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ST. ANTONIUS
APPENZELL**

Aufnahmeprüfung 2024 Englisch

Zeit: 90 Minuten

Hilfsmittel: keine

Name:

Vorname:

Schule/Klasse:

Part A: Listening /12

Part B: Reading and Vocabulary /16

Part C: Writing /15

Part D: Grammar /24

Mündlich /15

Gesamtpunktzahl: /82

Note:

Korrektur:

A) LISTENING

Name: _____

Part 1

You will hear an interview with a woman called Lucy Rainbow, who is talking about her job as a painter.

For each question, put a tick () in the correct box.

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1) What does Lucy usually paint?	A scenery for stage plays <input type="checkbox"/>
	B pictures of pop stars <input type="checkbox"/>
	C the walls in people's homes <input type="checkbox"/>
2) Lucy chose her present job because	A she enjoys working by herself. <input type="checkbox"/>
	B she couldn't get a job in advertising. <input type="checkbox"/>
	C she thought it would be interesting. <input type="checkbox"/>
3) What does Lucy find difficult about her work?	A She sometimes misses lunch. <input type="checkbox"/>
	B Some days are too busy. <input type="checkbox"/>
	C She always has too much work to do. <input type="checkbox"/>
4) How many hours a day does Lucy usually work?	A seven <input type="checkbox"/>
	B eight <input type="checkbox"/>
	C eleven <input type="checkbox"/>
5) How does Lucy travel to work?	A on foot <input type="checkbox"/>
	B by car <input type="checkbox"/>
	C by public transport <input type="checkbox"/>
6) What does Lucy do in her free time nowadays?	A She studies. <input type="checkbox"/>
	B She visits an art gallery. <input type="checkbox"/>
	C She plays tennis. <input type="checkbox"/>

Part 2

You will hear a radio announcement about a new magazine.

For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

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NEW MAGAZINE

The name of the magazine is (1) _____ .

First issue of magazine

- healthy recipes using (2) _____

- a DVD about making (3) _____ for summer

Second issue of magazine

- recipes using (4) _____ for children

- special recipes to use for (5) _____ for adults

The first issue of the magazine costs (6) £ _____ .

A LISTENING

12/ _____

B) READING AND VOCABULARY**1. Read the following text carefully.**

The highlighted words will be needed on page 5, exercises 4 - 7.

John Chapman

The atmosphere in the marketplace in Norwich in 1440 was probably not very **different** from how it is today — noisy, **crowded**, colourful and **exciting**. It was here that John Chapman used to come each week from his home in Swaffham, 50 kilometres away, to try to sell his copper pots and pans.

After one particularly tiring day, he loaded his unsold pots and pans onto the back of his horse as usual and walked slowly home. He had a meal and went to bed, complaining¹ bitterly to his **wife** about their lack² of money. However, that night John had a dream that would change the rest of his **life**.

In this dream a man told John that if he stood on London Bridge, he would hear something that would make him rich. The dream was so real that John couldn't get it out of his mind, and finally he decided to make the journey, even though his wife was against the idea.

After a week's preparation, John set off for London with just his dog for company. When he arrived at London Bridge he stopped and watched all the men and women who went past. Many of them **talked** to him, but he heard nothing that would make him rich.

On the third day, however, an old man asked him why he was standing there. John told him it was because of a dream. The old man **replied**, 'I recently dreamed that I went to the home of John Chapman, in Swaffham, and dug under a tree at the back of his house, where I found a buried pot of gold! But I am not **foolish** enough to believe in dreams.'

Unable to believe his luck, John said goodbye and returned to Swaffham. As soon as he got home, he fetched³ a spade⁴ and started digging. His wife looked on in amazement, unable to understand what he was doing. But sure enough, he uncovered a box. Opening it with nervous hands he found that it was **full** of money. The couple were delighted, but also curious⁵ about some words on the lid⁶, which were in a language they didn't recognise. Keen to find out their meaning, John put the box in his window and soon two young men knocked on the door and translated them for him: *Beneath me lies another one much richer*. So, John dug deeper, and this time found a **huge** pot full of gold and jewels!

