

Schriftliche Prüfungsarbeit zum mittleren Schulabschluss 2007 im Fach Englisch

25. Mai 2007

Teil II: Leseverstehen/Schreiben

3 Lesetexte mit 25 Aufgaben

3 Schreibaufgaben

Arbeitsbeginn: 11.15 Uhr
Bearbeitungszeit: 105 Minuten

Bitte bearbeiten Sie die Aufgaben wie folgt:

Leseverstehen

1. Kreuzen Sie auf den Aufgabenbögen die richtigen Lösungen an.
2. Übertragen Sie die Lösungen auf den Auswertungsbogen auf Seite 15.

Schreiben

Benutzen Sie die dafür vorgesehenen Aufgabenbögen.

Sie können maximal 50 Punkte erreichen.

Name, Vorname: Klasse:

Reading Part 1: Signs, rules and regulations

- Look at the text in each task (signs and statements).
- What does the sign say?
- Put a tick (✓) next to the statement that matches the sign – **A, B, C** or **D** on your answer sheet.
- There is only **one** correct statement for each sign.

1.

**ATTENTION ALL
DOG OWNERS**

When your dog has done its business.....



Do yours!

Pick up after your dog **OR** face a fine of **€125** or **€3,000** in Court.
Dog litter is a Health Hazard and ruins the environment for everybody.



- A. Watch out for dangerous dogs.**
- B. This business area is guarded by a dog.**
- C. We take care of your dog for €125.**
- D. Make sure you clean up after your dog.**

2.



- A. Be careful! The rubbish here is dangerous.**
- B. If you are caught leaving your rubbish here, you must pay £200.**
- C. You will get £200 if you find offenders.**
- D. You can only leave rubbish here if you ask the space management.**


3.

Hostel Room Info

Every day pounds of washing powder and thousands of litres of water are used to wash towels that have only been used once.

Please decide for yourself!

- A towel left on the rack means: “I will use it again.”
- A towel on the floor means: “Please exchange!”



Thank you for your cooperation.

- A. If you want fresh towels, leave the used ones on the floor.**
- B. Don't leave your towel on the floor, please.**
- C. Towels are washed every day for £1 extra.**
- D. All towels are exchanged every day.**

4.




- A. You can get tobacco for free here.**
- B. Smoking is only allowed in special areas.**
- C. Smoking is only allowed at special times.**
- D. No one is allowed to smoke here.**

5.

The **Declan Fox Stage School** is a family-run business and is the perfect school for anyone interested in learning about theatre performance and film/radio broadcasting. Students will gain self-confidence, self-esteem, make new friends and have fun. The school is affiliated with the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art and the London College of Music.

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- A. The Declan Fox Stage School is a business school.**
- B. The Declan Fox Stage School is a school for students with family problems.**
- C. The Declan Fox Stage School is a school for students with personality problems.**
- D. The Declan Fox Stage School is a school for acting and performing.**

Reading Part 2: Buying Books

(book covers taken from www.amazon.com; www.play.com)

- These five teenagers (A-E) want to buy books.
- Read the information about each teenager.
- Then look at the book descriptions (a–g) on the next page.
- For each teenager find **two** books they can buy.
- Write the letters of the books in the boxes next to the person's name.
- Some of the books can be chosen more than once.

No.	Book 1	Book 2	The person
6/7			<p>A. Linda (14)</p> <p>Her parents have just bought a new dog and Linda would like to find out how to raise the little puppy. She is also planning to go to Greece soon and wants a travel guide which tells her something about the history of the places she will visit.</p> 
8/9			<p>B. James (15)</p> <p>James likes stories about people who immigrated to another country. He also wants to buy a birthday present for his grandfather who is going to Greece in the summer, but he has only got £10 to spend on it.</p> 
10/11			<p>C. Brandon (16)</p> <p>All he ever reads are novels – nothing else. He especially likes novels about children or teenagers.</p> 
12/13			<p>D. Patricia (16)</p> <p>Patricia is a very open-minded person whose parents have just got a divorce. She wants to buy a book about teenagers in a similar situation. Being a very active girl, she is thinking about starting skateboarding and would like to have some information to help her learn it.</p> 
14/15			<p>E. Clark (17)</p> <p>Clark has been an active skateboarder for about three years. Now he would like to find out more about the history of that sport. He also wants to buy a present for his sister, who is fond of animals.</p> 

