu bearbeiten.

Die Lösungen dürfen nicht mit Bleistift eingetragen werden.

Prüfungsteil 1: Hörverstehen

Task 1: "Focus on Africa"

Task 2: The Founding of Google

Task 3: American Sign Language

Unterschrift des Prüflings:

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VORNAME: _____

Prüfungsteil 1: Hörverstehen

You will hear each recording twice. After each listening, you will have time to complete your answers.

Task 1: "Focus on Africa"

Preparation time: 45 seconds

You will hear six statements about the BBC radio programme "Focus on Africa".

Choose from the list (A–G) which heading best applies to which statement (1–6). For each statement, there is only one correct answer. There is one more heading than you need.

Headings	
A	Internal debates
B	Greater reliability
C	Ordinary opinions
D	Historical situation
E	Under investigation
F	Despite resentment
G	Recent advancements

Statement	1	2	3	4	5	6
Heading						

Now listen to the recording again.

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Task 2: The Founding of Google

Preparation time: 2 minutes

You will hear an interview with computer scientist Tamara Munzner, who attended Stanford University with the two founders of Google, Larry Page and Sergey Brin.

While listening, tick (✓) the correct answer (a, b, or c). There is only one correct answer.

1. In the mid-1990s, the atmosphere in Silicon Valley was ...

a	relaxed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	euphoric.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	competitive.	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Employment opportunities often opened up ...

a	in informal settings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	on the basis of sympathy.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	based on scholarly excellence.	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. New business enterprises were often ...

a	extremely profitable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	financed from abroad.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	initiated by rich investors.	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Tamara Munzner portrays young Larry Page and Sergey Brin as ...

a	being well-liked.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	willing to take risks.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	enjoying heated conversations.	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. For Page and Brin, a good search engine would have to ...

a	be thorough and reliable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	take preferences into account.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	undergo constant re-evaluation.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please turn over.

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6. BackRub was a tool that was ...

a	intensively used.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	faulty in some areas.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	restricted to college students.	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Page and Brin gave their search engine its name Google ...

a	after taking a survey.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	against Munzner's explicit advice.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	following a creative exchange of ideas.	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. The first Google Doodle was ...

a	a way of advertising a cultural event.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	the equivalent of an out of office sign.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	part of the Google marketing strategy.	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. After starting Google, Page and Brin ...

a	struggled to find qualified staff.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	received job offers from several colleges.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	had reason to be confident about the future.	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Munzner did not join Google because she was ...

a	bypassed by Page and Brin.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	eager to run her own company.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	determined to complete her doctorate.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Now think of the text as a whole:

11. Munzner talks about her experiences in 1990s California in a ...

a	casual tone.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	sentimental tone.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	self-righteous tone.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Now listen to the recording again.

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Task 3: American Sign Language

Preparation time: 1:30 minutes

You will listen to an NPR radio program from 2020.

While listening, answer the questions. You need not write complete sentences. Unless otherwise specified, name one aspect.

1. What is special about the shorthand name signs used for widely-known people?

2. How is Donald Trump's name expressed in American Sign Language?

3. Why was a sign that alluded to Joe Biden's aviator glasses ruled out? (*Name two aspects.*)

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4. According to Felicia Williams, what role does the internet play in the sign-finding process?

5. Why is a plant considered for Kamala Harris's sign?

6. What is Williams's suggestion about the sign-finding process?

Now think of the text as a whole:

Tick (✓) the correct answer (a, b, or c). There is only one correct answer.

7. The tone of the report is ...

a	critical	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	concerned	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	conversational	<input type="checkbox"/>

Now listen to the recording again.

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Aufgabentitel

Task 1: "Focus on Africa"

Task 2: The Founding of Google

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Material

Task 1: Excerpts from radio program

Task 2: Radio interview

Task 3: Radio feature

Quellenangaben

Task 1: Datar, R. (2020, 22. August). Over to You: Turning the focus on Focus on Africa. *BBC World Service*.

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Task 3: N Shapiro, A. and Kelly, M. L. (2020, 16. November). All Things Considered: Deaf Community Debates Sign For 'Joe Biden' In American Sign Language. *NPR*.

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