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**Englisch Sek A**

**2016**

- **Totalzeit:** 90 Minuten
  - **Hilfsmittel:** Wörterbuch in Buchform Muttersprache – Englisch für Teil D, Schreiben
  - **Maximal erreichbare Punktzahl:** 100
  - **Für die Maximalnote 6 erforderliche Punktzahl:** 95
  - **Für die Note 4 erforderliche Minimalpunktzahl:** 55
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**A Listening comprehension (25 points)**

Read the questions carefully before you listen to the text.

You are going to listen to five people talking about their jobs.

**You are going to hear every part twice.**

**Part 1** (2 points for correct answers to 1 – 6; 1 point for 7 – 9; max. 15)

In Part 1 **Speaker A, B and C** are talking

Complete the gaps in sentences **1 – 6** while you listen for the first time.

When you listen again, answer questions **7 – 9** by ticking the correct box.

1. Speaker A works in the ..... department.
2. Speaker A works on ..... and during .....
3. Oxford has thousands of ..... in the summer.
4. What happened to one tourist last summer?  
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5. Speaker C thinks that his work is sometimes very .....
6. People don't like to see speaker C. Why?  
.....
7. The shop sells clothes and accessories for .....
  - women only.
  - adults only.
  - for women, men and children.
  - for men only.
8. Speaker B works during the summer because .....
  - he is a good swimmer.
  - he knows all the university colleges.
  - he likes boat trips.
  - he is not at university.

9. What does Speaker B say tourists love doing?

- Visiting universities
- Swimming in the river
- Taking a boat trip
- Eating in a nice restaurant

**Part 2** (2 points for correct answers to 10 – 13; 1 point for 14 – 15; max. 10)

In Part 2 **Speaker D and E** are talking

Complete the gaps in sentences 10 – 13 while you listen for the first time.

When you listen again, answer questions 14 – 15 by ticking the correct box.

10. The worst weather conditions in his job are snow and .....

11. Speaker D says: "The best thing about my job is .....

....."

12. Speaker E looks after ..... when they feel ill.

13. What does Speaker E not like about her job? .....

14. It is difficult being a pilot due to .....

- Travelling to many different countries
- Learning many different languages
- Long working hours
- Flying planes in bad weather condition

15. Speaker E loves her job .....

- because of the uniform
- because she doesn't have to work at night
- but we don't know why
- because of the big hospital

**B Reading comprehension (25 points)****Part 1**

Read the text carefully. Then answer tasks a) to i).

**Rare Sierra Nevada Red Fox caught on camera in Yosemite National Park**

One of the rarest mammals in North America, the Sierra Nevada red fox, was recently caught on camera twice inside Yosemite National Park.

The two sightings on remote wildlife cameras, on Dec. 13, 2014 and Jan. 4, 2015 mark the first time the *Vulpes vulpes necator* has been seen inside the park in nearly a century, the National Park Service said in a news release.

The animal, a subspecies of the red fox that's native to the Sierra Nevada mountains, is so rare that no one is certain just how many are left. They are solitary creatures, nocturnal, do not travel in groups and avoid people, making them even harder to track and study. However, it's believed the total population is less than 50.

"We are thrilled to hear about the sighting of the Sierra Nevada red fox, one of the most rare and elusive animals in the Sierra Nevada," Yosemite National Park superintendent Don Neubacher said in a news release. "National parks like Yosemite provide habitat for all wildlife and it is encouraging to see that the red fox was sighted in the park."

The cameras that caught the fox are part of a larger study funded by the Yosemite Conservancy to detect rare carnivores within the park.

"Confirmation of the Sierra Nevada red fox in Yosemite National Park's vast alpine wilderness provides an opportunity to join research partners in helping to protect this imperiled animal," Yosemite wildlife biologist Sarah Stock said in a news release. "We're excited to work across our boundary to join efforts with other researchers that will ultimately give these foxes the best chances for recovery."

Until recently, the Sierra Nevada red fox was thought to be nearly extinct from the Sierra Nevada mountains, with just one small group left in the Lassen Peak area in Northern California.

In 2010, one was spotted in the Sierras for the first time in nearly two decades. The animal was seen on a wildlife camera at Sonora Pass, north of Yosemite, snacking on a bait bag full of chicken scraps, according to National Geographic.

