



# SACHSEN-ANHALT

Ministerium für Bildung

## SCHRIFTLICHE ABITURPRÜFUNG 2024

ENGLISCH  
(ERHÖHTES ANFORDERUNGSNIVEAU)

### Prüfungsaufgaben Prüfungsteile 2 und 3

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Bearbeitungszeit: 285 Minuten

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Wählen Sie aus dem Prüfungsteil 2 ein Thema zur Bearbeitung aus und kreuzen Sie dieses an. Bestätigen Sie Ihre Entscheidung mit Ihrer Unterschrift.

Der Prüfungsteil 3 ist verpflichtend zu bearbeiten.

#### Prüfungsteil 2: Schreiben mit integriertem Leseverstehen

**Thema A:** The Ongoing Saga of the 'Fearless Girl' Statue

**Thema B:** Migrations

#### Prüfungsteil 3: Sprachmittlung

Auf sich gestellt

Unterschrift des Prüflings:

## Prüfungsteil 2: Schreiben mit integriertem Leseverstehen

### Thema A: The Ongoing Saga of the ‘Fearless Girl’ Statue

by Sheelah Kolhatkar



Photos: private

982 words

Kolhatkar, S. (2022). The Ongoing Saga of the “Fearless Girl” Statue. *The New Yorker*. 7 January 2022.

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<sup>1</sup> “Charging Bull” statue

a bronze sculpture in the Financial District of NY, symbolizing financial optimism and prosperity

<sup>2</sup> Tigress Financial Partners

the USA’s first certified disabled- and women-owned financial services firm

## Assignments

1. Outline the controversies around the 'Fearless Girl' statue.
2. Analyse how the statue and the artist are presented in the text. Focus on use of language and structure.
3. Choose **one** of the following tasks.

- 3.1 "For the good of society,' Visbal said, 'she must remain until these principles sink in.'" (ll. 14–15)

Using the quotation and the excerpt as a starting point, assess to what extent it is still important to raise awareness of gender equality.

**or**

- 3.2 You apply for a place in the English-speaking course "Arts, Culture and Media" at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands.

As part of the application, each student has to write an article, the best of which will then be published in the university's online magazine. Write the article in which you discuss whether art in public spaces can contribute to making a change in society.

## Thema B: Migrations

by Charlotte McConaghy

*In this dystopian novel, the ornithologist Franny Lynch is on a research trip in Greenland. Seeking passage on a boat, she finds Ennis Malone, the captain of a vessel, in a bar.*

952 words

McConaghy, C. (2020). *Migrations*. New York: Flatiron Books. pp. 21–24.

### Assignments

1. Outline Franny Lynch's plans and how she is putting them into practice.
2. Analyse how the narrator's attitude towards nature and wildlife is depicted. Focus on narrative perspective and use of language.
3. Choose **one** of the following tasks.
  - 3.1 "Most of the funding bodies have given up on birds [...]. They're focusing their research elsewhere, in places they think they can actually make a difference." (ll. 60–61)  
  
Using the quotation and the narrator's experiences as a starting point, assess the relevance of preserving particular species.  
  
**or**
  - 3.2 As an intern at the "World Future Council", an organisation that aims at promoting a healthy planet with just and peaceful societies, you have been asked to write an article for the organisation's website, commenting on the current generation of young people being the key to more sustainable societies.

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<sup>1</sup> Léa	Léa and Samuel are members of the crew
<sup>2</sup> ribbing	joking
<sup>3</sup> the make	<i>here</i> : what they are like
<sup>4</sup> Galway	town and seaport in western Ireland
<sup>5</sup> Weddell Sea	part of the Antarctic Ocean
<sup>6</sup> NUI	National University of Ireland

## Prüfungsteil 3: Sprachmittlung

### Assignment

Funding their higher education is problematic for many students. Your American friend, who has just enrolled at university, is interested in the situation in Germany and has asked you how students in Germany finance their studies.

Based on the article below, write an email to your friend, presenting the student loan programme 'Bafög' and current problems related to it.

### Auf sich gestellt

von Anna-Lena Scholz

604 Wörter

Scholz, A.-L. (2021, 19. August). Auf sich gestellt. *Die Zeit*. S. 29.

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<sup>1</sup> Elternfreibetrag	Betrag des elterlichen Einkommens, auf den keine Steuer gezahlt werden muss
<sup>2</sup> Bemessungsgrenze	Höhe des Einkommens der Eltern; entscheidet über Anspruch und Höhe des Bafögs
<sup>3</sup> Generationenvertrag	Bezeichnung für den unausgesprochenen „Vertrag“ zwischen der beitragszahlenden und der Rente empfangenden Generation