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ENGLISCH

Teil B

Reading and Use of English, Mediation and Writing

Arbeitszeit: 120 Minuten

Name, Vorname: _____

I Reading and Use of English

The Olympic Games

The Olympic Games originated in ancient Greece and were a direct outgrowth of the values and beliefs of Greek society. The Greeks idealized fitness and mental discipline. They believed that excellence in these areas honoured the Greek gods and in particular, their most important god Zeus. So the ancient Olympic Games were
5 primarily a part of a religious festival in honour of Zeus.

The earliest recorded Olympic Competition took place in 776 B.C. and had only one event, the sprint, a foot race 600 feet long.

From 776 B.C. the Games were held in Olympia every four years for almost 12 centuries. For the first 13 Olympic Games the sprint was the only event but later new
10 sports were added. The pentathlon, for example, was added to the Games in 708 B.C. and included five contests: discus, javelin, long jump, wrestling and foot race.

Only freeborn men and boys were allowed to participate in the ancient Olympic Games. Servants and slaves could participate only in horse races. Women were forbidden even to see the Games.

15 How did we get from the ancient Olympics to the modern Games? Although the ancient Games were staged in Olympia from 776 B.C to 393 A.D., it took 1,503 years for the Olympics to return. The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece, in 1896. The man responsible for their rebirth was a Frenchman, Baron Pierre de Coubertin, who presented the idea in 1894. His original idea was to present
20 the Games in his native Paris in 1900, but delegates from 34 countries were so fascinated by the concept that they convinced him to move the Games forward to 1896 and have Athens serve as the first host.

The first modern Winter Games were held in 1924 in Chamonix, France. There were no Winter Olympic Games in ancient times.

25 The next Olympic Games, the XXX, are being hosted in London in 2012. Twenty-six different types of sport are being included, such as fencing, boxing, soccer, athletics, military horseback, rowing, swimming and triathlon. London is the first city to host the Summer Games for the third time. The town was already host of the Olympic Games in 1908 and 1948.

- 30 The Olympic Games in 2012 are a global event. It is estimated that 14,700 athletes from about 200 countries will participate. Eight million visitors with 150,000 employees and voluntary helpers will experience the on-site events.

adapted from: www.runtheplanet.com
www.kushkn.tripod.com

I.1 Questions on the text

Answer the questions in one to six words.

- a) What were the ideals of the people in ancient Greece?

- b) What was the contest at the first Games?

- c) Who could take part in the ancient Games?

- d) Who was not allowed to take part in the ancient Games?

- e) How long did the Olympics last in Olympia?

- f) Where did the first modern Olympic Games take place?

- g) What does the text say about ancient Winter Games?

I.2 Finding words

Which words from the text are paraphrased here?

- a) a person who is legally owned by another person and is forced to work for them

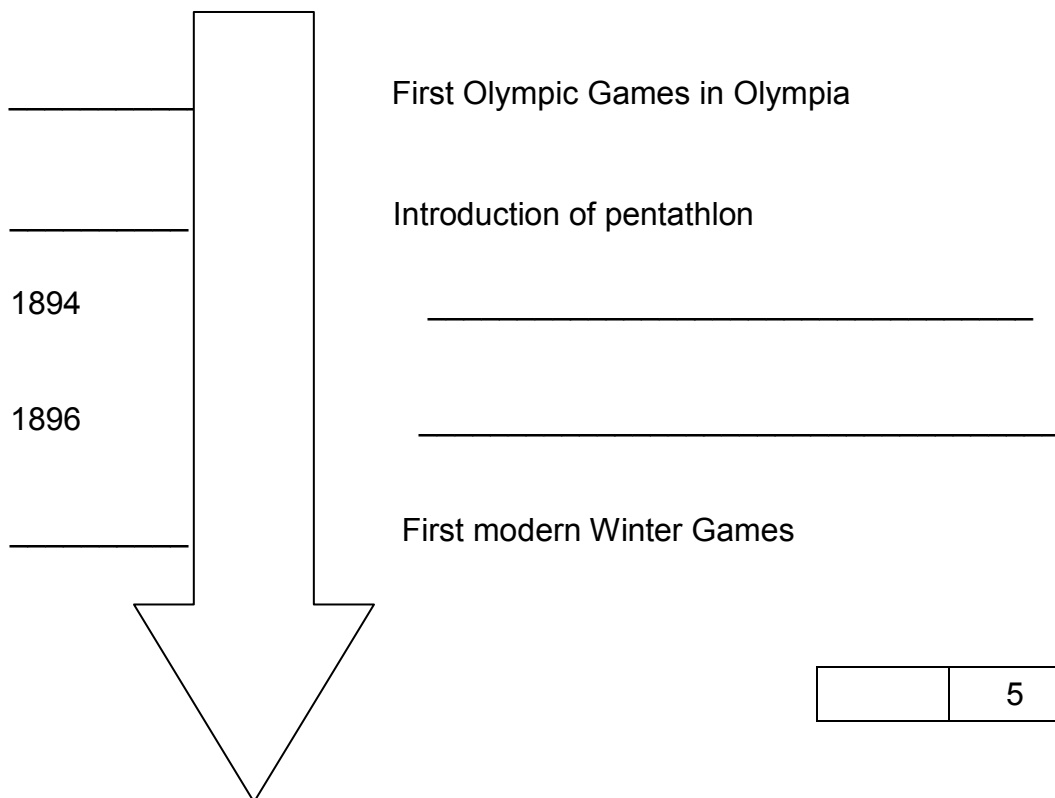
- b) to come back or go back from one place to another