A DNA analysis of saliva in the bag confirmed that it was indeed the elusive mammal.

"We thought they were gone," Ben Sacks, director of the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory at UC Davis told NatGeo. "We were wrong." Sacks said having two separate populations means there's more reason to hope that the subspecies may yet survive.

Yosemite said that if "hair snares" set up near its cameras get a sample, they would be able to determine whether the fox seen in the park is related to the ones spotted at Sonora Pass.

The fox's population has been shrinking since the 1930s, although it's not clear why. The Sierra Nevada Red Fox Interagency Working Group said habitat destruction and fragmentation, diseases from domestic dogs and competition with other species such as coyotes could all be playing a role.

Travelers in the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountain ranges are encouraged to report red fox sightings to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife via this website, which also shows the difference between the red fox and similar animals.

(Adapted from an article in "Huffington Post", 29. Jan. 2015)

**Answer the following questions by ticking the correct box.**

(1 point for each correct answer in **a**) to **d**); 2 points in **e**) to **i**); max. 14 points)

**a)** The Sierra Nevada red fox ..... inside Yosemite National Park.

- has been seen for the first time
- has been seen many times
- has been caught on camera for the first time
- has been caught on camera two times

**b)** Sara Stock said...

- that they will research about the red fox.
- that they will use the photos for research purposes.
- that they will look for research partners.
- that they will sell the photos.

**c)** The red fox was ..... when it was seen on a wildlife camera at Sonora Pass.

- sleeping
- observing the area
- eating
- running

**d)** Ben Sacks thought.....

- that the red fox has disappeared.
- that the red fox has left the area.
- that the animal will definitely survive.
- that the animal will be a tourist attraction.

Now answer following questions as exactly as possible.  
Your answers can be in **English** or **German**. You don't have to write full sentences.

**e)** What makes it difficult to find a red fox? (4 reasons are enough)

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**f)** In which locations has the red fox been seen?

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**g)** Why was Don Neubacher so happy about seeing the red fox in Yosemite National Park?

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**h)** Why has the number of living foxes declined?

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**i)** What should travellers report to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife?

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## Part 2

Read the numbered texts carefully.

### Five Kentish Towns

#### 1. Ashford

Ashford is a welcoming market town, where busy street cafés in the centre contrast with medieval (Mittelalter), Georgian and Jacobean houses to be found in some of the town's narrow alleyways. As well as two modern shopping centres, a designer outlet centre, extensive leisure and entertainment facilities, Ashford offers a wide choice of accommodation.

#### 2. Maidstone

As Kent's County Town, Maidstone is a lively mix of history, arts, culture, shopping and entertainment. Chillington Manor, a grand Elizabethan manor house which holds Maidston Museum & Bentrif Art Gallery, is one of England's finest regional museums and well worth a visit. Within the medieval stables of the Archbishops' Place you will find a fascinating collection of horse-drawn vehicles at Maidstone Carriage Museum.

#### 3. Cranbrook

Cranbrook with its medieval layout of streets and alleys is a pretty Kentish market town. Known as „The Capital of the Weald“, it was once the centre of the region's medieval clothes industry and the skyline is still dominated today by its most famous landmark, the Union Windmill, one of the finest smock mills in the country. Cranbrook is home to an interesting selection of small specialist shops, cafés and restaurants, and the Cranbrook Museum, where more of the town's fascinating history is revealed. Cranbrook makes an excellent base for exploring the many gardens in the area.

#### 4. Sevenoaks

Set amidst the woods, hills and valleys of the North Downs, Sevenoaks is an attractive country town. It dates back to Saxon times and there are many splendid reminders of the town's historic past, including England's largest private house, Knole, set in a 1'000-acre deer park close to the town centre. On Saturdays, a market in the High Street is always a focal point.

#### 5. Tonbridge

Tonbridge has been a market town since the Middle Ages. The Normans chose it for their splendid motte and bailey castle, which dominates the town to this day and is surrounded by 14 acres of lawns and gardens alongside the River Medway. Visit the magnificent 13th century gatehouse and then take a gentle walk along the riverbank towards Haysden Country Park or enjoy a trip in a rowing boat along the river.

(Adapted from „Heart of Kent“ Holiday Guide)

Read the statements **a** to **g**.

