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## Anglais *Englisch*

Durée de l'épreuve	:	60 minutes
<i>Dauer der Prüfung</i>	:	
Ouvrages/matériel autorisés	:	aucun
<i>Erlaubte Hilfsmittel</i>	:	
Barème	:	/ 50 points
<i>Bewertung</i>	:	
Remarques	:	aucune
<i>Bemerkung</i>	:	
Nombre de pages incluant celle-ci	:	5 pages
<i>Seitenanzahl inklusiv diese Seite</i>	:	

**Listening comprehension****10 pts**

You're going to listen to each text twice (2x). First, listen to the text, then answer the questions

**Text 1 : FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

**Listen to the dialogue. For each question, encircle the correct letter**

**5 pts**

1. In addition to paper books, what did the little girl make with paper at school ?
  - A. an animal
  - B. a person
  - C. a building
2. What thing did she NOT talk about when making the object in Question 1 ?
  - A. paper
  - B. glue
  - C. scissors
3. What did the girl do after school?
  - A. She rode her bicycle.
  - B. She watched television.
  - C. She went to the store.
4. Who did she meet and play with at the junior high school?
  - A. her teacher
  - B. her cousins
  - C. her father
5. Where does this conversation most probably take place?
  - A. at a house
  - B. at school
  - C. at a park

**Text 2 : HURRICANE (= a storm with violent winds / a cyclone)**

**Listen to the text and encircle T if the statement is true and F if it is false**

**5 pts**

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|---|---|---|
| 1. The man in the house does not have much food.  | T | F |
| 2. The weather at the coast is currently bad.     | T | F |
| 3. Hurricanes are unusual in this area.           | T | F |
| 4. The police officers are in the police station. | T | F |
| 5. Every year there are more strong hurricanes.   | T | F |

**Reading comprehension****15 pts****A. Read the text below. Then answer the questions****FRIDA KAHLO (1907 – 1954)**

Frida Kahlo was a Mexican painter. Her colourful paintings show her powerful feelings about herself and the world around her. Some of her recent fans include Madonna and Robert De Niro.

**Life**

Her life began and ended in Mexico City. When Kahlo was six years old, she had a serious disease (polio) that damaged her right leg forever. However, she was a clever and determined young woman and went to one of the top schools in Mexico. When she was fifteen, she met the famous painter Diego Rivera. He was doing a painting on a wall at her school at that time. Then at the age of eighteen, Kahlo was in a terrible accident. She was travelling on a bus when a tram crashed into it. She began to paint while she was recovering from the accident because she was bored in bed. During the rest of her life she had over 30 operations to try to correct her physical problems.

In 1929, she married Diego Rivera but their relationship was often stormy. Soon after she got married, Kahlo started to wear traditional Mexican clothes and jewellery, and she also started to wear her hair high on her head. She visited the United States and France, and met important people. While she was staying in Paris, she appeared on the front cover of *Vogue* magazine. When she wasn't working, she liked singing and telling jokes at parties.

**Work**

Kahlo produced about 200 works in her life. Many of them were self-portraits – a mixture of dreams and reality. In them, we can see that she was proud of Mexico. Her paintings also tell us about politics, power relationships between rich and poor countries, Eastern and Western philosophy and the position of women in society. Many people admired her work, including Pablo Picasso.

**Encircle T if the statement is true, F if it is false or ? if the text does not say.**

**Correct the statements when they are wrong**

**9 pts**

1. Frida Kahlo had a good education. T F ?

2. She had two very bad experiences when she was young. T F ?

3. She was on a tram when a bus crashed into it. T F ?

4. She started painting when she met Diego Rivera. T F ?

5. She travelled a lot in Mexico. T F ?

6. People didn't think that she was a talented painter. T F ?

**Find in the text synonyms of the following words****6 pts**

1. Intelligent (between line 6 and line 12) : .....
2. Well-known, popular (l. 6-12) : .....
3. Drove fast into something (l. 10-12) : .....
4. General word to describe what you're wearing, like trousers... (l.16-20) : .....
5. Funny stories that make people laugh (l. 21-25) : .....
6. Feeling pleased about your actions, your family or your country because they're good or successful (l. 24-29) : .....

**Grammar****15 pts****A. Ask the correct question, the answer is underlined****5 pts**

1. She plays football three times per week. .....
2. John lived in Sydney in 1996. ....
3. Cathy is quite tall and really slim. ....
4. Mrs Smith's blouse is blue. ....
5. They're celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary next Sunday.  
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**B. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition (ONE word)****4 pts**

1. Paula didn't go \_\_\_\_\_ work yesterday, so she stayed \_\_\_\_\_ home.
2. I like reading books \_\_\_\_\_ bed. I'm interested \_\_\_\_\_ science-fiction.
3. There's a big table \_\_\_\_\_ the middle \_\_\_\_\_ the room. Be careful !
4. The cat is lying \_\_\_\_\_ the table and is looking \_\_\_\_\_ the window.

**C. Fill in the blank with the verb in the correct tense****4 pts**

1. Doris usually \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work but today she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) by bus because she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a car accident yesterday.
2. Bradley \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) his aunt in Sydney next July. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so excited.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (it/rain) yesterday ? No, it was a nice day.
4. Please, be quiet ! I \_\_\_\_\_ (work).
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) invited to Pat's party last week that's why she cried.

**D. Complete each sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence**

**2 pts**

1. That house belongs to me.

That house is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I like your shoes, they're nice.

Your shoes are nice, I like \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The museum was near the school.

The museum was not \_\_\_\_\_ the school.

4. They did not leave until 4 o'clock.

It was 4 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ they left the museum.

## Expression

10 pts

**"I'm glad you like learning English. Your teacher sounds really nice – and your friends do too! Tell me about your English classes."**

**Write a letter to your friend. In your letter you should**

- tell him what your teacher is like
- say what you do in English class
- say what your favourite activity is (during the English lesson) and why.

**Write about 100-150 words.**

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