# Kaufmännische Schulen Schwyz und Lachen 

## AUFNAHMEPRÜFUNG 2021

## ENGLISCH

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ALLE ANTWORTEN MÜSSEN AUF DIE LÖSUNGSBLÄTTER ÜBERTRAGEN WERDEN!

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

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A. have to pass an examination.
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B. are above a certain age.
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3. Which language can you study for the first time this year?
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4. Which cookery course is new this year?
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5. Why can't the college run a course about making pots?
A. None of the staff can teach it.
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6. The new painting course will take place
A. two days a week.

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B. every day for two weeks.

B
C. two afternoons a month.

C
DO NOT FORGET to transfer your answers to the separate ANSWER SHEET.

## Part 2 (12 points, 2 points for each correct answer)

Look at the notes about radio programmes. Some information is missing. You will hear an announcement about the programmes. For each question, fill in the missing information.

## THIS MORNING'S RADIO

08.00 news
08.15 Arts Review programme:

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3) $\qquad$ with Graham Smith
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09.30 In The Cookery Programme, James Grant is back with some
4) $\qquad$
10.15 Radio play called 'Happy Times' is about two children's summer holiday
5) $\qquad$

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## Part 1 (5 points, 1 point for each correct answer)

Look at the text in each question (1 to 5). What does it say? Mark the letter next to the correct explanation - A, B or C - on your answer sheet.

1. FOR FREE PARKING CUSTOMERS SHOULD PICK UP AN EXIT TICKET FROM INSIDE THE SUPERMARKET
2. Graham,

Ring Otleys Books - the dictionary you ordered is no longer published. They recommended another one (£5 extra) - they could get you a copy for tomorrow. Marina
3. From: Li

To: Chung
Thanks for lending me that surfing DVD - I'm glad you got it back OK. You can borrow my baseball one and return it on Sunday if you want.
4. REDBRIDGE COLLEGE GENERAL OFFICE
Parcels cannot be collected here without a college identity card
5. SPORTS CENTRE

Please report lost property immediately to any member of staff
A. Supermarket customers are not charged for parking but need to collect a special ticket.
B. Supermarket customers should show their receipt to exit the car park.
C. Supermarket customers have to pay for the car park inside the supermarket.
A. Graham has to wait an extra day for the dictionary ordered from Otleys.
B. If Graham wants a dictionary from Otleys, it'll cost more than he expected.
C. The dictionary Graham needs is unavailable at Otleys, so they recommend trying another shop.
A. Li is offering to lend Chung a DVD.
B. Li wants to return one of Chung's DVDs to him.
C. Li is asking Chung to give back a DVD he has borrowed.
A. The college office will give you a card when you collect your parcels.
B. When posting a parcel, take your college card with you to the office.
C. The office will only give you your parcel if you prove who you are.
A. Ask a member of staff to show you the lost property list.
B. Tell the staff what you have lost without delay.
C. The staff will fill in a lost property report immediately.

Read the text and decide if the statements $\mathbf{1}$ to $\mathbf{1 0}$ are true (T) or false (F). For each question, tick the correct box on your answer sheet.
"A parade is a public march in honour of a special occasion. There are many different kinds of parades. Some parades are exciting and colourful. They have beautifully decorated floats, but also bands, music, brightly dressed marchers and trained animals. Others are serious and dignified, for example, when an army marches on national holidays to show off its equipment and strength.
Parades go back thousands of years. Originally parades were mainly religious. Later on, however, the ancient Romans had joyous parades, which included circus performers, and military parades called 'triumphs', which were in honour of courageous generals returning from war.
Let's look at the different kinds of parades that developed in different countries to celebrate different events. The Chinese, for example, welcome their new year with a lively parade headed by a frightening dragon with silver horns, gold and blue eyes, a green beard and a bright red tongue sticking out of its mouth.

A different kind of New Year's parade takes place in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in the United States. Thousands of people dress in fantastic costumes - from spacemen and clowns to African warriors - sing and dance as they march through the streets.
But if a new year is reason for a parade, what about a parade for onions?! In some places in Switzerland, people celebrate the opening of the Onion Market in November with a parade of gigantic onions marching in the public square. The onions have funny faces painted on them. Some are smiling, some are frowning and some even have moustaches!
Finally, another parade of make-believe giant figures takes place every August in a little town in Belgium. These giants are on their way to a wedding! One of the giants is dressed as a bride. She is about to marry a giant called Goliath. Goliath is dressed in armour from head to foot and is carrying a big stick."

## Statements

1. All parades are lively and colourful.
2. 'Triumphs' were army marches.
3. Parades go back to military events.
4. Circus performers marched in the 'triumphs'.
5. The highlight of the Chinese New Year's parade is the dragon at the back.
6. The dragon parade is in honour of the new year.
7. Real African warriors take part in the New Year's parade in Philadelphia.
8. The onion parade takes place in a public hall.
9. One of the giants in the giant parade in Belgium wears a wedding dress.
10. Goliath is the name of the bride.

## Part 3 (10 points, 1 point for each correct answer)

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the letter next to the correct word - A, B, C or D - on your answer sheet.

## Running Shoes

Running is now very popular (0) $\qquad$ as a sport and as a way of keeping fit. Even if you only run a short (1) $\qquad$ once or twice a week, you (2) $\qquad$ to make sure you wear good shoes. (3) $\qquad$ is a lot of choice nowadays in running shoes. First of all, decide how (4) $\qquad$ you want to (5) $\qquad$ on your shoes. Then find a pair which fits you well. Be prepared to (6) $\qquad$ different sizes in different types of shoes. Women's shoes are made narrower (7) $\qquad$ men's and, although most women will find a woman's shoe which suits them, there is no (8) $\qquad$ why a woman can't wear a man's shoe. The same is true for a man - (9) $\qquad$ a woman's shoe fits you better, then wear it. Take your time in the shop. If you (10) $\qquad$ a mistake and buy the wrong shoes, your feet will let you know.
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A. both
B. neither
C. also
D. yet

1. A. distance
B. path
C. line
D. length
2. A. would
B. should
C. need
D. must
3. A. It
B. There
C. This
D. That
4. A. far
B. long
C. many
D. much
5. A. spend
B. buy
C. charge
D. pay
6. A. look
B. ask
C. try
D. experiment
7. A. as
B. like
C. than
D. from
8. A. fact
B. reason
C. knowledge
D. choice
9. A. since
B. because
C. so
D. if
10. A. do
B. make
C. cause
D. decide

You're currently on a three-day city break with your entire class. It's a trip you organized with a classmate of yours. You're about to write an email to a friend you met while being on a language exchange. You want to tell her/him ...

- why you've chosen that particular city to go to,
- what problems you encountered when organising the trip,
- what you like and dislike about the city,
- what you would do differently next time.

Write 120-150 words on the separate ANSWER SHEET.

If you write less than 120 words or more than 150 words, you will lose points.

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## READING

Part 1: Mark the correct letter A, B or C.
$\qquad$ / 25 points
$\qquad$ / 5 points

1. A
B C
2. A
B
3. A
B
C
4. $\mathrm{A} B \mathrm{C}$

Part 2: Tick the correct box, true (T) or false (F). $\qquad$ / 10 points

|  | T | F |
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| 1. | $\square$ | $\square$ |
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Part 3: Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D. $\qquad$ / 10 points

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Task 1: Language __/10 Task__/10

