



BMS 2

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Englisch

Name _____ Vorname _____

Bemerkungen

Prüfungszeit: 60 Minuten

Hilfsmittel: Wörterbuch

Die Prüfung besteht aus vier Teilen:

- Part 1 Grammar
- Part 2 Vocabulary
- Part 3 Reading Comprehension
- Part 4 Writing

Punkte (max. 100) _____ Note _____

PART 1: GRAMMAR

30 marks

A. Tenses

Complete the gaps with a suitable tense of the verb in brackets.

Example: He (come) comes from Cambridge.

1. (your children/usually/go) _____ to bed at 8 o'clock?
2. I will go to the swimming pool if it (be) _____ sunny tomorrow.
3. I (go) _____ to the shops, because we (have/not) _____ any milk. (you/want) _____ anything?
4. He (have) _____ that car for over 10 years.
5. When the telephone (ring) _____ two minutes ago, my father (read) _____ the newspaper.
6. I (can/never) _____ understand any of Picasso's paintings before I (study) _____ art.
7. (I/see) _____ the doctor at 10.30 tomorrow.
8. "Did you remember to book seats for the concert?"
"Oh no, I forgot. I (phone) _____ for them now."
9. He (live) _____ here since 1998.
10. I really hurt myself when I (fall) _____ over in the snow.
11. Do you think it (rain) _____ later?

B. Multiple Choice

For the following questions decide which answer **A**, **B**, **C**, or **D** best fits each space. Write the correct letter in the space provided.

Example: He can B French very well.

A. To speak B. speak C. speaking D. will speak

1. He would like _____ with him.
A. that she go B. that she goes C. her to go D. her go
2. He runs _____ me.
A. more slowly as B. as slower as C. slowly than D. much more slowly than
3. Who _____ the burglar?
A. did kill B. killed C. did killed D. kill

4. If she _____ tomorrow, I'm sure she will post your book back to you.
A. does not come B. will not come C. comes not D. is not coming
5. They stopped _____ the fight.
A. for to watch B. for watching C. to watch D. to watching
6. You _____ to practise more if you want to pass your driving test.
A. need B. must C. should D. may
7. I'm really looking forward _____ them again.
A. see B. to see C. to seeing D. seeing
8. How long _____ here?
A. is he working B. works he C. does he work D. has he worked
9. That's the man _____ I saw running away from the scene of the crime.
A. where B. whose C. who D. which
10. I _____ so ill before.
A. have never felt B. have never fell C. have felt never D. never have fallen
11. Does _____ know where he has gone?
A. anybody B. nobody C. somebody D. everybody
12. Could you give me _____, please?
A. any advice B. some advice C. an advice D. advices
13. When I was on holiday, I _____ lots of photographs.
A. took B. shot C. made D. shut
14. If I _____ you, I would not tell him about it.
A. am B. were C. will be D. would be
15. A new hotel _____ near the lake.
A. is being built B. is beeing built C. is building D. builds

PART 2: VOCABULARY

20 marks

For questions 1-20 choose the best answer A, B, C, or D. Write the correct letter in the space provided.

Example:

You can make life more difficult for thieves by C your wallet in an inside pocket instead of a back pocket.

A. taking B. holding C. carrying D. bringing

1. Peter was really _____ when he spilt his red wine over his girlfriend's white dress.
A. embarrassed B. embarrassing C. shocked D. shocking
2. I will arrive _____ June 14th.
A. in B. at C. of D. on
3. Ask _____ John to leave the door unlocked, because I've forgotten my key.
A. to B. at C. - D. after
4. After _____ a phone call to her boyfriend, Jane went back into the classroom.
A. she did B. making C. doing D. she makes
5. I'm sorry, I've _____ my homework at home
A. let B. leave C. left D. leaved
6. She signed her name _____ at the bottom of the form
A. largely B. seriously C. obviously D. clearly
7. Applicants must have good computing _____.
A. tasks B. occupations C. skills D. functions
8. We went on a fantastic _____ down the Rhine.
A. route B. travel C. way D. trip
9. They were really helpful at the tourist information office and gave us a lot of _____.
A. information B. evidence C. knowledge D. witness
10. The newspaper's _____ was 'Israel continues assault on Gaza'
A. title B. headline C. capital D. cover
11. I _____ as soon as my alarm clock rang.
A. got off B. got up C. stood up D. stand up
12. After I had a shower, I _____.
A. put on B. got dressed C. wore D. carried
13. My _____ told me to finish my report by tomorrow.
A. boss B. chief C. patron D. chef
14. _____ I saw her, I knew something terrible had happened.
A. As B. When C. While D. During

15. Could you tell me how to _____ to the bank, please?
A. go B. find C. arrive D. get
16. I _____ an apprenticeship.
A. am making B. am working C. am doing D. am learning
17. I work _____ Swatch.
A. by B. to C. under D. for
18. I'm unemployed at the moment and am looking for _____.
A. job B. work C. a work D. works
19. I've never been _____ in tennis.
A. fond B. interested C. keen D. eager
20. Could you just _____ that you have our passports?
A. control B. prove C. check D. test

PART 3: READING

30 marks

On the following page you are going to read April's horoscopes for six different signs. For questions 1-15, choose from the signs (A-F). Some of the signs may be chosen more than once. When more than one answer is required, these may be given in any order. There are 2 marks given for each correct answer.

