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Prüfungsteil			Maximale Punktzahl	Erreichte Punkte
Hörverstehen	Seite	1	20	
Leseverstehen	Seiten	2-3	20	
Textproduktion	Seiten	4-5	20	
Total			60	

Experte 1	Experte 2

Listening

20 points

You will hear each recording twice. There will be a pause before each part to allow you to look through the questions.

Part 1

8 points

You will hear a recorded message about a tourist attraction called The Grand Palace. For questions 1-8 fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

The Grand Palace

The Palace is now open again.

Repairs to the (1) _____ are finished.

There is a display of (2) _____ in the entrance hall to explain the work.

In the music room, you can see the Queen's (3) _____.

Upstairs you can see a (4) _____ from the 18th century.

Light snacks are available in the tea-room or the (5) _____.

The Palace is open (6) _____ from June to September.

A family ticket costs (7) _____.

For further information call: (8) _____.

Part 2

12 points

Look at the six sentences for this part. You will hear a conversation between a boy, Tom, and girl, Jemma, who are studying in different parts of the country. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, put a tick (✓) under YES. If it is not correct, put a tick (✓) under NO.

	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>
9) Tom and Jemma had arranged to meet each other.	_____	_____ (9)
10) The films at Kingsford cinema are usually rather out of date.	_____	_____ (10)
11) Tom is surprised that Jemma spends so much on entertainment.	_____	_____ (11)
12) Jemma did a free course to get a qualification.	_____	_____ (12)
13) Tom thinks Jemma will find working at a swimming pool boring.	_____	_____ (13)
14) Tom is sure Jemma will get a job at the holiday camp.	_____	_____ (14)

Reading**20 points***Part 1**12 points*

You are going to read an article about Scotland. Read the text carefully and do the tasks that follow.

Scotland: a land of contrasts

Scotland provides superb opportunities to enjoy wild and grand scenery which is even more impressive than the postcards suggest. It also offers towns and cities with a rich cultural life, a good mix of accommodation and places to eat and drink. Friendly and welcoming, it is an interesting and colourful all-season destination, where landscapes and the environment, sport and leisure pursuits, heritage and history, culture and cuisine are all part of a rewarding experience.

The best reason for choosing to go on holiday to Scotland is this: it is one of the last places inside the crowded and hectic European Union where it is possible to be alone in an isolated countryside. This is not to say that Scotland, like everywhere else, does not have its tourist traps, its crowded roads or its popular beauty spots. But it is relatively easy to escape from them.

It would be a mistake to think that Scotland is only an extension of England. Indeed, no attitude can cause greater offence to the Scots. The English wanted to dominate Scotland for seven hundred years, but they did not succeed, and many differences between the two countries still exist.

Scotland's history, embodied in its castles, battlefields, and ancient links with France, Flanders and Scandinavia, is special.

Look at the sentences 1-8 and choose A (True), B(False) or C (Doesn't say). 8 points

1. Postcards cannot quite show you how great the Scottish landscapes are.
A True B False C Doesn't say
2. The only good time to go to Scotland is in summer.
A True B False C Doesn't say
3. There is a variety of places to stay in Scotland.
A True B False C Doesn't say
4. Accommodation is expensive.
A True B False C Doesn't say
5. Scotland is part of England.
A True B False C Doesn't say
6. It is impossible to avoid tourist traps in Scotland.
A True B False C Doesn't say
7. Scotland is the only place in the EU where you can enjoy a quiet holiday.
A True B False C Doesn't say
8. Scots and English have not always been good friends.
A True B False C Doesn't say

Find a word or phrase in the text which, in context, is similar in meaning to the following:

4 points

9. full of people _____
10. very old _____
11. liked by many people _____
12. to control or have power over someone or something _____

Part 2

8 points

Read the text and questions below. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Doug Allan, Wildlife Cameraman

I recently spent two years in the Arctic filming the series Blue Planet. I love being in an environment that hasn't changed for 20,000 years. Of course it's freezing, but it must be a healthy place because you never catch colds.

When I'm filming, I like to really feel how lonely the environment is. Filming underwater involves cutting through thick ice and diving in tied to a line. The person at the other end has to be ready to pull you out fast if necessary.

Originally I was a research diver for the British Antarctic Survey project, but for me science lacked excitement. I'd always enjoyed photography, and whenever camera teams passed through, they encouraged me to watch and learn. I was then able to move into filming in 1985 and have concentrated on Arctic and Antarctic wildlife ever since.

I prefer to be face to face with the animals I'm filming. I haven't got in the water with killer whales yet, but I plan to. Of course, it's dangerous if you choose the wrong moment. They're big animals and can move fast, so I'd be stupid to film them searching for food!

I've never had problems with polar bears, although once I was frightened when one tried to get into my tent. Polar bears are bold, clever and dangerous. But I made this one see I wasn't about to attack it- I'm sure it realised I wouldn't hurt it.

When I come back home from my trips, I work in the mornings and spend the afternoons swimming to keep fit. Now I'm fifty, filming is harder. The challenge for me is to continue to deliver high-quality work.

1. In this text, Doug Allan is describing

- A the challenges of the environment he works in.
- B the career opportunities in TV camera work.
- C the difficulties of having to work alone.
- D the beautiful scenery of the Arctic.

2. What does Doug say about his early career?

- A He wasted the years he spent as a scientist.
- B It was a good chance to learn about filming.
- C He was bored by working only in the Antarctic.
- D It taught him how to become a skilled diver.

3. When talking about killer whales, Doug says that

- A he will only film them from a safe distance.
- B he has always been careful when diving with them.
- C he tries to avoid any danger by facing them.
- D he believes there are safe opportunities to film them.

4. How does Doug describe his experience with a polar bear?

- A The animal was much more afraid than Doug was.
- B Doug felt nervous that the bear might come back.
- C The bear seemed to know Doug wasn't a danger.
- D Doug realised he was wrong to trust polar bears.

