

**Aufnahmeprüfung 2005  
BMS 1**

**Kaufmännische Berufsmaturitätsschulen  
Bern – Biel – Langenthal – Thun**

**Englisch  
(Serie 1/2)**

Name	Vorname
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Punkte	Note
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Experte 1	Experte 2
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***Bemerkungen***

**Hilfsmittel**      keine  
**Prüfungszeit**    45 Minuten

Punkte	92-100	83-91	74-82	65-73	55-64	45-54	36-44	27-35	18-26	9-17	0-8
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**BM1 Entry Test 05**

**A**

1 **Make comparisons** - put the words in brackets into their correct forms

- My old Ford car is not (fast) .....as your BMW but then, it was much (cheap) ..... than any other car, and it is paid cash.
- Do you know the name of the (high) .....mountain in Switzerland?
- Which of these two pictures is (beautifully)..... painted, mine or Mary's?

4 points

2 **Verbs** - fill in the grid

<b>to go</b>	<b>went</b>	<b>gehen</b>
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2. to get		
3. to lend		
4. to begin		
5. to ring		
6. to eat		
7. to feel		
8. to sleep		
9. to write		
10. to speak		

20 points

3 **Fill in the missing words:** **can, can't, must, mustn't, needn't**

- 1. A farmer .....milk a cow. He has learnt how to do it.
- 2. We .....clean the blackboard after class so that the teacher can write on it.
- 3. We .....hear you. Please speak up.
- 4. You .....water the plants every day. It is not necessary.
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4 **much or many ?**

- There aren't .....people who can listen well. Most talk too
- ..... and ..... of what they say is often nonsense.
- How ..... cookies are there left in that box?

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5 **Complete** the blanks with a suitable preposition **if necessary**.

- What did you do last night?

Well, first I went ..... home from the office and ..... my way I bought a

bar ..... chocolate ..... my girl-friend ..... the station kiosk.

When we finally met ..... town I asked her if she would like ..... go ..... the cinema. She liked the idea and there we went.

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6 **Fill in the correct word from the box below**

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- 1. She has a terrific voice and sings just .....
- 2. This street is very ....., there is a lot of traffic.
- 3. Get .....soon. I wish you a quick recovery.
- 4. Tom drives very ....., that is dangerous.
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7 **Complete** these sentences with **one suitable verb** only:

- Why are you ..... at me? – I haven't done anything wrong, have I?
- The next stop is Victoria Station. I must ..... there.
- You are late again! – Where are you ..... from?
- I am hungry, I think I ..... a sandwich
- Just walk down this street and .....right at the next crossing.

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8 **Make questions in the indicated tenses**

**Example:** - I'll do my homework ( past tense simple) > Did I do my homework?

1. You played the piano ( present continuous)

.....?

2. John spoke English (past continuous)

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3. She understood him (present tense simple)

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4. We lost the game ( past tense simple)

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5. They spent a lot of money (present tense simple)

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10 points

9 **Supply the most suitable tense** (present simple and continuous,  
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- 1. He always ( get).....up at 6 a.m. and has breakfast with his wife.
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10 **Vocabulary**

*What's missing?* - **Complete the boxes.**

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Wednesday	

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awake	

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France	

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foot	

start	stop
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## READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text below and then answer the five questions

Do not use more than three words in your answer!

### SHARP REPLY

Painters, musicians, actors, and other artists are sometimes people, whose feelings are easily hurt. Some actresses, especially, show uncontrollable dislike for certain people.

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At one time Mr Y heard that Ms X used to laugh at him on the stage when his back was turned. This made him angry, but even now it was impossible for him to speak to her. He therefore wrote her a short note about it, saying, " Mr Y asks Ms X not to laugh at him on the stage."

The answer came quickly. It said, "Ms X never laughs at Mr Y on the stage. She waits till she gets home."

