

BM2

Aufnahmeprüfung 2025

Englisch

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1. Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary _____ / 12 (20 minutes)

2. Structures _____ / 12 (15 minutes)

3. Use of English _____ / 8 (10 minutes)

Punkte _____ / 32

Note

Examinator*in: _____ Co-Examinator*in: _____

Allgemeine Hinweise:

- Dauer der Prüfung: **45 Minuten**
- Erlaubte Hilfsmittel: **keine**
- Die Lösungen sind direkt auf die Aufgabenblätter zu schreiben.
- Die Reihenfolge der Aufgaben kann frei gewählt werden.
- Keine Abkürzungen. Unleserliche oder zweideutige Lösungen gelten als falsch.

1. READING COMPREHENSION AND VOCABULARY (20 minutes) _____ / 12**1.1 First read the text below carefully. Then look at comprehension questions a.-f.**

1. The concept of remote work has been around for decades, but it wasn't until the COVID-19 pandemic that it became a widespread reality for many people. Remote work, also known as telecommuting, involves employees working from a location other than the traditional office environment. This could be from home, a co-working space, or even a coffee shop. The sudden shift to remote work in 2020 forced both employers and employees to quickly adapt to new ways of working and communicating.
2. There are numerous benefits to remote work. One of the most significant advantages is the flexibility it offers. Employees can often set their own schedules, which allows them to balance work and personal responsibilities more effectively. This flexibility can lead to increased job satisfaction and reduced stress levels. Additionally, remote work eliminates commuting time, which can save employees both time and money. Without the need to travel to an office, employees can have more free time to spend with family and friends or pursue hobbies and interests.
3. Another benefit of remote work is the potential for increased productivity. Many employees find that they can focus better without the distractions of a busy office environment. Furthermore, remote work allows companies to hire talent from a broader geographical area, rather than being limited to those who live nearby. This can lead to a more diverse and skilled workforce. Companies can also save on overhead costs, such as office space and utilities, by having a portion of their workforce operate remotely.
4. However, remote work is not without its challenges. One major issue is the feeling of isolation that can come from working alone. Employees may miss the social interaction and camaraderie of an office setting, which can lead to feelings of loneliness and decreased morale. To combat this, many companies have implemented virtual team-building activities and regular video conferences to maintain a sense of community.
5. Another challenge is the potential for overworking. Without clear boundaries between work and personal life, some employees may find themselves working longer hours than they would in an office. This can lead to burnout and negatively impact mental health. To address this, it is important for both employers and employees to set clear expectations and boundaries regarding work hours and availability.
6. The transition to remote work has also highlighted the importance of technology. Reliable internet access, video conferencing tools, and project management software have become essential for remote work to be effective. Companies have had to invest in these technologies and provide training to ensure employees can use them effectively. Cybersecurity has also become a crucial concern, as remote work can increase the risk of data breaches and cyber attacks. Thus, companies need to implement robust security measures to protect sensitive information.
7. In conclusion, remote work offers numerous benefits, including flexibility, increased productivity, and access to a wider talent pool. However, it also presents challenges such as isolation, potential overworking, and cybersecurity risks. By addressing these challenges and leveraging technology, companies can create a successful remote work environment that benefits both employees and employers.

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1.1 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.**(...../6)**

- a. According to the text, what is one significant advantage of remote work?
- A Decreased productivity
 - B Reduced need for technology
 - C Increased commuting time
 - D Flexibility in schedules
- b. How can remote work lead to increased productivity?
- A By eliminating the need for meetings.
 - B By reducing distractions found in a busy office.
 - C By allowing more social interaction.
 - D By decreasing work hours.
- c. What is one major challenge of remote work mentioned in the text?
- A Lack of technological resources
 - B Increased commuting time
 - C Feeling of isolation
 - D Limited hiring opportunities
- d. What problem can arise from the lack of clear boundaries between work and personal life in a remote work setting?
- A Decreased use of technology
 - B Reduced job satisfaction
 - C Overworking and burnout
 - D Increased commuting costs
- e. What should companies do to address the challenges of remote work?
- A Increase work hours.
 - B Set clear expectations and boundaries.
 - C Reduce the use of technology.
 - D Limit the number of remote workers.
- f. What new challenge related to remote work is highlighted in the text?
- A Difficulty in using project management software
 - B Increased risk of cyber attacks
 - C Reduced access to talent
 - D Lowered productivity due to distractions

1.2 Find words in the text matching these definitions and words. Paragraph numbers (1-7) are given to help you.

(...../4)

Example: arrangement that allows people to work from home or a different location outside the company (*paragraph 1*)**remote work**.....

- a. change (sth) to suit different uses (*paragraph 1*)
- b. travel the distance between home and work (2)
- c. something that makes you lose focus (3)
- d. staff (3)
- e. keep something the same (4)
- f. a strong belief about the way something should happen or how somebody should behave (5)
- g. a feeling of worry or nervousity (6)
- h. the state of being separated from others (7)

1.3 Complete the sentences with *ONE* word from the text. If it's a verb, choose the *correct form*. Paragraph numbers (1) are given to help you.