- c) a sport in which two people fight each other with their hands

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I.3 Time line

Complete the time line according to the text.



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I. 4 Working with the dictionary

At the hotel

Read the conversation and fill in the correct letter a), b), c) or d).

Receptionist: Welcome to the Sheraton Hotel. What can I do for you?

Tourist: I would like to check in.

Receptionist: Do you have a reservation?

1) Tourist: Yes, I have. I _____ a single room two weeks ago.

a) ordered – b) cultivated – c) called – d) booked

2) Receptionist: OK. Let me _____. Would you mind telling me your name?

a) inspect – b) check – c) screen – d) examine

Tourist: It's Higgins, Marjorie Higgins.

Receptionist: Here it is. It's Room 312, a single room on the third floor.

3) Tourist: In my booking I _____ for a non-smoking room.
Is that room non-smoking?

a) have asked – b) was asked – c) asked – d) will ask

Receptionist: I'm sorry, madam. The third floor is the smoking floor.

4) Tourist: That's disappointing. Is there any chance to change that room for _____? I would really prefer a non-smoking room.

a) me – b) my – c) myself – d) mine

Receptionist: Let me see. There's a single room on the second floor.

5) Tourist: That's great. Thank you. Can I pay _____ credit card?

a) off – b) at – c) in – d) by

6) Receptionist: Certainly. We take Visa and MasterCard.

Could you fill _____ this form, please?

a) off – b) in – c) up – d) on

Tourist: Here you are.

Receptionist: Is everything to your satisfaction now?

Tourist: Yes, thank you.

7) Receptionist: Thank you. If you need anything, _____ 0 for the reception area. Have a pleasant stay.

a) vote – b) choose – c) dial – d) select

II Mediation

Dein Freund interessiert sich für Badminton und möchte Karten für die Wettkämpfe in London kaufen. Im Internet hat er einen Spielplan gefunden. Nutze folgenden Auszug, um seine Fragen auf Deutsch zu beantworten.

Badminton

Venue: Wembley Arena

Underground-Stations: Wembley Park, Wembley Stadium, Wembley Central

Date	Session time	Session description	Session code	Price category				Ticket limit per person
				A	B	C	D	
28 July	08:30-11:00	M Singles, Doubles: preliminaries	BD001	£75	£50	£35	£20	20
29 July	12:30-17:00	W Singles, Doubles: preliminaries	BD005	£75	£50	£35	£20	20
30 July	18:30-23:00	M/W Mixed Doubles: preliminaries	BD009	£75	£50	£35	£20	20
1 Aug	17:00-21:00	W Doubles: quarter-finals	BD015	£95	£65	£45	£30	6
3 Aug	13:30-17:00	M Singles: semi-finals	BD020	£150	£95	£65	£45	6
		M/W Mixed Doubles: gold medal match, victory ceremony						
4 Aug	09:00-12:00	W Doubles: bronze medal match	BD021	£95	£65	£45	£30	6
	13:30-17:00	W Doubles: gold medal match, victory ceremony	BD022	£150	£95	£65	£45	6
5 Aug	09:00-11:00	M Singles: bronze medal match	BD023	£95	£65	£45	£30	6
	13:00-16:00	M Singles: gold medal match, victory ceremony	BD024	£150	£95	£65	£45	6