### Questions

1. What sort of people are sometimes extremely excitable (= erregbar)?

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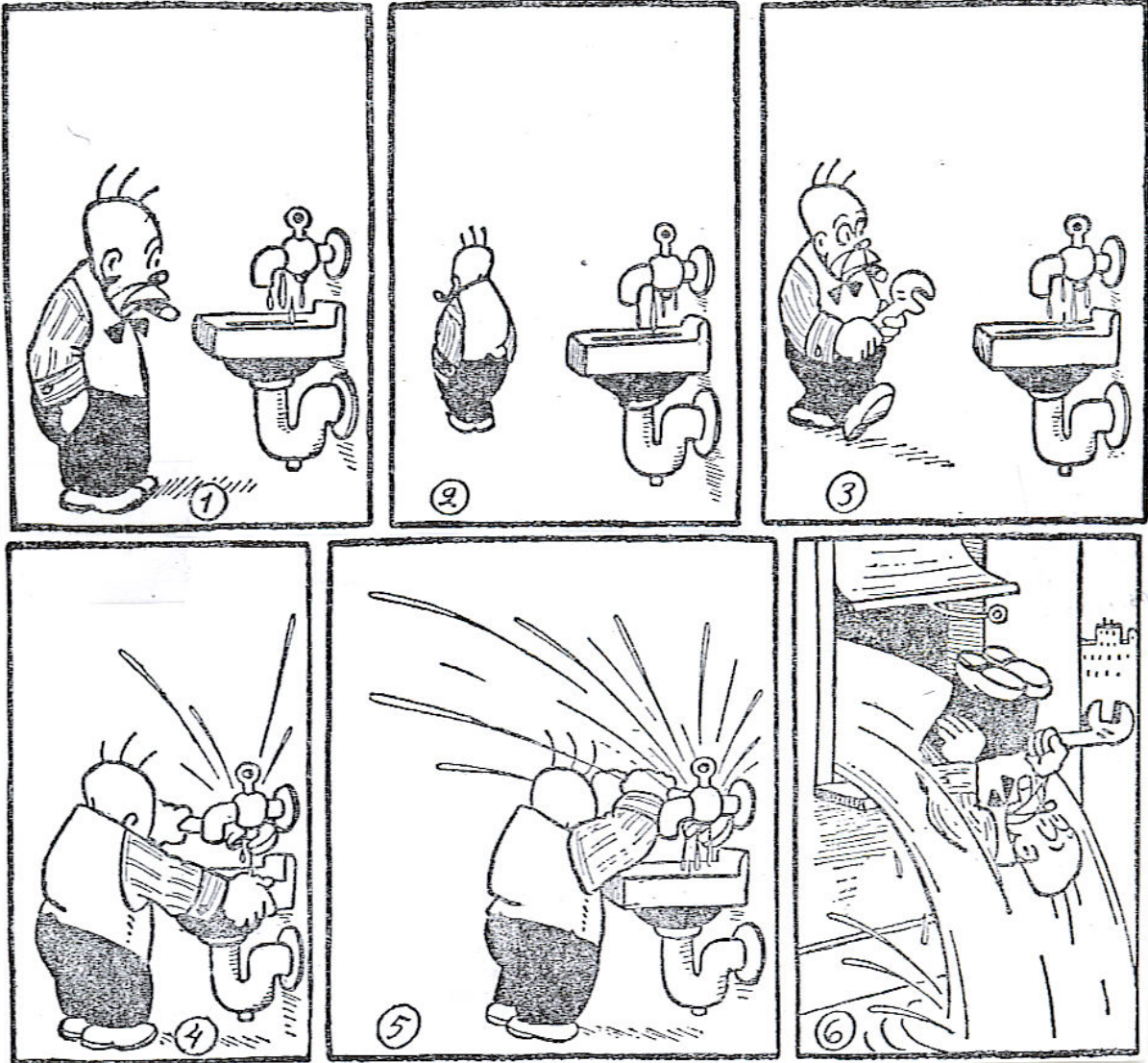
5. How did Mr Y feel in the above situation?

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( question 1 = 1 point - questions 2-5 = 2 points each )    9 points

**WRITING**

Look at the pictures and write a short text about what is happening.  
Write between 50 and 70 words and give your story a suitable **title**.



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7 **Complete** these sentences with **one suitable verb** only:

- Why are you ...[**looking / laughing / shouting**]... at me? – I haven't done anything wrong, have I?
- The next stop is Victoria Station. I must ... [ **get off** ] ... there.
- You are late again! – Where are you ...[**coming**]... from?
- I am hungry, I think I ... [ **have / eat / order** ] ... a sandwich.
- Just walk down this street and ...[**turn / go**]...right at the next crossing.

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A2

8 **Make questions in the indicated tenses**

**Example:** - I lit a fire ( past tense simple)

Did I light a fire?

1. You played the piano ( present continuous)

.....[**Are you playing the piano**].....?

2. John spoke English (past continuous)

.....[**Was John speaking English**]..... ?

