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Aufnahmeprüfung
Englisch

BMS 1

Serie 1, 2006

Zeit: 45 Minuten

Die Prüfung besteht aus vier Teilen:

- Part 1: Grammar
- Part 2: Vocabulary
- Part 3: Reading comprehension
- Part 4: Writing

... and now we wish you much success!

Tenses

20 points

£ 200 Million Art Stolen (Part 1)

There is hardly anybody who _____ (1) the famous paintings by Monet, Rembrandt, and Degas in the Boston Museum of Art. They _____ (2) there for many years. But last night something incredible happened.

Thieves _____ (3) at the museum and asked the guard to show them the Monet paintings. The guard had never seen the men before, but he _____ (4) it was a problem because they _____ (5) police uniforms.

They told him about a telephone call at the police station that morning warning them that the paintings _____ (6) in danger. The guard then turned off the alarm system. Suddenly they forced him to lie on the ground and tied his arms and legs. While he _____ (7) to move to the next telephone the thieves managed to escape. After he had managed to call somebody the police search _____ (8). The policemen _____ (9) the thieves yet, but they _____ (10) everywhere.

Write the correct letter (a, b, c, d) in the box on the right side of each question

Example: The weather fine tomorrow, I think.

- a)** is going **b)** is **c)** will be **d)** might

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|----|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | a) don't know | b) know not | c) doesn't know | d) knows not | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | a) have been | b) are | c) were | d) was | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | a) arrived | b) have arrived | c) will arrive | d) were arriving | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | a) didn't think | b) hasn't thought | c) wasn't thinking | d) thought not | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | a) was wearing | b) wore | c) have worn | d) were wearing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | a) have been | b) are | c) were | d) will be | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | a) tried | b) was tried | c) was trying | d) were trying | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | a) is beginning | b) began | c) begin | d) begun | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | a) didn't find | b) don't find | c) found not | d) haven't found | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | a) looks | b) are looking | c) have looked | d) look | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Prepositions, Determiners, Comparisons

20 points

£ 200 Million Art Stolen (Part 2)

In the meantime the guard _____ (1) was on duty when the thieves came was asked for further information and questioned _____ (2) the police. He said: "Unfortunately I don't see very _____ (3) at the moment. My eyes are getting _____ (4) every day and I need new glasses.

At the same time _____ (5) other police officers spoke _____ (6) the director of the museum. He told them: "I have been working here _____ (7) 12 years and _____ (8) months. I can't believe that it was so easy for the thieves. I'm sure they know how much money the paintings are worth. But what are they going to do they do with them? I don't think they can sell them to _____ (9). I just hope the paintings will be found _____ (10) possible."

Choose the correct form.

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|----|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | a) which | b) who | c) he | d) whose | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | a) of | b) through | c) from | d) by | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | a) good | b) nicely | c) fine | d) well | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | a) worse | b) badder | c) bad | d) worst | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | a) any | b) much | c) some | d) an | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | a) to | b) at | c) about | d) for | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | a) to | b) with | c) about | d) for | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | a) a lot of | b) a little | c) a some | d) a few | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | a) somebody | b) nobody | c) anybody | d) everybody | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | a) as soon as | b) so soon as | c) so soon like | d) sooner than | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part 2: Auxiliaries and Vocabulary**20 points****Write the correct letter (a, b, c, d) in the box on the right side of each question**Example: The weather will be tomorrow, I think.

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|----|--|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|---|
| | a) pretty | b) big | c) fine | d) high | c |
| 1 | I prefer to..... my homework without background music. | | | | □ |
| | a) do | b) have | c) make | d) learn | |
| 2 | When you leave Canada? – In 2002. | | | | □ |
| | a) will | b) do | c) were | d) did | |
| 3 | How many CDs ? Oh. I have stopped counting them. | | | | □ |
| | a) have you | b) you have | c) did you have | d) do you have | |
| 4 | How do you do? | | | | □ |
| | a) A student | b) Fine, thanks | c) How do you do? | d) Goodbye | |
| 5 | you in Sydney last year? | | | | □ |
| | a) Were | b) Was | c) Are | d) Do | |
| 6 |you staying at home last night? | | | | □ |
| | a) Are | b) Do | c) Were | d) Was | |
| 7 | How long does the way to work you? | | | | □ |
| | a) last | b) make | c) dure | d) take | |
| 8 | I've written to the company to complain but so far there has been no | | | | □ |
| | a) repeat | b) receipt | c) return | d) response | |
| 9 | I only bought the book because I was by its cover. | | | | □ |
| | a) interested | b) attracted | c) invited | d) pleased | |
| 10 | Do you think I'll have to for coming late to the dinner party? | | | | □ |
| | a) sorry | b) excuse | c) apologize | d) admit | |

