



SAE

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Nummer: _____

Englisch Sek A

2018

- **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

Übersicht über die SAE SekA Englischprüfung

A.	Hörverstehen	2 Hörtexte	25 Punkte
B.	Leseverstehen	2 Lesetexte	25 Punkte
C.	Grammatik und Wortschatz	3 Aufgaben	20 Punkte
D.	Schreiben	2 Aufgaben	30 Punkte

A **Listening comprehension** **(25 points)**

Read the questions carefully before you listen to the text.

You are going to hear each part twice.

In Part 1 you are going to listen to a conversation about “The human body”.

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

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

Part 1

12P./ ____

A

1. Only one tenth of the cells in your body are really you.

The rest are

2. An experiment found that animals that did not have bacteria
or had to have a special diet.

3. Most of the atoms in the human body are just empty

4. You would be much too small to

5. Mites are really small creatures, like

6. They live in eyebrows and

3P./ ____

B

7. Bacteria are mostly

- useless.
 neither good or bad.
 bad for humans.
 really helpful.

8. You have cells in your body.

- 7 million
 7 billion
 7 trillion
 7 octillion

9. Mites are very small creatures that are about

- 3 millimetres long.
 a third of a millimetre long.
 0.03 millimetres long.
 0.003 millimetres long.

In Part 2 you are going to listen to a radio programme about “Farmers and the Weather” in the USA.

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.

8P./ ____

10. Food that is not right away can often rot.

11. This time of year seems to be than usual.

12. Farmers are usually on a very schedule.

13. Rain at the wrong time can cause a lot of damage to their

2P./ ____

14. One man who grows..... said that he welcomed the cooler weather.

- peaches
- grapes
- rice
- crops

15. Some farmers hope that the rain will because of their crops.

- come soon
- pour down
- continue
- not start

B Reading comprehension (25 points)

Part 1

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

HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

Please read the following guidelines carefully and adhere to them. If you have any questions about your host family accommodation, please ask us in the accommodation office (building #10, room 26). Remember that we are here to help you to make the most of your stay.

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

Upon arrival in your host family accommodation, please give the family your mobile phone number and get your host family's phone number. Good communication between host families and students is very important.

ACCOMMODATION

You will be staying in a single room (twin room during July, August and September unless a single room was requested at the time of booking).

Your host family will provide a fresh set of towels once a week and a fresh set of bed linen once a week. Please help to keep your room tidy.

MEALS

All students with host family accommodation are placed on a half-board basis. This means you get breakfast and an evening meal every day. Whenever possible, you should eat your evening meal with the host family. Eating your meal with the host family will help you to become integrated into your Irish Family. We advise all students to help the host family to clear away the table after the evening meal. Such a little act can really improve the contact and quality of the relationship between the student and the family. If you do not expect to return home for the evening meal, you should let your host family know so that they do not prepare a meal for you. Similarly, if you expect to arrive home later than the normal mealtime, it is polite to tell the family, so that they do not wait for you. If you would like to use the kitchen outside of mealtimes, please ask the family first.

LAUNDRY

Your host family will cater for one normal laundry wash per week. If you have clothes which require special care (for example, woollen jumpers which need to be hand-washed), we suggest that you wash these yourself, to ensure that they are not damaged the family is not expected to do this kind of laundry.

BRINGING FRIENDS HOME

Under no circumstances should you invite a friend to the house without asking permission of the host family first.

ARRIVING HOME LATE

The family understands that you are in a new environment and if you do not come home, they will be very worried if they have not heard from you. It is, therefore, very important that you tell them what time to expect you home. If you find that you will be later than you had originally said, you should phone them and let them know. Similarly, if you intend to stay out overnight, you must inform the host family. If you do intend to arrive home late, please remember that the family may be in bed particularly if you are staying in a family with children. Please be as quiet as possible when entering the house late, so that you do not disturb the family.

USING THE TELEPHONE

You should not use the host family's telephone without permission. You may not use the family's telephone to call home it is very expensive. If you wish to call home, you must reverse the charges (so that the person you are calling pays for the call) or use a "phone card".

SMOKING

If you wish to smoke in your home, you must first ask your host family. Smoking in your bedroom is strictly prohibited.