That is how John Chapman became rich. He spent the money **wisely** and paid for several public buildings to be built. And his memory lives on in Swaffham today, on the painted sign at the entrance to the town!



¹ sich beschweren

² das Fehlen

³ holte

⁴ Spaten

⁵ neugierig

⁶ Deckel

Name: _____

2. Look at the sentences below about John Chapman, an Englishman who lived in the 15th century. Read the text on the separate page to decide if each sentence is correct (C) or incorrect (I)

5/ _____
I/C?

- 1) In 1440, John Chapman lived in Norwich. _____
- 2) John rarely managed to sell all his goods at the market. _____
- 3) John and his wife had enough money to live comfortably. _____
- 4) John's wife encouraged him to make the journey to London. _____
- 5) People stopped to chat to John while he was standing on London Bridge. _____
- 6) John was disappointed by what the old man told him. _____
- 7) John's wife realised why he was digging a hole under the tree. _____
- 8) The writing on the box was in a language that was foreign to John. _____
- 9) The second container was buried directly under the first. _____
- 10) The people of Swaffham benefitted from John's good luck. _____

3. Which words or expressions in the text have a similar meaning. They are in the same order as in the text. 3/ _____

- loud _____
- normal _____
- trip _____
- went back _____
- under _____
- board _____

4. **Explain** the following words from the text **in an English sentence.** 4/ _____

crowded (adj) _____

wife _____

unable _____

wisely _____

5. The following words are in the text. Give the corresponding **opposites** which are not in the text. 2/ _____

different _____

exciting _____

full _____

life _____

6. The following words are in the text. Give **synonyms** which are not in the text.

2/ _____

talked _____

foolish _____

replied _____

huge _____

B READING AND VOCABULARY 16/ _____

C) WRITING**15/____**

You got this e-mail from your pen-friend Mark. Write an answer including the 4 notes you have added on the side. Use **about 100 words** (about 12 lines).

from: John
Subject: Your Party

Hi,
I hope you're well. I enjoyed talking to you earlier
your news.

I'm looking forward to coming to your party next
I'll be travelling by train. How do I get to your home
station?

I can be at your house by 3.00. I know that's a few
before the party starts but I thought I could help you
everything ready. Is that OK?

Me too!

You decide!

D) GRAMMAR

Name: _____

1. Fill the gaps with **some, any, something, anything, nothing, somebody, anybody, nobody, somewhere, anywhere, nowhere**. Some can be used more than once.

3/ _____

- a) Do you know _____ who could repair my TV set?
- b) Have you read _____ good books recently?
- c) He is acting very strangely. _____ is wrong with him, but I don't know what.
- d) I cannot see my pencil. It must be _____ in my schoolbag. I looked and looked but I couldn't find it _____.
- e) _____ is ringing the doorbell. Go and answer the door, please.
- f) He is _____ in school. Where could he be?
- g) There aren't _____ biscuits in the box. Is there _____ else we could eat?
- h) There was _____ he could do about the situation. It was hopeless.
- i) Has _____ seen my bag?
- j) You should tell _____ what happened. Just keep it a secret.

2. Complete the sentences. Use **much or many** with one of these words. 2/ _____

money / coke / rooms / noise / books / friends / people / time
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- a) I don't watch TV very much. I don't have _____ .
- b) We like reading. We have _____ .
- c) She enjoyed her visit to Italy. She met _____ interesting _____.
- d) Isabella doesn't have _____ to buy a new car.
- e) Our house is very big, there are _____ .
- f) We don't drink _____ .
- g) Armando has _____ because he is a very good person.
- h) There is too _____ in the street. I can't sleep.

