



SACHSEN-ANHALT

Ministerium für Bildung

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ENGLISCH
(ERHÖHTES ANFORDERUNGSNIVEAU)

Prüfungsaufgaben **Prüfungsteil 1**

Bearbeitungszeit: 30 Minuten

Alle Aufgaben sind zu bearbeiten.

Die Lösungen dürfen nicht mit Bleistift eingetragen werden.

Prüfungsteil 1: Hörverstehen

Task 1: Question Time

Task 2: Blacks in the United States

Task 3: "Unaccustomed Earth"

Unterschrift des Prüflings:

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Prüfungsteil 1: Hörverstehen

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

Task 1: Question Time

Preparation time: 30 seconds

You will hear six statements by Members of Parliament about Boris Johnson, who was British Prime Minister from 2019 to 2022.

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

Headings	
A	Criticising lack of foresight
B	Stressing serious warnings
C	Calling for dialogue and action
D	Ridiculing supposed ignorance
E	Contrasting different approaches
F	Denouncing violation of directives
G	Questioning change in assessment

Speaker	1	2	3	4	5	6
Heading						

Now listen to the recording again.

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Task 2: Blacks in the United States

Preparation time: 2 minutes

You will hear a radio report from 2022 about Blacks and the African diaspora in the United States.

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

1 A new study shows that ...

a	practically no Blacks consider leaving the US.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	more and more Blacks in the US come from abroad.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	parents of many US Blacks return to their home countries.	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 The purpose of the interview with Belinda Deneen Wallace was to find out ...

a	what Black America thinks about identity.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	how the perception of Black America could evolve.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	why the history of Black America should be reinterpreted.	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 Wallace explains that American Blackness has ...

a	diverged from other concepts of Blackness.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	consistently had an international dimension.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	been fundamentally transformed in recent years.	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 Vice President Kamala Harris is mentioned as an ...

a	illustration of a trend.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	exception that proves the rule.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	example of hard work paying off.	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 Wallace wants Black history to be ...

a	seen in a broader context.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	viewed through a more political lens.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	mirrored more prominently in public discourse.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please turn over.

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6 Wallace mentions Marcus Garvey and his idea of African Americans ...

a	refusing to cooperate with white Americans.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	going back to the continent of their ancestors.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	sharing their heritage with other immigrant groups.	<input type="checkbox"/>

7 Wallace argues that soul food exemplifies the ...

a	rural roots of Black culture.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	international dimension of Black culture.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	appropriation of Black culture by white culture.	<input type="checkbox"/>

8 The host says that, compared to African Americans, Black immigrants are often ...

a	culturally more interested.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	more adept at finding work.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	more successful financially.	<input type="checkbox"/>

9 Wallace claims that ...

a	many African Americans feel alienated in their own country.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	the economic situation of African Americans has stagnated.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	African Americans and other minorities have a lot in common.	<input type="checkbox"/>

10 Wallace says differences between Black immigrants and African Americans ...

a	tend to be ignored.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	should be reassessed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	might be instrumentalised.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Now, think of the text as a whole.

11 The report focuses on the ...

a	challenges of the diasporic experience.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	African diaspora on different continents.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	diasporic dimension of Black American culture.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Now listen to the recording again.

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Task 3: “Unaccustomed Earth”

Preparation time: 1 minute

You will hear an excerpt from Jhumpa Lahiri’s short story “Unaccustomed Earth”, in which the narrator describes Pranab Kaku’s visits to her mother in an immigrant household in the US.

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

1 What discrepancy surprises the narrator about Pranab Kaku?

2 Before knowing Pranab Kaku, how did the narrator’s mother feel in her apartment?

3 How does the narrator feel about Pranab Kaku’s visits?

4 What is an important condition for Pranab Kaku’s visits?

5 How do the mother’s political views differ from her husband’s?

6 How did the narrator’s father get his parents to accept his emigration?

7 What does the narrator assume about her father’s reaction to Pranab Kaku’s visits?

8 What does the narrator realise years later?

Now listen to the recording again.

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Aufgabentitel

Task 1: Question Time

Task 2: Blacks in the United States

Task 3: "Unaccustomed Earth"

Material

Task 1: Statements from parliamentary debates

Task 2: Radio report

Task 3: Short story

Quellenangaben

Task 1: Question Time

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