

LEVEL 3

KLASSE 7

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Dauer: 45 Minuten

- Der Test wird einzeln, ohne Hilfestellung und ohne Hilfsmittel wie Bücher oder Wörterbücher durchgeführt.
- Die 45 Fragen sind nach Kompetenzen sortiert. Für jede Frage gibt es nur eine richtige Antwort.
- Mit einem schwarzen Kugelschreiber oder Filzstift muss für jede Frage auf dem ANTWORTBOGEN das Kästchen angekreuzt werden, das der richtigen Antwort entspricht.
- Je nach Schwierigkeitsgrad der Fragen gibt es eine unterschiedliche Anzahl an Punkten: Für Fragen mit einem weißen Kästchen ☐ gibt es jeweils 5 Punkte, für Fragen mit grauen Kästchen ☐ gibt es 6 Punkte und für Fragen mit einem schwarzen Kästchen ☐ gibt es 7 Punkte.
- Bei einer falschen Antwort wird ein Viertel des vorgesehenen Punktwertes eingebüßt. Wenn auf eine Frage keine Antwort gegeben wird, geht diese Frage mit null Punkten in die Bewertung ein. Wenn auf eine Frage mehrere Antworten gegeben werden, gibt es ebenfalls null Punkte.

Schreibe dir die 7-stellige Nummer auf, die auf deinem Antwortbogen rechts oben angegeben ist und bewahre sie gut auf. Diese Nummer brauchst du, um dein Ergebnis später im Internet einsehen zu können.

A. Mary's bedroom



- What's Mary thinking?
A "I really hate decorating."
B "It's going to look terrible."
C "This bathroom looks bad."
D "I think I'm quite good at this."
- Find the right title for this photo.
A A Lazy Afternoon
B A Disappointing Result
C Taking a Break
D Changing Jobs
- Find the list of words associated with decorating a room.
A wallpaper, brush, ladder
B paint, ruler, field
C pea, tool, ceiling
D clean, snake, hill

B. Vocabulary

- Can you ... up the books that are on the floor and put them on the shelf, please?
A take
B get
C pick
D run
- Last night, the temperature went down to five degrees below ...
A nothing
B zero
C nil
D nought
- Complete this "family" of words: grill, boil, roast, ...
A bake
B oven
C fire
D pan
- I'm not very ... on Shakespeare. I prefer modern writers.
A interested
B keen
C fond
D care
- In a computer document, you can move words from one place to another. This is called "cut and ...".
A glue
B stick
C paste
D place

C. An extract from a film script

- EMILY:** This is your house? But it's huge! I thought there were only three of you: your parents and yourself.
- NICK:** Yes, but Mr and Mrs Corvan live here too.
- EMILY:** Oh, so there are two flats in the building.
- NICK:** No. The Corvans take care of us – you know: cooking, cleaning, shopping...
- EMILY:** You mean like... servants?
- NICK:** (*laughing*) I suppose so, but they've been with us for so long, they feel like part of the family. And they come with us when we go to the castle in the summer.
- EMILY:** Did you say "castle"?
- NICK:** It belonged to my grandfather. When he died, Dad's brother Paul inherited the family home and the farm, and Dad got the London house and the castle in Scotland. (*Emily is speechless.*) It's only a small one.
- EMILY:** Why don't you ever talk about this at school?
- NICK:** Look, if people know you're rich, you're never sure if they want to be friends because they really like you, or because they're only interested in your money.

- Find the best title for this film.

A Invasion From Jupiter
B Wild West Adventures
C The Last Gladiator
D Money Isn't Everything

- We know that the Corvans ...

A own a flat in the house where Nick lives
B work for Nick's parents
C are Nick's relatives
D never leave London

- Find the sentence that **isn't** true.

A Nick spends every summer in Scotland.
B Five people live in this house.
C Emily can hardly believe what Nick tells her.
D Paul lives on a farm with his father.

- We know that Nick believes ...

A it's important that no one at all knows his family's rich
B it can be difficult for rich people to find real friends
C no one will want to be his friend if they find out he's rich
D it's OK to tell Emily that he's rich because she's rich too

D. Grammar

- Lily doesn't pay enough attention in class, so she ... much progress this term.
A doesn't make
B isn't making
C hasn't got
D makes not
- It's already 10.15, sir. Normally, we ... breakfast until 10 am.
A aren't serving
B are serving
C only serve
D are going to serve
- When the warning light ... on, you need to replace the ink cartridge.
A will come
B comes
C is coming
D came
- While Mr Brown was preparing vegetables, he accidentally ... his finger.
A cuts
B was cutting
C cut
D is cutting
- He misses his sister. He ... her ... several weeks.
A doesn't visit ... for
B didn't see ... since
C isn't visiting ... since
D hasn't seen ... for