According to the horoscopes, people with which sign

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| may have problems early in the month? | 1. | |
| may be criticized by others over money matters? | 2. | |
| will be popular in their working life? | 3. | |
| may be asked to change their personality? | 4. | |
| will have a successful month financially | 5. | 6. |
| will discover early problems have had positive results? | 7. | |
| should change their attitude toward their health? | 8. | |
| will make changes in their working life? | 9. | |
| will find their daily routine altered for the better? | 10. | |
| will meet new people? | 11. | 12. |
| should forget about past problems? | 13. | |
| should do jobs around the house? | 14. | |
| will not settle matters until the end of the month? | 15. | |

Your Stars for April

A. VIRGO

There's a powerful lunar eclipse this month, which means that your normally well-ordered life gets shaken up in wonderful ways. Some of your old companions need to be dropped in favour of new ones as travel appears on the horizon, and for once you can let others do the worrying while you sit back and relax.

B. LIBRA

Physical matters are highlighted this month, but taking a more general approach to your well-being may be better than your usual trips to the gym. Emotional attachments to a difficult past are reducing your energy, so sort out where your life is going and with whom. Elsewhere, big plans and small details fall into place, but you'll have to wait until the last week of April to see the full results.

C. SCORPIO

Relationships are difficult during the first week of the month, and children – yours or someone else's – make trouble. When things calm down, you'll realise that what had to happen, did happen – and it was for the best. At work, you're a bright shiny star. Colleagues can't get enough of you and queue up to pay you compliments. Enjoy the moment while it lasts.

D. TAURUS

This is a month for doing your domestic accounts, getting the car fixed and working in the garden, so it's just as well this is the kind of practical stuff you love. Once that's done we can promise lots of dressing-up and going out – and as you're also making money, you'll have plenty of funds to pay for it. Just watch out for a few sharp remarks from a partner or friend who thinks you should be saving rather than spending.

E. GEMINI

Long-standing problems at work can't be put off any longer. You may decide to move your desk or change jobs entirely. Although this isn't an easy time, by the middle of the month you'll begin to feel you're going in the right direction. Family matters come up, too. Parents and other relatives are putting pressure on you to be the person you stopped being 10 years ago. But this is their problem, not yours.

F. CANCER

It's evening class time, and nobody likes signing up more than a Cancerian. Whether you're doing boat building or karate, the important thing is that you'll be meeting like-minded people. Fresh friendships are on the horizon. Money is also a subject dear to Cancerian hearts, and this month you've got lots of it. Now is the time to sell your house.

English

KEY

Punkte	92-100	83-91	74-82	65-73	55-64	45-54	36-44	27-35	18-26	9-17	0-8
Note	6	5.5	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1

Part 1: Grammar (30 marks)

Tenses: 15 marks

1.	Do your children usually go
2.	is
3.	am going
	do not have OR have not got
	Do you want
4.	has had
5.	rang
	was reading

6.	could never
	studied
7.	am seeing
8.	will phone
9.	has lived OR has been living
10.	fell
11.	will rain

Multiple Choice: 15 marks

1. C	2. D	3. B	4. A	5. C
6. A	7. C	8. D	9. C	10. A
11. A	12. B	13. A	14. B	15. A

Part 2: Vocabulary (20 marks)

1. A	2. D	3. C	4. B	5. C
6. D	7. C	8. D	9. A	10. B
11. B	12. B	13. A	14. B	15. D
16. C	17. D	18. B	19. B	20. C

Part 3: Reading (30 marks – 2 for each answer)

Answers 5/6 and 11/12 may be given in either order

16. C	
17. D	
18. C	
19. E	
20. D	21. F
22. C	
23. B	
24. E	
25. A	
26. A	27. F
28. B	
29. D	
30. B	

PART 4: Writing (20 marks)

Suggestions for marking this paper

Task completion: 6 marks

- thanking them for the invitation; 1 mark
- apologising that you cannot go and giving a reason for this; 2 marks
- asking them what the flat is like; and 1 mark
- suggesting something you could all do together another weekend. 1 mark
- letter opening and closing expressions 1 mark

Style: 7 marks

- Range and correct use of vocabulary, range of structures and linking words

Accuracy: 7 marks for correct English

- Spelling
- grammar