Survival Tips from Christina Dodwell who has travelled for many years**20****Eat like a native**

It's always a good thing to make a fire to give you warmth and keep dangerous animals at a distance. Your all weather matches will help you, or as a modern traveller, you can use a camera lens to light your fire. Now choose your menu. Lion meat can taste like beef if it is slowly pot-roasted, and monkey meat is much improved by marinating it beforehand. Crocodile tail is a delicacy, a white fish meat which tastes similar to lobster. Ostrich eggs are very rich and creamy and are excellent scrambled. Big leaves will serve as extra plates; a small twig, peeled and sharpened, is a fork.

Keep well

Soap can be very helpful. It smells good, but it can also prevent painful blisters on feet. Just put it on the inside of your socks before setting out. Yarrow is advisable, too. It is a strong scented herb with finely divided leaves and white flowers. It used to be carried into battle by soldiers to stop wounds from bleeding heavily. It also has antiseptic qualities and can be chewed to relieve toothache.

Watch out for the wildlife

Most insects are harmless but don't rely on this. I was once bitten by a hunting spider. Within a short time my body had become paralysed and my heart was hammering as though I had run up a mountain. I was freezing cold, but at the same time sweat poured off me, and the pain was excruciating. It was two weeks before I recovered enough to walk. The bites of poisonous creatures like scorpions and snakes are very seldom fatal and you can take avoiding action. Always knock shoes or boots before putting them on, for instance.

Choose the best statement according to the text

- 1 a) You can make a fire with the help of a camera lens.
 b) Matches are the only possible help to make a fire against dangerous animals.
 c) After you have chosen the menu, make a fire with your all weather matches.
- 2 a) You can eat big leaves, which serve as vegetables with your meat.
 b) You shouldn't eat the tail of a crocodile, because the meat is white.
 c) You can put your food on big leaves before you eat it.
- 3 a) Put soap into your socks to get rid of the terrible smell of your feet.
 b) Put soap in your socks before you start walking to avoid blisters.
 c) Wounds that come from blisters can be cured by rubbing soap into your socks.
- 4 a) Yarrow can help you when you have a toothache.
 b) Yarrow can give you a toothache because of the strong smell.
 c) Yarrow is used by soldiers in battle.
- 5 a) Christina ran up a mountain when she saw a hunting spider.
 b) Her body started cramping after she had been bitten by a hunting spider.
 c) The effect hunting spider's bite was that Christina felt hot and cold at the same time.

Part 4: Writing**20 points**

Write a short letter (80 – 100 words) to Christina, after having read her tips about survival.

- Say what you think about her tips.
- Tell her about your journey to the Australian bush next year
- Ask her for advice about three things.

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Name: _____

SERIE 1

Punkte: _____ von 100 → Note: _____

Visum der Experten: _____ / _____ Datum: _____

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		Part 2: Aux. and Voc.		Part 3: Reading	
A	B				
1 c	1 b	1 a		1 a	
2 a	2 d	2 d		2 c	
3 a	3 d	3 d		3 b	
4 a	4 a	4 c		4 a	
5 d	5 c	5 a		5 c	
6 c	6 a	6 c			
7 c	7 d	7 d			
8 b	8 d	8 d			
9 d	9 c	9 b			
10 b	10 a	10 c			
X 2	X 2	X 2		X 3	
Points Part 1 A _____ / 20	Points Part 1 B _____ / 20	Points Part 2 _____ / 20		Points Part 3 _____ / 20	
Points Part 4 _____ / 20					