3. Fill the gaps with **future simple (will) or going to future**. Use **short forms where possible**. 3/ _____

- a) What are you doing with that hammer? – I (repair) _____
 _____ the fence. – Okay, I (help) _____ you.
- b) She (not win) _____ this race because she's too slow today.
- c) I hope he (not come) _____ to the party. He is so bossy.
- d) I (probably stay) _____ here. I think I (try) _____ to find a holiday job.
- e) I'm going shopping. Do you need anything? – I need some paper. – Okay, I (buy) _____ it for you.
- f) They have already decided on their next summer holiday. They (do) _____ a tour of Italy.
- g) In my opinion they (lose) _____ the match.
- h) It's a secret! OK, I (not say) _____ anything.
- i) He is buying some butter and eggs because he (make) _____ a cake later.
- j) She wants to buy her mother a birthday present, but she (not buy) _____ it today.

4. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use **the past simple**. Some are regular and some are **irregular**. Use **every verb only once!** 3/ _____

eat	tidy	drive	paint	be	buy
wake up	help	go	have	come	stop

Yesterday (1) _____ a busy day. I (2) _____ at 6am, (3) _____ breakfast quickly and I (4) _____ to work immediately. I (5) _____ working at noon and then (6) _____ some lunch. Afterwards I (7) _____ by car to the shops, (8) _____ some paint and later (9) _____ my bedroom. When my housemate (10) _____ home from work, I (11) _____ him paint his room. Finally I (12) _____ the living room.

5. Write present perfect sentences using the prompts and the words in brackets and other words if necessary. Look at the example.

3/ _____

- a) She / live / Appenzell / (since...) She has lived in Appenzell since 2019.
- b) I / not / read / the newspaper (today) _____

- c) it / not / rain (this week) _____

- d) they / drive / a moped? (yet) _____

- e) he / bring / the letter (already) _____

- f) she / send / a postcard ? (before) _____

- g) I / study / English / (since ...) _____

6. Choose the correct tense: present simple, present continuous, present perfect simple, past simple.

4/ _____

- a) Jill _____ (water) the flowers once a week. Now, she _____ (water) the flowers. She _____ (already/water) all flowers in the living room.
- b) Mr Thomas _____ (teach) five lessons yesterday – two English lessons and three German lessons.
- c) They _____ (just/arrive) from San Francisco. _____ (you/ever/be) there? It _____ (be) an amazing place!
- d) I cut my hand this morning. – How _____ (you do) that?
- e) Don't disturb me, please. I _____ (work) on a new project now.
- f) Do you know that Jill _____ (find) a new job?
- g) Right now, Jack _____ (not know) if he _____ (pass) his driving test.
- h) The party wasn't very good, so we _____ (not stay) long.
- i) We _____ (paint) the walls in our living room. Now they look nice again.
- j) She _____ (not/eat) meat. Actually, she _____ (prefer) fish and vegetables.

7. Complete the following sentences either with an adjective or an adverb of the word in brackets. 3/ _____

- a) The sun was shining _____ in the sky. (bright)
- b) He was _____ happy to have a second pair of shoes with him. (incredible)
- c) She looked at us _____ when she saw the glass was broken. (angry)
- d) Don't go to bed _____ tonight; remember that we've got an early start tomorrow. (late)
- e) _____, he was able to climb down the roof _____ on his own without any help. (lucky, slow)
- f) The building was _____ destroyed by the fire. (total)
- g) There is no _____ way to do this. (easy)
- h) The plane was able to land _____ on the main runway. (safe)
- i) My son was _____ disappointed because he didn't get the job. (bitter)
- j) Don't be so _____ when you leave and close the door _____, please. (noisy / quiet)

8. Ask a question so that the underlined phrase would be the answer. 3/ _____

Example: There was a heavy thunderstorm in the South of France.
Where was there a heavy thunderstorm?

- a) My aunt died in 1995.

- b) Her school is 5 miles away from her home.

- c) At the moment I am reading a book and drinking iced tea.

- d) He always spends his holiday in Sicily because he loves the beach.

- e) No, they aren't going to swim in the sea.

- f) I will meet Mary at the party.

D GRAMMAR	24/ _____
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