BATHROOMS AND BEDROOMS

Most families cannot provide en-suite bathroom facilities. Therefore students must remember that they will share the bathroom. It is important to leave the bathroom clean and tidy, ready for the next person.

GETTING TO SCHOOL

The average journey time from the host family to the school will take 45-50 minutes in rush hour.

(Source : The Horner School of English, Dublin)

Part 1**Answer the following questions by ticking the correct box. ☑**

4P./ ____

A**a)** You will always get a single room.

- yes
- only in July, August and September
- unless they are available
- only from June to July

b) You are to come home late.

- not allowed
- advised to call them
- allowed
- supposed to call the host family

c) You have to do your own laundry.

- always
- never
- only if it's for clothes which need special care
- on the weekends

d) You are entitled to a meal.

- whenever you want
- never
- breakfast only
- breakfast and dinner

B

Now answer the following questions as exactly as possible.

Please answer in *English*.

10P./ ____

e) How can you contact your host family and vice versa?

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f) What do they advise you regarding the laundry? Why?

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g) Are you allowed to bring friends over?

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h) Is it correct that all the students get their own bathroom? Explain.

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i) Does the host family bring the students to school every day?

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Part 2

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

EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 2017**Thursday 12th October 2017****(Tickets cost €5.00 p. p.)****Evening: GREYHOUND RACING AT SHELBOURNE STADIUM**

The racing starts at 20.00hrs. Facilities at the stadium include an indoor viewing area and outdoor stand. Full bar and restaurant. You can place a 2 Euro bet on each race or just watch the action. Meet Julia outside the Stadium at 19.45hrs. The racing will finish at 22.30 hrs approximately (you can leave earlier if you wish). The best way to get to the stadium is to walk from the city centre or get the DART train to Gran Canal Dock Station (5 min walk to stadium). Collect your map at reception. Meet Julia and Valentina outside the Shelbourne Park Stadium at 19.45hrs.

Saturday 14th October 2017**(Tickets cost 35.00 €p.p.)****Glendalough & Kilkenny City**

Day Tour into the Wicklow Mountains to visit Glendalough Valley with its 6th century monastic settlement. Then across the mountains to Kilkenny for a Guided Tour of this medieval city and free time for shopping and exploring. Please reserve and pay for the tour Monday to Thursday (lunch time). Collect your ticket from the school reception on Friday.

Tuesday 17th October 2017**(Tickets cost Euro 3.00 p.p.)****Dublin – River Liffey walking Tour**

Dublin would not be here without the Liffey. It's the source of everything in the city including Dublin's two names. It has seen invasions, battles, uprisings and economic booms. Along this tour you'll see how important the river has been in the development of this great city. This walking tour will take you from the iconic Ha'penny Bridge, past James Gandon's magnificent Customs house to the new financial district and the modern Grand Canal Square, passing famous landmarks along the way. Sign up and pay at the reception on Monday & Tuesday. Meet Julia outside The Grand Social at 14.20hrs.

Wednesday 18th October 2017**(Tickets cost Euro 7.00 p.p.)****Visit to THE AVIVA STADIUM**

Visit the areas only accessible to players and officials on match days. You will feel the essence of this historic hallowed ground. This privileged inside view of one of the world's finest and most technologically advanced stadium is an experience you will never forget. Sign up and pay at reception Monday to Wednesday. Meet Julia outside the school at 14.20hrs.

Saturday 21st October 2017**(Tickets cost 39.00 Euro p.p.)****Cliffs of Moher (Shuttle):**

This shuttle brings you directly to Ireland's most impressive natural attraction. The Cliffs of Moher Shuttle gives you the freedom to explore this natural wonder at your own pace. Stop by the beautiful village of Doolin, home to Ireland's burgeoning surf scene, some wonderful restaurants and traditional Irish pubs. We recommend that you wear comfortable footwear and bring a rain jacket/coat with you. Please pay for the shuttle tour Monday to Thursday (coffee break). Departure time and place to be confirmed. Collect your ticket from the school on Friday in order to attend.

