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ENGLISCH

Teil A

Listening Comprehension

Arbeitszeit: 30 Minuten

Name, Vorname: _____

I Fact or fake?

Listen to a podcast about two fake news writers.

While listening, mark the correct answer (a, b or c). There is only one correct answer for each sentence.

You will hear the recording twice.

1 In 2016 lots of fake news was ...

a	spread on social media.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	distributed by politicians.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	published in newspapers.	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 The authors Paris Wade and Ben Goldman ...

a	do lots of research.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	produce numerous texts.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	ask other writers for feedback.	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 Users on their fake news website ...

a	have to log in to an account.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	might open product promotions.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	can like and comment on their articles.	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 In less than a year the fake news writers Wade and Goldman ...

a	made a lot of enemies.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	created a new political party.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	earned huge amounts of money.	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 Facebook wants to ...

a	verify information.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	hire a new manager.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	win back young users.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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II Filter bubbles

Listen to a lesson about using the internet.

While listening, answer the questions below. You do not have to write complete sentences.

You will hear the recording twice.

- 1 According to the teacher, what does an online search often lead to?

- 2 What different outcomes did two friends get when they looked up Egypt?

Friend 1:

Friend 2:

- 3 How can people benefit from filter bubbles? (*Name two.*)

- 4 What is a disadvantage of filter bubbles? (*Name one.*)

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III Ways technology is changing the way we read and learn

Listen to the five ways the invention of computers, tablets, and smart phones is changing the way we read and learn.

***While listening, match the statements (1 – 5) with the headings (A – G).
There are two more headings than you need.***

You will hear the recording once only.

Headings:

- A Replacing teachers with AI
- B Interactive school materials
- C Easier access to knowledge
- D More sustainability at school
- E Modern forms of communication
- F Changing roles and lesson structure
- G Getting in touch with students worldwide

Statement	1	2	3	4	5
Heading					

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IV An annual conference

Listen to an interview with Simon Williams, one of the speakers at the Smart Home Summit in San Francisco.

While listening, complete the table below using 1 to 5 words or numbers. Write dollars, feet, kilograms, miles, years, minutes etc. in your answers when needed.

You will hear the recording twice.

Topic of the Smart Home Summit	<i>the future of smart homes</i>
One example of regulating the home via a mobile phone	
An effective installation	
Problem of wired technology (<i>Name one.</i>)	
Must-have for a functional smart home	
Price for one smart room	
A future device	

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