3. She understood him (present tense simple)

.....[**Does she understand him**].....?

4. We lost the game ( past tense simple)

.....[**Did we lose the game**].....?

5. They spent a lot of money (present tense simple)

.....[**Do they spend a lot of money**].....?

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**Questions**

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.....[ **painters, musicians, actors / artists** ].....

2. Where did Ms X and Mr Y still talk to one another?

..... [ **on stage** ].....

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.....[ **by letter** ].....

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.....[ **she laughed** ].....

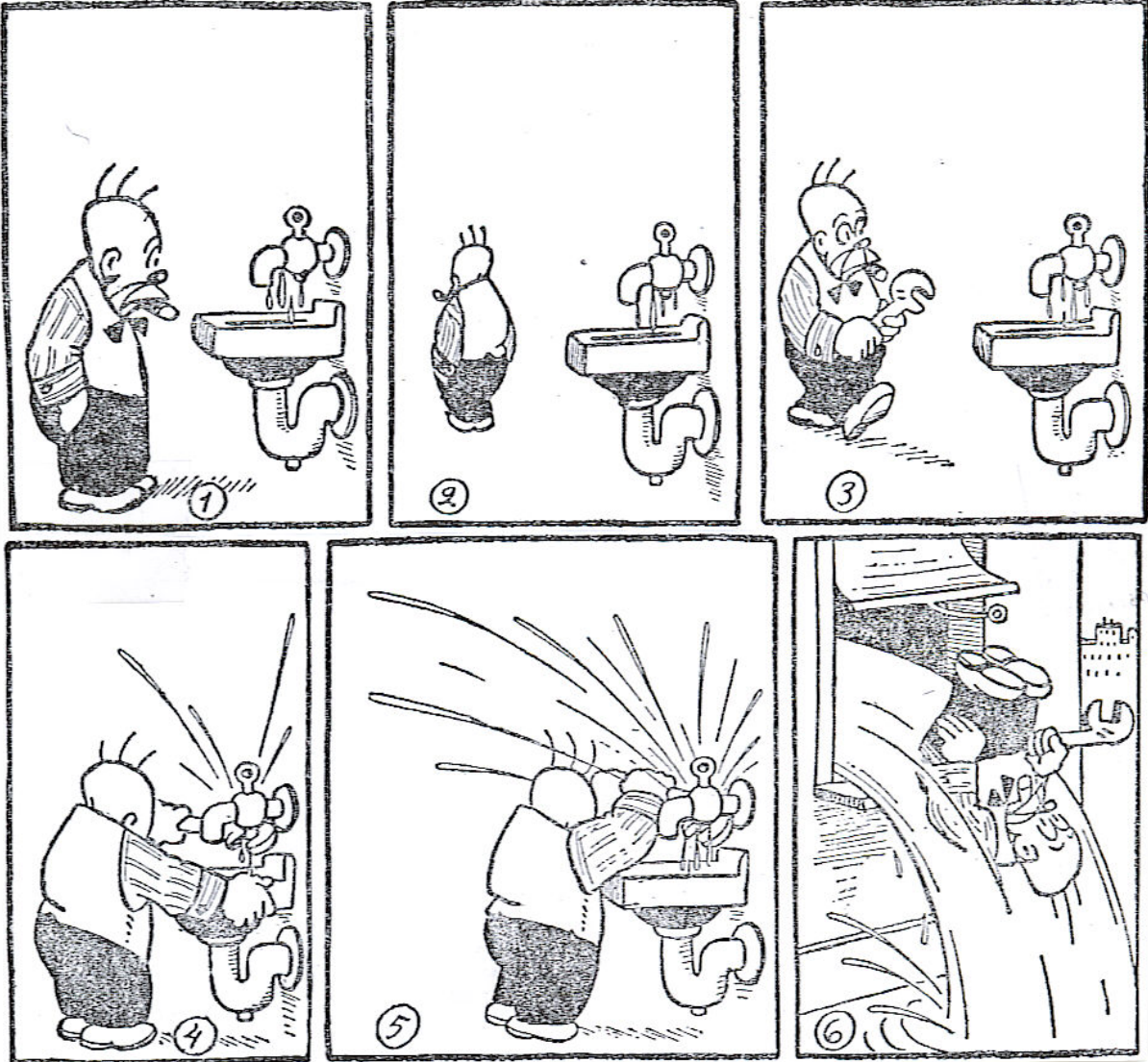
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.....[ **he was angry** ].....

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