

Aufnahmeprüfung 2010 BMS I

Kaufmännische Berufsmaturitätsschulen
Bern – Biel – Langenthal – Thun

Englisch

Serie 1/2

Name: _____	Vorname: _____
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Punkte (max. 100 P.): _____	Note: _____
Experte 1: _____	Experte 2: _____

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

Prüfungszeit: 60 Minuten

Hilfsmittel: Keine

A. LISTENING**10 points**

You are going to hear two parts of a radio programme about a couple called Rosa and Mark who speak about their holiday in the Caribbean. You will hear the programme **twice**.
First read items 1 - 10.

Now you have one minute to read through the statements.

If a statement is correct, tick **Yes**, if it is not correct, tick **No**.

/ 10p

- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Rosa and Mark had been to the Caribbean before. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 They saved some money in advance. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 They flew during day time. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 They stayed at a hotel near the beach. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 They didn't want to swim in the sea. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 The pool was a good alternative. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 The hotel served the usual things for breakfast. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Rosa and Marc were scared when the hurricane arrived. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 They stayed four days at the hotel before getting to San Antonio. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 In San Antonio the weather had been fine all the time. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. VOCABULARY & READING**35 points**

I Read this text about the history of shoes. Choose the correct word, A, B, C or D for each space. Write the correct letter in the box provided. / 10p

An Amazing Pill

Doctors have a new way to find (0) _____ what is happening in your stomach. All you (1) _____ to do is take a small pill. The pill, which is about the same (2) _____ as a thumb nail, contains a light and a video camera. When it gets to the stomach, the camera starts to (3) _____ pictures which are recorded by equipment in a special belt (4) _____ around the patient's stomach. The pill can (5) _____ to work for up to seven hours and can be used to see (6) _____ the patient has any stomach problems (7) _____ as bleeding. The amazing tablet was (8) _____ by the American space agency NASA, and can certainly go where no medical equipment has gone before! Doctors say that it is a (9) _____ cheaper and safer way of discovering the (10) _____ of stomach pain than having an operation.

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|----|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 0 | A out | B at | C an | D in | A |
| 1 | A must | B should | C have | D can | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | A taste | B size | C use | D type | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | A take | B make | C show | D paint | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | A carried | B worn | C shown | D dressed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | A continue | B keep | C press | D move | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | A as | B unless | C whether | D because | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | A like | B same | C such | D so | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | A done | B found | C built | D invented | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | A very | B most | C much | D more | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | A causes | B reasons | C directions | D places | <input type="checkbox"/> |

II Write the opposite (large ► small) of the underlined word. / 5p

- 1) What an interesting programme! _____
- 2) These shoes were cheap. _____
- 3) The girl caught the bus. _____
- 4) My luggage is so heavy. _____
- 5) He arrived at 8 o'clock. _____

III Reading Comprehension: Welcome to Seaport Zoo

- Look at the sentences below about Seaport Zoo.
 - Read the text to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.
 - If it is correct, write **C** in the boxes provided.
 - If it is not correct, write **N** in the boxes provided. / 20p
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- | | C/N |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1) The zoo is just outside the town of Seaport. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Visitors to the zoo can go swimming in a pool with dolphins.. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) You can get off the 'Animal Train' in different parts of the zoo. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) Children must be with an adult when they go to the children's zoo. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) Before the cages are cleaned the animals get food. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6) Posters at the main entrance give details of animal feeding times. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7) Zoo workers finish their work at 6.00 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8) Older children can help the keepers to look after the elephants | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9) In summer there are four places where you can buy presents and souvenirs. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10) You can reach the zoo by bus or by car. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Welcome to Seaport Zoo

Seaport Zoo is only two miles from the centre of Seaport, one of Britain's most popular holiday towns. Set in beautiful countryside, it is home to over 400 animals from all over the world, including lions, tigers and elephants. It also has many special attractions, including Monkey Mountain and our new 'Dolphin-Mobile', a special boat which allows you to get close to the dolphins in their sea-water pool.

Visitors of all ages will enjoy a ride on the 'Animal Train' which travels from the main entrance to the far side of the zoo. It passes through beautiful woodland and offers views of some of our animals. There are stops near all the main attractions, including our children's zoo, which gives our young visitors the chance to touch and maybe even feed some of our smaller animals. Please note that children are not allowed in this area unless they are with an adult.

The work in the zoo is non-stop and our staff make sure that the animals get all the care and attention they need. The first job of the day is to clean the animals' homes - this starts at eight o'clock and has to be done every day, to make sure that the animals are kept happy and healthy. We feed the animals at the zoo six bags of carrots, six boxes of bananas, eight boxes of apples and ten bags of potatoes every week. The zoo gates close at 6 p.m. but the work still goes on as there are plenty more things to do before bedtime. The last job of the day is to feed the elephants their supper, and then it's goodnight and sleep tight.