(1 point for each correct answer **a** to **g**; 2 points in **a**) and **b**) max 11)

Match each statement with the number of the text, as in the example. Some texts are used more than once.

	Statement	Number
<b>Example</b>	In this town you get a lot of opportunities to go shopping.	<b>1</b>
<b>a</b>	Many different places to stay are available.	
<b>b</b>	Lots of clothes used to be produced here.	
<b>c</b>	Here you can observe animals.	
<b>d</b>	Nice walks along a river can be done.	
<b>e</b>	This town offers a lot of different activities.	
<b>f</b>	In this town you can visit a museum with not motor driven vehicles.	
<b>g</b>	This town is famous for a very big house.	

Answer following questions as exactly as possible.

Your answers can be in **English** or **German**. You don't have to write full sentences.

**a)** What have four of the five Kentish Towns in common?

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**b)** What can you comfortably investigate in Cranbrook?

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**C****Use of English****(20 points)****Part 1: Grammar in use****A**

(5 points)

Complete the following sentences. Tick the correct expression. 

1. Where ..... ? In a small town near Liverpool.  
 lives your uncle       does your uncle live       is your uncle live  
 does live your uncle
2. How long ..... French? Five months.  
 do you learn       are you learning       are you been learning.  
 have you been learning.
3. What time ..... ? About two hours ago.  
 has Sue phoned       is Sue phoning       did Sue phoned  
 did Sue phone
4. What ..... when you saw him?  
 did Peter wear       was Peter wearing       has Peter worn  
 is Peter wearing
5. Can you drive? No, ..... a car, but I want to learn.  
 I never drove       I was never driving       I've never driven  
 I was never driven

**B**

(10 points)

Use the „full“ answers to write questions with **where, when, why** or **how**.(Use the short, underlined answers to reply to a question.)Question: **When did you lose your bag?**Answer: I lost my bag on Saturday morning.

1. Question: .....

Answer: I met Paul at a disco in the city centre.

2. Question: .....  
 Answer: I went to the museum by bike.

3. Question: .....  
 Answer: The nearest Pub is in Regent Street.

4. Question: .....  
 Answer: You get to Liverpool Street on the number 25 bus.

5. Question: .....  
 Answer: I'm looking for a new job because I need more money.

## Part 2: Vocabulary

(5 points)

Complete the following sentences. Tick the correct word or expression.

1. I think we can meet ..... the bus stop.

- on       at       in       next

2. It happened ..... Monday.

- at lunch-time in       at lunch-time on       in lunch-time in  
 on lunch-time on

3. Mrs Miller had everything in a ..... bag.

- plastic blue large       large blue plastic       blue large plastic  
 blue plastic large

4. In the photo Peter looks ..... his friends.

- happier that       happier than       more happy than       more happy

5. Have you got ..... ?

- many luggages       many luggage       much luggages  
 much luggage

**D**

**Writing**

**(30 points)**

**Sie müssen beide Teile bearbeiten.**

**Part 1: E-Mail**

Sie sind auf einer Städtereise und haben festgestellt, dass Sie Ihr gesamtes Geld verloren haben.

Schreiben Sie eine E-Mail an Ihre Eltern, Ehepartner oder einer befreundeten Person mit der Bitte, dass sie Ihnen Geld in Ihr Hotel überweisen.

Punkte die vorkommen müssen:

- Anrede, wen kontaktieren Sie
- wohin sollte das Geld überwiesen werden
- benötigter Geldbetrag
- Begründung weshalb Sie Bargeld benötigen
- Verabschiedung

Länge des Texts: 50 – 60 Wörter

Beurteilungskriterien: Aufgabenerfüllung (6 Punkte), Textqualität (3 P.), Wortschatz (3 P.), grammatische Strukturen (3 P.); total 15 Punkte.

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**Part 2: A short information text**

Ihre Verwandten aus Amerika kommen Sie besuchen. Erklären Sie ihnen, wie der öffentliche Verkehr bei uns funktioniert.

Begriffe, Wörter auf die Sie eingehen können.

- timetable
- Maps about public transport
- ticket vending machine, ticket counter
- Apps

Länge des Texts: 50 – 60 Wörter

Beurteilungskriterien: Aufgabenerfüllung (6 Punkte), Textqualität (3 P.), Wortschatz (3 P.), grammatische Strukturen (3 P.); total 15 Punkte.

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