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Englisch Sek B

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- **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 three people talking.

There are three parts. You are going to hear every part twice.

You hear speaker A, B and C and then you hear them again.

There will be a pause of 1 minute between the speakers.

When you listen to part 1, answer the sentences 1 – 6 by ticking the correct box , then do the same thing with part 2 and then with part 3.

In part 1 a boy is speaking

(8 points)

Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F)

Boy A	T	F
1. His new tablet isn't very small.		
2. He likes his tablet because it's not heavy.		
3. He uses it to send news to his friends.		
4. He doesn't do any work on it.		
5. He copies films from a friend.		
6. He doesn't use his tablet very often.		
7. He even uses it at breakfast time.		
8. He always uses his tablet.		

In part 2 a girl is speaking

(8 points)

Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F) or not mentioned (NM).

Girl B	T	F	NM
1. She has more than one sewing machine.			
2. She likes to create clothes.			
3. She got the machine from her mother.			
4. She adapts a lot of clothes for herself.			
5. She gets money for the alterations she makes for her mum.			
6. She would like to become a designer.			
7. She could also imagine having her own business.			
8. She talked to a friend about her ideas.			

In part 3 a boy is speaking**(9 points)**

Write the word you hear in the gaps.

Boy C

I like my new motorbike! It's quite small, but _____, and just what I needed for getting around the city. I used to have quite a long walk to the _____, then a longish walk at the other end to get to _____. But now I can just whiz there on my motorbike. And there's no problem parking, there's always _____ for it. You have to be _____ with the cars and lorries – they don't always see you – and when it rains the surface of the road is _____, it gets really slippery. But in general it's perfect for me, and I can fit a _____ on the back too – I've got an extra _____ for a friend. It's great. Riding along makes me _____ so free.

B Reading comprehension**(25 points)****Part 1****New York City Subway**

The **New York City Subway** is a rapid transit system owned by the City of New York and leased to the New York City Transit Authority. The New York City Subway is one of the world's oldest public transit systems (London Underground is the oldest), one of the world's most used metro systems, and the metro system with the most stations. It offers rail service 24 hours per day and every day of the year.



The New York City Subway is the largest rapid transit system in the world by number of stations, with 469 stations in operation. Stations are located throughout the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, and the Bronx. While Staten Island does have a rail line, the Staten Island Railway, it is not officially considered part of the subway, due to its lack of any direct rail link with the subway system, so any passengers wishing to reach another borough must take a ferry or bus.

The system is also one of the world's longest. Overall, the system contains 233 miles (375 km) of routes.

By annual ridership, the New York City Subway is the busiest rapid transit rail system in the United States and in the Western world, as well as the seventh busiest rapid transit rail system in the world; the metro (subway) systems in Beijing, Seoul, Shanghai, Moscow, Tokyo, and Guangzhou record a higher annual ridership. In 2014, the subway delivered approximately 5.6 million daily rides.

Part 2**History**

A demonstration for an underground transit system in New York City was first built by Alfred Ely Beach in 1869. The Great Blizzard of 1888 helped demonstrate the benefits of an underground transportation system. The first underground line of the subway opened on October 27, 1904. Opening prices for a ride cost riders \$0.05 and in the first day alone carried over 150,000 passengers. The oldest structure still in use opened in 1885.

By the time the first subway opened, the lines had been consolidated (vereinigt) into two privately owned systems. The city was closely involved: all lines were built by the city and leased to the companies. The first line of the city-owned and operated Independent Subway System (IND) opened in 1932; this system was intended to compete with the private systems and allowed some of the elevated railways (not on the ground) to be torn down. As the system entered the 21st century, it continued to progress despite weathering several disasters. The September 11 attacks resulted in service disruptions (Störungen) on lines running through Lower Manhattan. Sections of the tunnel were severely damaged by the collapse and had to be rebuilt. By March 2002, seven of those stations had reopened. In 2012, Hurricane Sandy flooded several tunnels. The immediate damage was fixed within six months.

(source: Wikipedia)

Part 1**(9 points)**

Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F) or not mentioned (NM).

	T	F	NM
1. The New York City Subway is run by the City of New York.			
2. There is no metro system in the world with more stations.			
3. You can use the metro at 3 o'clock in the morning.			
4. You can even use the system at Christmas.			
5. Most stations are in Queens.			
6. The Staten Island Railway is part of the New York Subway.			
7. Staten Island Railway is owned by the state.			
8. You can take a subway from Manhattan to Staten Island.			
9. The ridership of Beijing is twice as high as in New York.			

Part 2**(16 points)**

**Answer the questions as exactly as possible. You don't have to write full sentences.
Write your answer in German.**

a) Why were the people convinced of the subway?
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b) How much did the first ticket cost?
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c) When did the oldest station, that is still in use, open?
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d) Did the private firms also build tunnels and tracks?
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e) What opened in 1932?
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f) Is the whole system underground?
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g) What happened to parts of the tunnel after the September attacks?
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h) What happened to the system in 2012?
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C Use of English (20 points)

Part 1: Grammar in use**A Prepositions (6 points)**

Complete the sentence with the correct preposition from the choices given.

- a) I am very fond _____ drinking green tea. (for, of, about, at).
- b) I am looking forward _____ having a meeting with you. (with, at, to, from)
- c) My cousin is married _____ a famous American. (with, for, to, from)
- d) I was not quite satisfied _____ the exam results. (at, for, with, about)
- e) My dad shouted _____ me because I didn't do what he said. (against, with, at, of)
- f) Wearing a seat belt can protect you _____ being killed. (with, of, for, from)

B Tenses (7 points)

Fill in the correct verb form : **PRESENT SIMPLE** or **PRESENT PROGRESSIVE**

- a) I'm in Paris because I _____ French at a language school.
(STUDY).
- b) Swiss firms _____ a lot of delicious chocolate. (MAKE)
- c) I usually _____ as a secretary. (WORK)
- d) I hate living in Seattle because it always _____ there.
(RAIN)
- e) I am sorry I can't hear what you _____. (SAY)
- f) Jack _____ about his adventures in Tibet.
(CURRENTLY WRITE)
- g) _____ to come over for dinner tonight ? (YOU WANT)

C Quantifiers**(7 points)****Choose the correct answer. Use every expression only once.**

some, any, much, many, a lot of, a little, few

- a) How _____ time have we got?
- b) I haven't written as _____ poems as you have.
- c) Men of _____ words are the best.
- d) _____ people like hamburgers.
- e) Cactuses need _____ water.
- f) I haven't seen _____ animals on our tour.
- g) Could you lend me _____ money please?