Tuesday 24th October 2017**(Free Event)****Halloween, Pumpkin Carving.**

Create your piece of art by carving a pumpkin for Halloween. Pumpkins will be provided. Sign up from Monday to Tuesday and meet Julia, Valentina and your friends at reception at 14.00hrs.

Thursday 26th October 2017**(Tickets cost Euro 15.00 p.p.)****GUINNESS STOREHOUSE.**

Afternoon visit to the Guinness Storehouse where you will learn about the craft of Guinness brewing. You will also visit the panoramic bar at the top of the building for a free pint of the "black stuff" ONLY FOR STUDENTS OVER 18. Please bring your ID with you. Please sign up and pay for this tour, from Friday 20th October to Tuesday 24th October (lunch time) as we have to confirm the numbers with the museum in advance. Meet Julia outside the Dublinia Exhibition beside Christchurch Cathedral (Top of Dame Street) at 14.30hrs.

Please sign your name on the programme list at the office. Some activities may close as soon as the list has reached the maximum number. Your name must be on the list to enable you to attend. Please note that we will take pictures during the activities. Find them on our Facebook page "The Horner School of English". (Please inform the reception if you don't want us to publish pictures with you.)

(Source : The Horner School of English, Dublin)

Part 2

Complete the statements **a** to **e**.

Match each activity / tour with one of the statements as in the example. Some activities / trips are used more than once.

One answer is enough.

5P./ ____

	Statement	Activity / trip
Example	On this tour you will get some information about the Christian religion.	Glendalough and Killkenny City
a	This tour is special for people who are interested in sports.	
b	On this event you could win money.	
c	On this tour you will have time to buy souvenirs or other things.	
d	On this activity you don't get information.	
e	For this outdoor activity you need to pay special attention to what you wear.	

Answer the following questions as exactly as possible.

6P./ ____

Please answer in *English*.

f) What do the “**Glendalough & Kilkenny City**” and the “**Dublin – River Liffey walking tour**” have in common?

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g) What do the “**Halloween**” and the “**Guinness Storehouse**” trips have in common?

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h) What makes the “**Guinness Storehouse**” event different to all the others?

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

5P./ ____

Complete the following sentences. Tick the correct box.

1. When Peter was at school, he speak German quite well.
 was able could able to can

2. We can start as soon as they
 arrive be arriving will arrive
 are going to arrive

3. Can somebody come and help me? Yes, you.
 I'll help I'm helping I will to help
 I help

4. It happened Friday.
 at lunch-time in at lunch-time on in lunch-time on
 on lunch-time at

5. We're going to some shopping.
 make get do have

B

10P./ ____

Write each sentence in a different way using the words given so that the second sentence means the same as the first.

1. Take some money because you might need to take a taxi.
..... in case

2. I couldn't sleep because it was so hot.
..... the heat.

3. Mother sent Timmy to bed because he insulted her.

Mother sent Timmy to bed

4. I can't get into the bathroom because Debbie's in there.

Since , I can't get in there.

5. Jill doesn't like apples so she doesn't eat them.

..... because

Part 2: Vocabulary

5P./ ____

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

1. They bought

- in the country a big old house a big old house in the country
 an old big house in the country in the country an old big house

2. did you get to Brighton? By train?

- When Where Why How

3. Marc lives in Paris,

- isn't it? isn't he? don't he? doesn't he?

4. Whose is that bike?

- It's Tom's It's Toms' Its Tom's Its Toms'

5. John doesn't speak Spanish and

- Sara doesn't neither Sara neither neither Sara
 neither does Sara

D

Writing

(30 points)

Sie müssen beide Teile bearbeiten.

Part 1: A letter of complaint

15P./ ____

Schreiben Sie einen Brief an eine Airline, in dem Sie sich beschweren und eine Forderung verlangen, dass Sie aufgrund einer durch die Airline verursachten Verspätung den Anschlussflug verpasst haben.

Punkte, die vorkommen können:

- Abflugsflughafen, Umsteigeort, Zielflughafen
- Warum es für Sie problematisch war, den Anschlussflug verpasst zu haben.
- Welche Art von Kompensation verlangen / wünschen Sie.

Länge des Texts: 50 – 60 Wörter

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

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