



**SACHSEN-ANHALT**

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REALSCHULABSCHLUSS**

**ENGLISCH**

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Teil B

Reading and Use of English, Mediation and Writing

Arbeitszeit: 120 Minuten

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Name, Vorname: \_\_\_\_\_

**I Reading Comprehension**

**I.1 Irish legends and folklore**

(adapted from: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/magazine/saint-patricks-day>)

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<sup>1</sup> marauder: Plünderer

**Mark the correct answer (a, b, c or d). There is only one correct answer for each sentence.**

**1 St. Patrick is a figure of Irish legends who ...**

a	fought slavery in Ireland.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	lost his freedom in his youth.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	bought religious houses in Ireland.	<input type="checkbox"/>
d	believed in God in his early childhood.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2 St. Patrick's Day is linked to ...**

a	a special plant.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	evergreen trees.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	an ancient book.	<input type="checkbox"/>
d	charming villages.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3 Leprechauns are known as ...**

a	clothes sellers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	talented goldsmiths.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	small imaginary beings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
d	designers of head wear.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4 Irish legends say that a person who captures a leprechaun will be ...**

a	shown treasure.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	blessed with wisdom.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	executed immediately.	<input type="checkbox"/>
d	forced to wear green footwear.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**5 To kiss the Blarney Stone signifies one will ...**

a	fall in love immediately.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	be known by many people.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	grow above average in height.	<input type="checkbox"/>
d	be able to express oneself well.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**6 According to legend, St. Patrick ...**

a	grew three-leaf clovers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	chased off non-believers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	came back from the dead.	<input type="checkbox"/>
d	banished snakes from Ireland.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**I.2 Britons apply for Irish passports after Brexit vote**

by Moya Irvine

(shortened from: Read On, January 2017, p. 2)

**Answer the following questions. You do not have to write complete sentences.**

- 1 Which privilege do British people retain by becoming Irish citizens and obtaining Irish passports?

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- 2 What event caused a growing number of people in Britain to ask for Irish travel documents?

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- 3 Who can easily become an Irish citizen?

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- 4 What have Britons who are not descendants of Irish people been doing?

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**II Language in use**

**A boy and his board**

***Read the text and mark the correct words or phrases missing in the text in the table below. There is only one correct answer for each item.***

(shortened from: Spot on, 10/06, pp. 30 – 31)

(1)	a) Their	b) There are	c) It gives	d) It gave
(2)	a) exception	b) excitement	c) excitingest	d) most exciting
(3)	a) stands	b) stand	c) will stand	d) stood
(4)	a) taught	b) has taught	c) teached	d) will teach
(5)	a) as	b) while	c) for	d) before
(6)	a) didn't need	b) doesn't need	c) don't need	d) have needed
(7)	a) greatly	b) one	c) much	d) many
(8)	a) save	b) safe	c) safely	d) safety

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### III Mediation

#### A class trip to Ireland

*Ihre Klasse plant als Abschlussfahrt einen fünftägigen Aufenthalt in Dublin. Da Ihre Klassenlehrerin Frau Schulz nicht so gut englisch spricht wie Sie, hat sie Ihnen diese E-Mail gegeben. Helfen Sie Ihrer Lehrerin bei der Vorbereitung der Reise.*

**Von:** James Walsh  
**Gesendet:** Mittwoch, 15. April 2020, 17:28  
**An:** A.Schulz@hotmail.de  
**Betreff:** Costs of class trip to Dublin

Dear Ms Schulz,

Thank you for your interest in our town. We are very pleased to send you the following information on typical costs when visiting Dublin:

**Hostel prices** – You can find 10-bed dormitories for 13 EUR and 4-bed dorms for 15 EUR per person per night. Most hostels provide free WiFi, free linens and free breakfast.

**Average cost of food** – Casual meals like pub food and fast food cost around 12 EUR per meal. Save money by eating the local products at a farmer's market or picking up food for a picnic at a supermarket. If you cook your meals, expect to pay 60 EUR per week per person for groceries that will include pasta, vegetables, chicken and other basic foods.

**Transportation costs** – Dublin has a very good public transportation system. For travelling within the city, consider the Luas (tram). A ticket costs 6.80 EUR for unlimited 1-day travel and 24.90 EUR for unlimited 7-day travel. We hope this information will be useful for you. We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,  
James Walsh

**III.1 Fertigen Sie für Ihre Lehrerin Notizen zu folgenden Fragen in deutscher Sprache an:**

a) Welche Übernachtungskosten fallen pro Person an und welche Leistungen sind in der Regel darin enthalten?

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b) Wie hoch sind die Kosten für die Verpflegung und welche Sparmöglichkeiten gibt es?

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c) Wie hoch sind die Transportkosten mit öffentlichen Verkehrsmitteln?

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**III.2 Bevor Ihre Klasse eine Entscheidung trifft, benötigt sie noch zusätzliche Informationen. Schreiben Sie im Namen Ihrer Klassenlehrerin eine E-Mail in englischer Sprache an das Tourismusbüro und erkundigen Sie sich nach:**

- Sehenswürdigkeiten, die man unbedingt besuchen sollte
- den Kosten einer Stadtrundfahrt
- kostenlosen Freizeitangeboten
- der Möglichkeit, Informationsmaterial zu erhalten.





**IV Writing**

**IV.1 Student information form**

*You want to take part in a free language course in Ireland offered by the organisation YOUTH FOR EUROPE.*

*Complete the following part of the student information form.*

**Your English language skills**

Describe your English language skills. (20 words)

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**Your motivation**

Why do you want to study English in Ireland? (30 words)

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**Convince us!**

Why should we give YOU a free language course? (30 words)

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## IV.2 Leisure time in Ireland

Choose **one** of the following tasks.

### a) Net children go mobile

- *Describe key aspects of the data in the following chart.*
- *Compare some of your internet activities to those of Irish teenagers.*
- *How will internet use change in the next five years? Give your opinion.*

[Abbildung]

*Online activities of Irish teenagers aged 13 – 16<sup>1</sup>*

**Write at least 150 words.**

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<sup>1</sup> Dublin Institute of Technology ARROW@DIT: Net Children Go Mobile: Full findings from Ireland, 2015

**b) Holidays in Ireland**

- Describe different ways how people can spend their holidays in Ireland.
- Compare the advantages and disadvantages of going on holiday to a remote place.
- What kind of holiday destination do you prefer? Give reasons.

The picture postcards below can help you to get some ideas.



(private photos)

**Write at least 150 words.**

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