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Zeit: 90 Minuten

Hilfsmittel: keine

Name:

Vorname:

Schule:

Part 1: Listening /10

Part 2: Reading /11

Part 3: Writing /10

Part 4: Grammar /24

Mündlich /15

Gesamtpunktzahl: /70

Note:

Korrektur:

PART 1 LISTENING

A) Chris and his friends Ben and Nick planned to do a walk to a mountain called Scafell Pike. Read all the sentences first, then listen to the interview with Chris and decide whether the statements are true, false or if you don't know. _____/6p

	true	false	don't know
1) The walk to Scafell Pike was easy but long.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) They started their walk early in the morning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) They had a bottle of water, some food and an extra T-shirt in their rucksack.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) When they were climbing the first small mountain the weather was beautiful.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5) They stopped for lunch because the weather got worse.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6) At lunchtime they had to put on sweatshirts because it was cold.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7) They had sandwiches for lunch.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8) Chris and Ben thought that they were walking the same way again.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9) Nick was sure that they were on the right way.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10) They looked on their map to find the right way.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11) Finally they decided to walk back.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12) On their way back the weather turned better again.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

B) Tom is telling us about a car accident. Read the questions first. _____/4p

Listen and answer in **complete sentences**.

1) Where did the accident happen?

2) What did the cars look like?

3) How many people were hurt?

4) Who informed the ambulance?

name: _____

PART 2 READING

Read the text carefully.

A musical evening

Last night I went to see 'Bennie', the musical which has just opened in the Albert Theatre in London.

There is of course already both a film and a book called 'Bennie', about a child who becomes a famous singer. I enjoyed the book so I was excited when I heard about the film. I was disappointed¹, when I finally saw it because unfortunately they made all the amusing parts of the book seem serious. It was also long and slow. I came to the musical without much hope but it was more entertaining than the film. They've had to change parts of the story but I really thought it was as good as the book.

I thought the acting was brilliant, only one actor's voice isn't as strong as the others'. Although² the orchestra isn't very large, the music was perfect. I especially liked the piano and drums. Most of the parts in musicals I've seen recently have been for young actors. In several, as in 'Bennie', the main part is for a child. I was surprised, therefore, when I realised at one point that three-quarters of the people on stage were at least 40 or over and some of them are very well known. This is a great advantage³ to the production.

I noticed that quite a few people didn't buy the programme. The main criticism was that it was too expensive at £4. While it costs more than most programmes, it was worth the money. I didn't have time to read it all in the twenty minutes interval as it's huge and full of details but it's a lovely souvenir to take home.

¹ enttäuscht

² obwohl

³ Vorteil

A) Vocabulary questions

_____/3p

Which word or expression in the text is used

- to say that *it was one of the first performance of the musical* - _____
- to say that *something happened a short time ago* - _____
- instead of *funny, enjoyable* - _____
- instead of *with no mistake* - _____
- instead of *in the break* - _____
- instead of *a group of musicians* - _____

B) Comprehension

_____/5p

Circle letter A, B, C or D.

1) What is the writer trying to do?

- A Say what happened in the musical
- B Explain the reasons why the musical was written
- C Suggest improvements that could be made to the musical
- D Write a review of the musical

2) How did the writer feel about the film 'Bennie'?

- A It was as bad as he had expected⁴.
- B It wasn't as enjoyable as the book.
- C It needed to be longer.
- D It didn't follow the story closely enough.

3) How is the musical 'Bennie' different from other recent musicals?

- A The actors are older.
- B It has a very young star.
- C The orchestra is bigger.
- D It has more actors in it.

⁴ erwartet

4) What does the writer think of the programme he bought?

- A He recommends⁵ buying it.
- B It cost too much.
- C He criticizes⁶ about it.
- D It contains too little information.

5) Which of these sentences means the same as the first sentence in the text?

- A) Journalist Jack Whittaker was pleased to have the chance to see one of the last performances of 'Bennie'.
- B) Journalist Jack Whittaker watched the musical 'Bennie', which is soon to be made into a film.
- C) Journalist Jack Whittaker went to see 'Bennie', the musical based on a book of the same name.
- D) Journalist Jack Whittaker spent an evening watching 'Bennie', the musical which has made its actors famous.

Answer the following questions about the text in **complete sentences**. _____/3p

6) What is the musical 'Bennie' about?

7) Why did Jack Whittaker not expect much from the musical?

8) Why did he not read all of the programme that evening?

⁵ empfehlen

⁶ kritisieren

PART 3 WRITING

_____/10p

Situation: Your new pen friend Jamie lives in London. You have invited him to come to visit you in Switzerland during the next holidays. You write him an e-mail telling him where you live. Write about your village, your house, your room and what you see when you look out of the window.

Plan about 15 minutes for this task. Write about 100 words.

PART 4 GRAMMAR

A) Put the correct form into the gap so that the text makes sense. _____/10p

Mrs Newton once went to the doctor's. She _____ (enter) the waiting room. A lot of people _____ (wait, already) so Mrs Newton _____ (have to) sit down and wait as well. After two hours the door _____ (open) and a nurse _____ (call): "Next, please!". Doctor Jones _____ (ask) her to sit down. Then, of course, he _____ (want) to know what _____ (be) wrong with her, so Mrs Newton _____ (start) to describe her problem and while she _____ (speak) Doctor Jones _____ (sit) at his desk and _____ (take) notes: "Well, Doctor Jones, my problem is the following. Every single part of my body _____ (hurt). If I _____ (press) here on my leg it _____ (hurt). The same _____ (happen) on my arm, on my belly and even on my head. What _____ (be) the problem, Doctor Jones?" "Let me see, Mrs Newton." Doctor Jones _____ (examine⁷) the patient thoroughly⁸ and _____ (come) to a conclusion. Mrs Newton _____ (want) to know his diagnosis: "What is it, Doctor Jones? Am I going to die? What's the problem with me?" "Calm down, Mrs Newton. You aren't going to die. I think I know what your problem is. Your finger is broken."

B) Complete with some or any. _____/4p

1. Can I have _____ of this pizza, please?
2. Peter never gives his mother _____ help.
3. Are there _____ sausages left?
4. We saw _____ dolphins in the sea.
5. Would you like _____ more tea?
6. Have you got _____ tomatoes?
7. Did you get the ketchup? No, they hadn't got _____.
8. You should eat _____ fresh fruit.

⁷ untersuchen

⁸ gründlich

C) Complete with too / to / too much / too many or enough.

_____/5p

1. Sorry I cannot hear you because there is _____ noise.
2. I don't know him well _____ to know if he will like this idea.
3. Relax. You work _____ hard.
4. I don't have time to come. I'm _____ busy.
5. I don't want to buy this computer. There are _____ problems with it.
6. It is very crowded. There are _____ people.
7. I hate driving in London. There is _____ traffic.
8. Now that you are 18 you are old _____ to vote.
9. I am going _____ St. Gallen. Are you coming _____?

D) Fill in the correct preposition where necessary.

_____/5p

1. I'm going _____ London _____ Monday _____ Tom. Would you like to come _____ us? - Are you going _____ bus?
2. _____ one morning there was so much snow _____ the streets, we couldn't go _____ school.
3. Could I speak _____ Tom? - No, sorry, he's _____ the phone. He's talking _____ the director.
4. Charles Dickens was born _____ 1812. His birthday was _____ 7 February.
5. _____ the morning school starts _____ 7.35. The canteen serves lunch _____ noon _____ quarter to one. _____ Monday evening I get _____ home late.
6. Thirty is _____ twenty and forty.