

BMS 1

Aufnahmeprüfung 2011

Kaufmännische Berufsmaturitätsschulen
Bern – Biel – Langenthal – Thun

Name

Vorname

English

Hinweise

Prüfungszeit 60 Minuten

Hilfsmittel keine

Punkte (max. 100)

Note

Visum Experte 1

Visum 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

B. READING

26 points

Part 1: Questions 1- 6 (6 points)

- Look at the text in each question.
- What does it say?
- Mark the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

1)

Allow at least two hours for your visit to the castle



- A** Each tour of the castle lasts less than two hours.
- B** Two hours is the minimum time recommended for a visit to the castle.
- C** Visitors are only allowed to spend two hours inside the castle.

2)

NO BICYCLES AGAINST GLASS PLEASE

- A** Do not leave your bicycle touching the window.
- B** Broken glass may damage your bicycle tyres.
- C** Your bicycle may not be safe here.

3)

PARENTS:

Complete and return your child's form for next month's school trip by Friday.

- A** Parents must return forms this week if their child is going on Friday's trip.
- B** Parents cannot go on next month's trip unless they return their forms by Friday.
- C** The last day for returning completed forms for the trip is Friday.

4)

The food in this container is not suitable for cooking in a microwave oven.

- A** Remove this food from the container before placing in a microwave oven.
- B** It is advisable to use a suitable container for cooking this food.
- C** You should avoid putting this food in a microwave oven.

5)

Dear Mum

We're staying in the mountains longer than we intended because of storms on the coast. We'll go to the coast before returning home if the weather improves.

Ruth

- A** Ruth has kept to her plan despite the change in weather.
- B** Ruth may not visit the coast if the bad weather continues.
- C** Ruth intends to leave the mountains early to visit the coast.

6)

LIBRARY
Increased charges for borrowing DVDs will be in place from 1st January.

- A** You will have to pay more to borrow DVDs after 1st January.
- B** Please return all borrowed DVDs before 1st January.
- C** There will be additional DVDs to borrow from 1st January.

Part 2: Questions 7- 16 (10 points)

- Look at the sentences below about a trip to East Africa.
- Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.
- If it is correct, put a tick (✓) in the box under **YES**. If it is not correct, put a tick (✓) in the box under **NO**.

	YES	NO
7) You can see animals from the air on this trip.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8) You can spend a fortnight at the beach.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9) It is possible to see a large number of birds on Lake Manyara at sunset.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10) Some animals are frightened when tourists use cameras.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11) You are sure to see all the animals you want.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12) You can go windsurfing from the Indian Ocean Hotel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13) The hotel tennis courts are closed at certain times of the year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14) Some training is provided if you decide to climb Mount Kilimanjaro.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15) The smallest number of people required on some tours is two.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16) Children can join the Mount Kilimanjaro trip from the age of ten.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Trip of a Lifetime

Take a trip to East Africa. You begin this trip by visiting the wonderful wildlife parks. As well as travel by coach, there is also an opportunity to take a short trip in a hot-air balloon over the parks to get a better view of the wildlife.

After visiting the wildlife parks you have the choice of either spending the rest of your holiday (7 nights) climbing Mount Kilimanjaro - the highest mountain in Africa - or, for the not so adventurous, sunbathing on the beautiful white sand beside the Indian Ocean. (It is also possible to stay an extra week at the coast.)

Day One: Fly from London Heathrow to Nairobi, Kenya.

Day Two: Drive to the National Park at Lake Manyara. This park is famous for the large variety of birds, which you can see there early in the morning.

Day Three: Leave Manyara for the Serengeti National Park, where you may see elephants, lions and giraffes.

Day Four to Nine: Spend these days travelling by coach around the park. All visitors have a window seat on the coach with a clear view for photographs of the park and animals. Although the animals are not worried by tourists taking photos, we ask visitors to speak quietly so as not to disturb them too much.

Accommodation in tents is normal in the parks. All have private washing facilities. The tents have plenty of space, are very comfortable and have a solid floor. The guides are highly experienced, but there is always the possibility that you may be very unlucky and not see certain animals.

Day Ten: Departure for the mountain trek or to the Indian Ocean.

The Indian Ocean Hotel is on the beach and all rooms have air-conditioning and sea views. All water sports are available and there are tennis courts, which you can use free of charge except during high season, when there is a small booking fee.

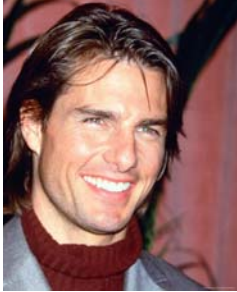
No special skills are needed to climb Kilimanjaro, but if you choose this trip you must already be fit and healthy and ready to accept some very basic accommodation in mountain huts.

Most tours and safaris can only operate with a minimum of passengers. If this number is not reached, we must cancel the tour. If this happens, we will make a decision at least 8 weeks before departure and will try to arrange a different holiday. Minimum numbers can be from 2 to 15 according to the tour.

For practical reasons, children under the age of 8 (under 12 on the climbing holidays) may not be accepted on certain tours.

Part 3 (10 points)

Read this text about Tom Cruise. Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, for each space. Write the correct letter in the box provided.



Tom Cruise

Tom Cruise is one of the most successful actors in cinema history. However, life hasn't always been that easy for him. As a young boy, Tom was shy and had **(17)** in finding friends, although he really enjoyed **(18)** part in school plays.