(...../2)

Ex: To **force**.... someone to do something means you make them do something against their will. (*paragraph 1*)

- a. If you a specific activity, you spend time on it on a regular basis out of pleasure or to achieve something. (*paragraph 2*)
- b. The cost of such as water, electricity and telephone service has not increased. (3)
- c. If the employees cross the we have set, there will be consequences for them. (5)
- d. Something or someone that is needs to be treated with sufficient care and respect. (6)

2. Structures (15 minutes)**_____ / 12****2.1 Choose the correct answer.****(...../5)****Example:****o.** My sister go to school tomorrow.

- ☐ didn't have to
 ☐ mustn't
 ☒ doesn't have to
 ☐ don't have to

a. She tried to do everything

- ☐ on herself
 ☐ by her own
 ☐ by herself
 ☐ on its own

b. I might be able to pass the exams if I more.

- ☐ studied
 ☐ would study
 ☐ will study
 ☐ studied

c. Many elderly people have worked all their lives.

- ☐ hard
 ☐ heavy
 ☐ hardly
 ☐ strictly

d. They each other for seven years before they decided to open their own restaurant.

- ☐ had known
 ☐ have known
 ☐ knew
 ☐ know

e. I clearly had the impression that he was making the story.

- ☐ off
 ☐ up
 ☐ out
 ☐ of

f. The politicians agreed the meeting.

- ☐ postponing
 ☐ to postpone
 ☐ to postponing
 ☐ delaying

g. We haven't got petrol, we need to get some soon.

- ☐ much
 ☐ little
 ☐ many
 ☐ a lot

h. it didn't seem to be a golden opportunity, she still decided to apply.

- ☐ Because
 ☐ But
 ☐ Therefore
 ☐ Although

i. If I the lottery jackpot, I would invest in cryptocurrencies.

- ☐ win
 ☐ would gain
 ☐ would win
 ☐ won

j. Another guest by the hotel.

- ☐ was expected
 ☐ was expecting
 ☐ was accepting
 ☐ expected

2.2 Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**(...../7)*****A working experience***

Last month, I started a new job at a tech company. I was nervous but excited because it **(a. present)** a great opportunity for my career. When I arrived at the office on my first day, I **(b. meet)** my new colleagues, who were very welcoming. I **(c. make)** different experiences before.

In the meantime, I **(d. already/get)** used to my new routine. Every day, I **(e. wake up)** early and **(f. commute)** to the office by train.

At work, I **(g. usually/attend)** meetings and work on various projects. One afternoon, as we **(h. discuss)** a new project, my manager **(i. announce)** that we **(j. need)** to meet a tight deadline. We weren't discouraged, though. Instead, we collaborated closely and **(k. stay)** late to finish the work.

By the end of the month, I **(l. feel)** more confident in my role and received positive feedback from my manager. The job had been a challenging yet rewarding experience, and I **(m. look forward)** to growing with the company. I'm also curious what my next career step **(n. be)**.

3. Use of English (10 minutes)**_____ / 8****3.1 Read the text below and circle (D) the answer A, B, C or D which best fits the gaps.****What is a coincidence?**

A coincidence is a surprising thing that happens **(a.)** us. For example, two friends go shopping alone on the same day. When they **(b.)** up afterwards, they discover that they've each bought **(c.)** identical T-shirt. Many people **(d.)** coincidences **(e.)** significant or mysterious. But the simple **(f.)** could be **(g.)** friends tend to have similar taste in clothes.

In reality, life is **(h.)** of coincidences, but normally we don't **(i.)** them. For example, in almost fifty percent of all football matches, two players share the same birthday. This seems surprising, **(j.)** that there are 365 possible birthdays in the year. But most of these matches will be played without **(k.)** being **(l.)** that the coincidence exists. **(m.)** your birthday is today or tomorrow, you don't generally go around **(n.)** people when it is. What's more, without realizing it, you probably **(o.)** into contact with lots of people born on the same day as you. But when a coincidence is **(p.)** to your attention, it still seems amazing.

a.	A in	B to	C by	D for
b.	A meet	B link	C join	D unite
c.	A a	B one	C _	D an
d.	A regard	B think	C consider	D believe
e.	A to	B as	C like	D for
f.	A resolution	B definition	C motivation	D explanation
g.	A so	B because	C that	D if
h.	A packed	B rich	C full	D crowded
i.	A notice	B recognize	C acknowledge	D observe
j.	A given	B except	C even	D instead
k.	A nobody	B somebody	C anybody	D anything
l.	A noticed	B known	C aware	D conscious
m.	A Therefore	B Whereas	C Meanwhile	D Unless
n.	A telling	B saying	C communicating	D advising
o.	A make	B come	C have	D go
p.	A taken	B brought	C carried	D shown