If you want to know more about your favourite animal, then come along to one of the short talks given by our staff. The talks change every day, so check the posters at the main entrance to make sure you don't miss anything. Or for something really different, why not try an 'Elephant Experience'? Helped by our fully-trained keepers, you can actually help wash and feed these wonderful animals. Note: You must be at least 16 years of age for an 'Elephant Experience'.

The zoo has a large restaurant, and drinks and snacks can also be bought from machines next to the picnic area. In addition, a gift shop is open throughout the year at the main entrance. Two smaller gift shops are also opened during the summer.

The zoo is open every day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is a large car park, and in addition regular buses run between Seaport Station and the zoo.

C. GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURES**35 points****I Irregular verbs: Fill in the chart with the correct verb forms.****/ 9p**

Infinitive	Past	Past participle	German translation
pay			
		kept	
	got		
feel			
		bought	
	taught		

II Auxiliaries: Fill in the correct form of the auxiliaries *be, do, have*.**/ 5p**

1. _____ she speak English with her American mother?
2. _____ she at the party last weekend?
3. _____ she go to the party last weekend?
4. _____ you staying at home last night?
5. _____ she lived in Zürich before?

III Tenses: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.**/ 8p**

Present simple/continuous, past simple/past continuous, present perfect simple

- 1 While Mrs Hays _____ (look) at a magazine yesterday evening, her alarm clock suddenly _____ (go) off.
- 2 I _____ (play) volleyball for three years.
- 3 What _____ you _____ (do) tonight?
- 4 Last Monday I _____ (see) "Avatar". I _____
_____ (never – see) a film like this before.
- 5 My brother _____ (not live) here at the moment. He's in Australia for 6 months.
- 6 She _____ (play) the piano in a bar once a week.

IV Prepositions: Fill in the missing preposition. / 2p

1. I went to see my pen friend _____ summer.
2. I have worked _____ Super Insurances for several years.
3. Do you have many interesting colleagues _____ work?
4. Doris, could you look _____ my cat while I'm on holiday, please?

V Comparatives: / 5p
Fill in the correct forms and/or the missing word(s); watch the number of lines.

1. Which is the _____ (exciting) film you have ever seen?
2. Rice or French fries? What is _____ (bad) for your health?
3. What makes you _____ (happy), a trip to the Europapark Rust or a good mark in English?
4. A VW is _____ (not / fast) a Ferrari.
5. I think that skiing in Switzerland is _____ (expensive) _____ in Austria.

VI Adjectives and adverbs: Underline the correct word. / 2p

1. During her presentation Lisa looked around *nervously* / *nervous*.
2. Jerry always drives so *fastly* / *fast* that his girlfriend is worried.
3. The dog barked at me so *aggressively* / *aggressive*, that I got scared.
4. Don't work too *hard* / *hardly* during the weekend. You should take some time off.

VII Determines: Fill in *a few* / *a little* / *much* / *many* . / 4p

1. Please, try not to make so _____ mistakes again.
2. I haven't got _____ homework to do, so I have time.
3. There were just _____ people in the streets last weekend. It wasn't crowded
4. Please bring some milk home on the way back. We've just got _____ left.

Aufnahmeprüfung BM 1 2010 – Key Series 1

A. LISTENING

10 points

Assessors read the introduction as written in the exam and allow the students to read through the questions (one minute = time them).

The two sound files are the same for both series, but there are different questions. The first sound file starts with "Module 6, recording 3, part one". The conversation is interrupted after question 2 with the information "Module 6, Recording 4, Part 2", where after the conversation continues with the rest of the questions 3-10.

1. No
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. Yes
6. No
7. No
8. Yes
9. Yes
10. Yes

B. VOCABULARY & READING

35 points

An Amazing Pill	Opposites	Seaport Zoo
1) C 2) B 3) A 4) B 5) A 6) C 7) C 8) D 9) C 10) A	1) boring 2) expensive 3) missed 4) light 5) left	1) C 2) N 3) C 4) C 5) N 6) N 7) N 8) C 9) N 10) C
10 Punkte	5 Punkte	5 Punkte

C. WRITING**20 points****Assessment Criteria**

Students should use correct present tenses when talking about the concert they have been to and be able to express their opinion in an informal style. They should also know how to recommend such an event in an informal style.

General Criteria**1. Content - 4p**

All content points are covered that are required in the task.

2. Organisation and Cohesion – 4p

The text is coherent and contains some linking devices.

3. Accuracy – 4p

There are few errors and the student shows mostly good control of the language.

4. Appropriacy of Register and Format – 4p

The letter is informal and does not contain any formal expressions.

5. Range of Vocabulary – 4p

There is a variety of structures and vocabulary.