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Bemerkungen

Hilfsmittel: **keine**

Prüfungszeit: **45 Minuten**

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Part 1: Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary (30 points)

Reading Comprehension:

Birthday Present

Dad said it would be an unusual present, and he was quite right.

He said, "Go to the telephone and call a ten-figure number. It must begin with 010. Got that-010? You can please yourself about the other seven figures."

I called the number 010 3612597. A few moments later I heard a man's clear voice at the other end: the voice said, "Kikri 2597. Don Flower speaking."

I said, "Hello, Mr Flower. I'm Andrew West, and this call to you is one of my birthday presents. I'm thirteen today..."

"Oh, that's great. Many happy returns of the day! Where are you calling from, Andrew? You sound very clear."

"I'm at home in London. Where are you?"

"You're in London! Well, well... I've never had a call from London before. I live in Kikri in Australia. About a hundred miles from Kikri, actually, but it's the nearest place. I've got a small farm here, with about ninety thousand sheep on it. You ought to come and visit me one day."

"I'd like to, very much. Your farm must be very big, Mr Flower, if you've got ninety thousand sheep on it."

"Well, there may be only eighty thousand by now. I'm not too sure. There's not a lot of feed for them, you know, and two of my wells have gone dry this month. So we've been driving the sheep around a bit. If you go straight across the middle of my farm, it's a hundred and ten miles. That isn't a great size for a farm in Australia, but it's big enough for me!"

We talked for a few minutes, and it was very interesting. I gave Mr Flower my telephone number. He promised to ring me on my birthday next year.

a well: ein Brunnen

A. Give a short answer to each question: (1 point each = 5 points)

1. If you live in London, what number calls Australia
2. If you live in Australia, what number calls Kikri.....
3. Did Andrew know who would answer his call.....
4. What is Mr Flower's job?
5. Had Andrew ever met or spoken to Mr Flower before?

B. Give a complete answer (sentence) to these questions: (2 points each = 10 points)

1. Mr West agreed to pay for Andrew's telephone call. Why do you think he agreed?

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2. Australia is a very big country. What examples of its size are given in the story (Give at least 2)?

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3. What was the weather like in Kikri at the time of this telephone call?

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4. What was Mr Flower "not too sure" about?

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.....

5. Why was he driving his sheep "around a bit"?

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.....

C. Choose the correct answer a, b or c: (1 point each = 4 points)

1. Mr West said, "Got that-010?" He meant:

- a) That's right.
- b) Is that right?
- c) Do you understand that?

Correct answer:

2. You can please yourself about the other figures. He meant:

- a) Choose the other figures yourself.
- b) Say "please" when you call the number.
- c) Be pleasant when you make the call.

Correct answer:

3. On **somebody's** birthday people say, "Many happy returns of the day" to him or her. It means:
- a) I hope you will have many presents.
 - b) I hope you will have many more happy birthdays.
 - c) You mustn't forget other people's birthdays.

Correct answer:

4. "It's a lovely car. It must have cost at least five figures." This means the cost was at least:
- a) £500
 - b) £5,000
 - c) £10,000

Correct answer:

Vocabulary

- A. Complete this conversation with an *adjective* or an *adverb*. Underline the correct answer: (1 point each = 5 points)

Mary: I have just heard the **terrible/terribly** news about your sister's accident.
Was she **bad/badly** injured?

Mark: No, thank goodness. She was only **slight/slightly** hurt, but her boyfriend's injuries are more **serious/seriously**.

Mary: There have been so many **bad/badly** accidents on that part of the road.

- B. Mark the correct answer with a cross (X): (1 point each = 6 points)

1. The book of eight parts.

- () a) commits
- () b) concerns
- () c) consists
- () d) contains

2. Charles Miller a very important position in the Foreign Office.

- () a) clothed
- () b) covered
- () c) dressed
- () d) occupied

3. It's your You should be more careful.

- a) debt
- b) blame
- c) fault
- d) worries

4. And give my to Bob, will you?

- a) greetings
- b) regards
- c) wants
- d) wishes

5. It was a horrible day! Everything went

- a) wrong
- b) against
- c) false
- d) mistaken

6. His talent as a poet made him known.

- a) all over
- b) far
- c) strongly
- d) widely

Part 2: Grammar (30 points)

A. Put the verbs in the *simple present* or the *present continuous*: (1 point each = 6 points)

1. A: What _____ (your brother / to do)?
B: He _____ (to be) a mechanic. He (to work / normally) _____ in a garage in Biel, but this week he _____ (to do) a special job in Bern.
2. A: Your sister _____ (not / to seem) very happy at the moment. Is she OK?
B: Yes, she's just tired. I _____ (to see) her tonight to talk about a holiday.

B. Complete this dialogue with the verbs in the *simple past* or the *past continuous*: (1 point each = 4 points)

- A: _____ (it / to rain) when you _____ (to leave) home this morning?
B: Yes, but when I _____ (to get) to work the sun _____ (to shine).

C. Complete these dialogues with the verb in the *present perfect* or *simple past*. (1 point each = 7 points)

1. A: When _____ (you / to arrive)?
B: I _____ (to come) here last Wednesday, so I _____ (to be) here for 2 days.
2. A: _____ (you / to speak) to Dave yet?

B: No, I _____ (to phone) him at 2 o'clock
and I _____ (to ring) again at 3 o'clock
but he _____ (not / to be) at home.

D. Choose a comparative or a superlative and write the correct form and add any other words which are necessary in the blank: (1 point for each blank : = 6 points)

1. What is (bad) _____ thing that has ever happened to you?
2. I have just had some bad news. My grandmother's illness is (serious)
_____ the doctors first thought.
3. "The Marriage of Figaro" is (beautiful) _____ of
all Mozart's operas.
4. I am (slim) _____ my mother.
5. "How is your toothache today?" It's much (good) _____ now.
6. My mother and her sisters are all (short) _____ their children.

E. Write the correct preposition: (1 point each = 4 points)

1. _____ night Jane always stays _____ home.
2. Mary is afraid _____ snakes.
3. John is really bad _____ mathematics.

F. Some or any? (1 point each = 3 points)

1. She would like _____ more chips but there aren't _____ left.
2. Would you like _____ thing to drink?

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Part 1 (30 points)

Reading Comprehension:

A (5 points)

1. 010
2. 361
3. No, he didn't.
4. farmer
5. No, he hadn't.

B. (10 points)

1. It was one of Andrew's birthday presents.
2. Kikri, the nearest place, is 100 miles away.
A small farm with 90,000 sheep
If you go straight across the middle of the farm, it is 110 miles!
3. The weather was nice, dry and very hot, that's why two wells had gone dry.
4. He did not know if he had got 80,000 or 90,000 sheep.
5. There was not a lot of feed and there was a shortage of water.

C (4 points)

1. c
2. a
3. b
4. c

Vocabulary

A (5 points)

Mary: terrible / badly
Mark: slightly / serious
Mary: bad

B (6 points)

1. c
2. d
3. c
4. b
5. a
6. d

Part 2 (30 points)

A (6 points)

1. does your brother do / is / normally works / is doing
2. does not seem / am seeing

B (4 points)

1. was it raining / left
2. got / was shining

C (7 points)

1. did you arrive / came / have been
2. have you spoken / phoned / rang / was not

D (6 points)

1. the worst
2. more serious than
3. the most beautiful
4. slimmer than
5. better
6. shorter than

E (4 points)

1. at / at
2. of
3. at

F (3 points)

1. some / any
2. some

Part 3 (40 points)

TOTAL: 100 points