M = Men's event

W = Women's event

M/W = Mixed event

All competition schedules are subject to change at any time.

from: <http://media.ticketmaster.com/en-gb/img/sys/tournament/london2012/oly-complete.pdf> page 4
(adapted and abridged)

1 Wo finden denn die Spiele in London statt?

2 Ich interessiere mich für alle Spielarten. Mein finanzieller Rahmen ist jedoch begrenzt. Wie viel Geld benötige ich mindestens, um ein Ticket zu kaufen?

3 Welches Spiel findet am 01. 08. 2012 statt?

4 An welchen Tagen spielen die gemischten Mannschaften?

5 Wie viele Tickets kann man für das Halbfinale der Herren im Einzelspiel maximal bestellen?

6 In welcher Preisspanne liegen die Eintrittskarten für die Spiele um die Bronzemedailles?

7 Was bedeutet BD024?

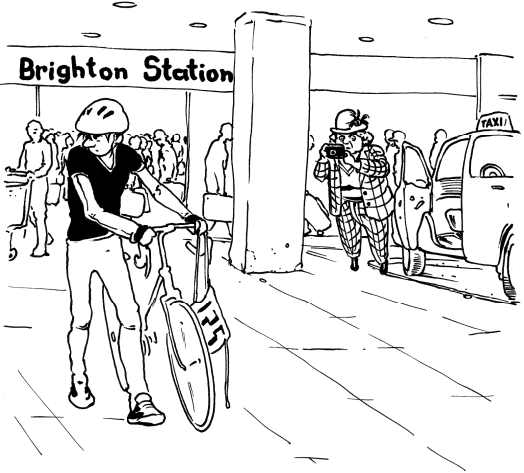
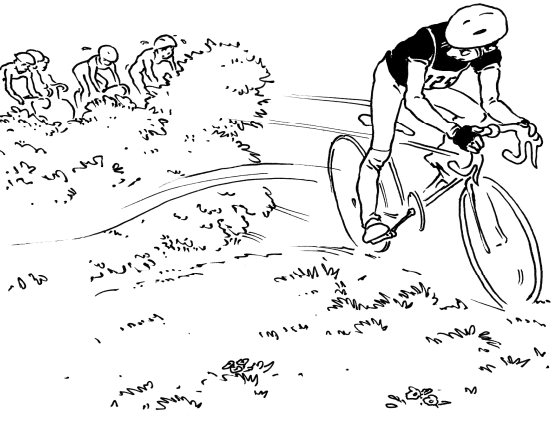
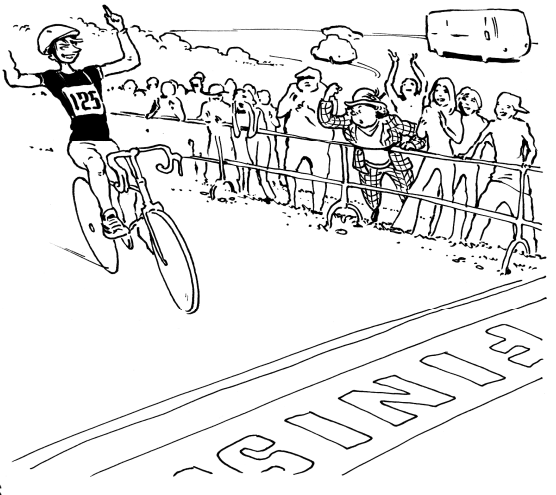
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III Writing

III.1 Picture story: The bike race

Look at the pictures and complete the story in at least 60 words.

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 <p>3</p>	<p>The race starts and soon the boy is last.</p> <p>He leaves the track and rides back to London.</p>

 <p>4</p>	<p>The boy takes the train from London to Brighton to overtake all the other cyclists. But at Brighton station a lady is taking a photo of him.</p>
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III.2 Opinions about sport

Choose **one** of the following tasks.

a) "No sports, please." (Winston Churchill)

What do you think about this statement? Explain why you agree or disagree in at least 120 words.

Count your words.

or

b) Write down what you think about this advertisement in at least 120 words.

Count your words.