E. An important lesson



- 18 This is a photo of a first ... class.
A help B aid C rescue D assistance
- 19 The woman in red is probably saying, "..."
A Press your hands like this. B Turn the wheel to the left.
C Pull a little harder. D Push your foot down gently.
- 20 The technique demonstrated in the photo is used if ...
A the person has got a broken ankle
B something is stuck in the person's throat
C the person's heart has stopped
D there's no more blood in the person's body
- 21 Find the group of words that are all connected with medical problems.
A pill, deck, hurt B sick, bandage, disease
C backache, storm, blind D drawer, faint, illness

F. English-speaking countries

- 22 ... was the first president of the United States of America.
A Benjamin Franklin B Abraham Lincoln
C George Washington D Thomas Jefferson
- 23 The Union Jack is the name of the ...
A British national anthem B American constitution
C flag of the United Kingdom D park in New York City
- 24 Canada is ... the United States of America.
A the largest state of B smaller than
C one of the states of D larger than
- 25 Aboriginal people, Maori, and ... Americans are all First Nations.
A Native B African C Founding D Latin

G. Situations

- 26 "Can I see Mr Benson?" a woman asks Pam, the receptionist. "Sorry," says Pam. "It's his day off, so he's ..."
A very busy B late
C not in today D not very well
- 27 "What can I have?" Anna asks her father in a very expensive restaurant. "Anything you like," he answers. "..."
A It's up to you. B Never mind.
C Nothing's wrong. D It's your turn.
- 28 Bob says, "I'm fed up with all of you." What can you say about Bob?
A He's going to thank his friends for something.
B He doesn't want anything else to eat.
C He's bored by the people with him.
D He's in love with someone.
- 29 A man found a bag left near some bins. The police thought there was a bomb in it, so they told everyone in the street, "...!"
A Get off B Keep back
C Take away D Stay out
- 30 A woman says, "They're the same brand but they aren't a perfect match." What can you say about the situation?
A She broke some plates and can't find new ones that are the same.
B She's talking about an unhappy couple she knows.
C The sweets she's eating aren't as good as the last time she ate them.
D Her students are all good football players but they lost their last game.
- 31 It's Ryan's first day in space as an astronaut. His colleague asks him, "How's it going?" "So far, so good," answers Ryan. He means that ...
A it's exciting to travel such a long distance
B the farther they go, the better it feels
C he enjoys pushing himself to his limits
D everything has gone well up to now

H. Sounds

- 32 "Through" rhymes with "...".
A rough B grow C though D true
- 33 The sound of the "e" in "women" is the same as the sound of "...".
A the "e" in "men" B the "i" in "silly"
C the "a" in "any" D the "ea" in "meaning"
- 34 "Definition" = o o O o. "Developing" = ...
A O o o o B o O o o C o o O o D o o o O

I. An email

Hello!

Well, we've done it! It's taken over six months but finally, thanks to you and many others, we now have enough money to rebuild Burrington Animal Hospital.

You will remember that dreadful August night when the fire broke out. Fire officers managed to carry all the animals to safety, but almost nothing was left of the building. An investigation concluded that the fire was accidental and the result of an electrical fault.

The insurance money will cover the basic cost of rebuilding, but we thought this was an opportunity to have a hospital with the very latest equipment, so we decided to ask for help from the local community, and the response has been amazing. The £20,000 that we have raised will make this one of the best-equipped animal hospitals in the country. Thank you once again.

Dr Roger Jenkins, Director, Burrington Animal Hospital

- 35 Dr Jenkins is sending this email to ...
A the person who gave the hospital £20,000
B the fire officers who saved the animals' lives
C the people who gave money to the hospital
D an insurance company
- 36 The email tells us that ...
A the hospital was almost destroyed
B very few animals died in the fire
C the fire broke out during a storm
D the hospital was slightly damaged
- 37 Find the true sentence.
A Someone set fire to the hospital last August.
B Dr Jenkins is surprised that so many people gave money.
C The new hospital has just re-opened.
D This email was sent in September.
- 38 What does Dr Jenkins say is the reason he asked the local community for money?
A He knows that people spend a lot on their pets.
B He can't afford to buy any equipment for the hospital.
C He wants the hospital to be better equipped than before.
D The building was insured, but the equipment wasn't.

J. Sentences

- 39 Why are you nervous? ... sung in public ... ?
A Haven't you ever ... before B Didn't you ... yet
C Have you ... never yet D You didn't ... before, did you
- 40 You can't imagine ... when they announced that I was the winner.
A which I was feeling B the feeling I have experienced
C the emotion I felt D how I've felt
- 41 He pretended to have friends because he didn't want ... he was lonely.
A people to think B that people thought
C for everyone thought D that his parents think

K. The Biggest Challenge

- 42 The fox walks across their garden every evening, but it ... two days now.
A didn't do that during B hasn't been seen for
C hasn't walked since last D hasn't been for a walk since
- 43 "Tap," "mat" and "towel" are all associated with ...
A dances B yoga classes C beaches D bathrooms
- 44 April 1st – called April ...' Day – is when people play tricks on each other.
A Fools B Fishes C Comics D Jokes
- 45 Find the pair of words that contains the same vowel sound. For example: sister/decide.
A drawing, extreme B Arctic, lighter
C eighty, update D parcel, untrue