(19) he had finished High School, Tom went to New York to look for work. He found employment as a porter, and at the same time he **(20)** drama classes. In 1980, the film director Franco Zeffirelli **(21)** Tom his first part in a film. Ten years later, he had become **(22)** successful that he was one of the highest-paid actors in Hollywood, **(23)** millions of dollars for **(24)** film.

Today, Tom **(25)** appears in films and is as **(26)** as ever with thousands of fans from all around the world.

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|-----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 17) | A worry | B problem | C fear | D difficulty | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18) | A making | B holding | C taking | D finding | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19) | A While | B During | C After | D Until | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20) | A prepared | B waited | C attended | D happened | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21) | A suggested | B offered | C tried | D advised | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22) | A so | B such | C too | D very | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 23) | A paying | B earning | C winning | D reaching | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24) | A another | B all | C each | D some | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25) | A yet | B ever | C already | D still | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26) | A popular | B favourite | C preferred | D approved | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C. GRAMMAR & STRUCTURES

42 points

I. Irregular Verbs (6 points)

Write the correct form of the following **irregular** verbs.

1) kaufen			
2) bekommen			
3) wissen			
4) denken			
5) fallen			
6) ausgeben, verbringen			

II. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense:

Present, past simple, present perfect. (19 points)

- 1) When I (see) _____ them, they (sit) _____ in a café.
- 2) I (see) _____ that you (wear) _____ your best clothes. (you go) _____ to a party?
- 3) My sister (drop) _____ two cups while she (wash up) _____ last night; neither of them (break) _____.
- 4) My wife (not come) _____ home yet. She (never come) _____ home before midnight.
- 5) When (your train/leave) _____? (you pack) _____ your bags yet?
- 6) Look, a man (run) _____ after the bus. He (want) _____ to catch it.
- 7) '(you/speak) _____ to my sister yesterday?' - 'No, I (not see) _____ her for a long time. I can't remember when I last (meet) _____ her.'
- 8) 'Oh, I (cut) _____ my hand rather badly. Have you got a bandage?' 'I'll get you one. How (it/happen) _____?'

III. Comparative or Superlative? (6 points)

Write the correct form of the adjectives *in italics*.

- 1) She's a very *popular* singer. She's _____ singer in the country.
- 2) My chair isn't very *comfortable*. Yours is _____.
- 3) Britain isn't very *big*. France is _____.
- 4) The weather isn't too *bad* today. Yesterday it was much _____.
- 5) It's a very *pretty* village. It's _____ village I've ever seen.
- 6) I'm not very *interested* in art. I'm _____ in history.

IV. *much – many – little – few* (5 points)

Write the correct word in each gap.

- 1) 'Have you got _____ luggage?' – 'No, only this bag.'
- 2) Hurry up! We haven't got _____ time.
- 3) There was _____ traffic, so we arrived earlier than expected.
- 4) Tina hasn't lived here very long, so she doesn't know _____ people.
- 5) The bus service isn't very good at night - there are only _____ buses after 9 o'clock.

V. Prepositions (6 points)

Write the correct preposition in each space.

- 1) The spring holidays start _____ 2nd April.
- 2) It was nice _____ you to lend me your car.
- 3) Peter's looking _____ a new job.
- 4) I usually go _____ holiday in autumn.
- 5) He's sitting _____ the desk, doing his homework.
- 6) We went _____ a restaurant to have lunch.

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A. LISTENING (20 points)

Part 1 (6 points)

- 14) O/opera(s)
- 15) T/ten (students) / 10
- 16) (to) R/relax
- 17) C/classic(al) (songs)
- 18) (the) S/salad(s) (bar)
- 19) Tuesday

Part 2 (6 points)

- 20) B 21) A 22) B 23) A 24) B 25) B

B. READING (20 points)

Part 1 (6 points)

- 1) B 2) A 3) C 4) C 5) B 6) A

Part 2 (10 points)

- 7) YES 8) YES 9) NO 10) NO 11) NO 12) YES 13) NO 14) NO 15) YES 16) NO

Part 3 (10 points)

- 17) D 18) C 19) C 20) C 21) B 22) A 23) B 24) C 25) D 26) A

C. GRAMMAR & STRUCTURES (42 points)

I. Irregular Verbs (6 points)

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|----|-------|---------|---------|
| 1) | buy | bought | bought |
| 2) | get | got | got |
| 3) | know | knew | known |
| 4) | think | thought | thought |
| 5) | fall | fell | fallen |
| 6) | spend | spent | spent |

II. Tenses (19 points)

- 1) saw, were sitting
- 2) see, are wearing, are you going
- 3) dropped, was washing up, broke
- 4) hasn't come, never comes

- 5) does your train leave, have you packed
- 6) is running, wants
- 7) Did you speak, haven't seen, last met
- 8) have cut, did it happen

III. Comparative or Superlative (6 points)

- 1) the most popular
- 2) more comfortable
- 3) bigger
- 4) worse
- 5) the prettiest
- 6) more interested

IV. much - many - little - few (5 points)

- 1) much
- 2) much
- 3) little
- 4) many
- 5) few

V. Prepositions (6 points)

- 1) on 2) of 3) for 4) on 5) at 6) to

D. WRITING (20 points)

General Criteria

1. Content - 5p

Logical storyline, story should be rounded off.

2. Organisation and Cohesion – 4p

The story is coherent and contains some linking devices.

3. Accuracy – 6p

Correct use of past tenses. There are few errors and the candidate shows mostly good control of the language.

4. Range of Vocabulary – 5p

There is a variety of structures and vocabulary.