Book Covers

<p>a)</p> 	<p>The Rough Guide to Greece (Paperback) "The Rough Guide to Greece" is the ultimate handbook to the Greek mainland and the islands - right down to the tiniest one-village outcrops. The 24-page, full-colour section introduces all of Greece's highlights. [...] The guide includes hundreds of incisive reviews of all the best places to eat, drink and sleep, for all budgets. 1184 pages, £9.89</p>
<p>b)</p> 	<p>A. M. Homes – Jack Jack is a teenager who wants nothing more than to be normal - even if being normal means having divorced parents and a rather strange best friend. But when Jack's father takes him out in a rowboat on Lake Watchmayoyo and tells his son that he's gay, nothing will ever be normal again. 224 pages, £5.59</p>
<p>c)</p> 	<p>Sandra and Harry Choron – Planet Dog: A Doglopedia This powerhouse of an encyclopedia will appeal to dog lovers, trivia seekers, and those looking for more information before buying a puppy. [...] The book addresses not only the care of dogs, but also their characteristics, competitions, and culture. 364 pages, £7.23</p>
<p>d)</p> 	<p>Peter Levi – Guide to Greece: Central Greece This "Guide to Greece" is an extremely comprehensive guidebook for tourists, concentrating on buildings, tombs and statues and including a lot of information on mythological, religious and historical background to the monuments described. 608 pages, £14.99</p>
<p>e)</p> 	<p>Doug Werner – Skateboarder's Start-Up: A Beginner's Guide to Skateboarding This beginner's instructional guide is designed to appeal to novice- and intermediate-level skateboarders. The topics include tips on safety, equipment, and basic riding techniques. 143 pages, £10.50</p>
<p>f)</p> 	<p>An Na – Step from Heaven When four-year old Young Ju Park first hears the words Mi Gook – Korean for “America” – she is sure that they mean “Heaven.” But when her family moves to Southern California the following year, she finds the transition from life in Korea far from easy. 156 pages, £4.79</p>
<p>g)</p> 	<p>Michael Brooke – The Concrete Wave Forty years after its birth on the streets and in the empty swimming pools of California, skateboarding has become a legitimate sport. The first book ever published to document the history of one of the world's most cutting edge sports – skateboarding. The book features hundreds of photos of skaters. 200 pages, £9.66</p>

Reading Part 3: Rap Style

(adapted from CLUB, Mary Glasgow Magazines, September/October 2004)

- Read the text 'Rap Style' and the statements below.
- Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer **on your answer sheet**.
- Only **one** statement is correct in each case.

Visit the shopping malls of small town USA and you'll see rap's influence on teen style. The boys with their oversized clothes, with their pants pulled down low, and the girls wearing tight, short tops and low jeans. How come? According to MTV viewer reports, a large number of teens watch music videos more than two hours a day. There on screen are cool and rebellious rappers, looking and sounding special. Teens want to be part of that image. Wearing the same clothes as rappers, who often sing violent or offensive songs, can make the person in the clothes feel very cool and rebellious too. And rap fashion is big business; last year over \$2 billion worth of rap-style clothing was sold.

Bring in the bling

Rap and hip-hop were born in the ghettos of New York City over 30 years ago. Not too many years later, hip-hop fans wore expensive designer labels such as Polo, Ralph Lauren or Tommy Hilfiger and sang about Prada and Gucci. The clothes were often worn without respect, e.g. wearing a baseball cap backwards or leaving shoelaces untied. Soon new clothing labels were launched specifically for the street like FUBU (For Us, By Us), then by successful musicians such as Sean 'P. Diddy' Combs. Rappers showed off their money by wearing enormous gold necklaces and jewel-covered watches or by driving expensive cars. Sometimes the sparkle on the cars and jewelry was so extravagant it became known as "bling bling".

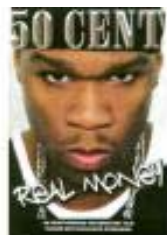
Race and rap

Fact: Middle-class white teens from the suburbs buy more rap CDs than black teens. They also spend longer hours watching rap videos because more of them have cable TV. People have often asked why kids growing up in rich neighborhoods are interested in music about ghetto life, race, sex

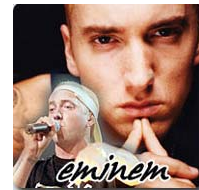


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and drugs. Bakari Kitwana, author of *The Hip Hop Generation*, thinks white kids want to get away from the boring American middle-class culture. Although there may be some hardcore rappers who laugh at the idea of rich white kids trying to look like 50 Cent, on the whole it doesn't seem to matter if you are black or white anymore.



Since white artists like Justin Timberlake and Eminem have been accepted by black rap culture, many white kids have become more confident about adopting rap style. And is there a better way to rebel against your parents' lifestyle? You simply listen to music your parents don't like and use words they've never heard of.

Crime and sexism

Rap wouldn't be rap without its bad boy image.



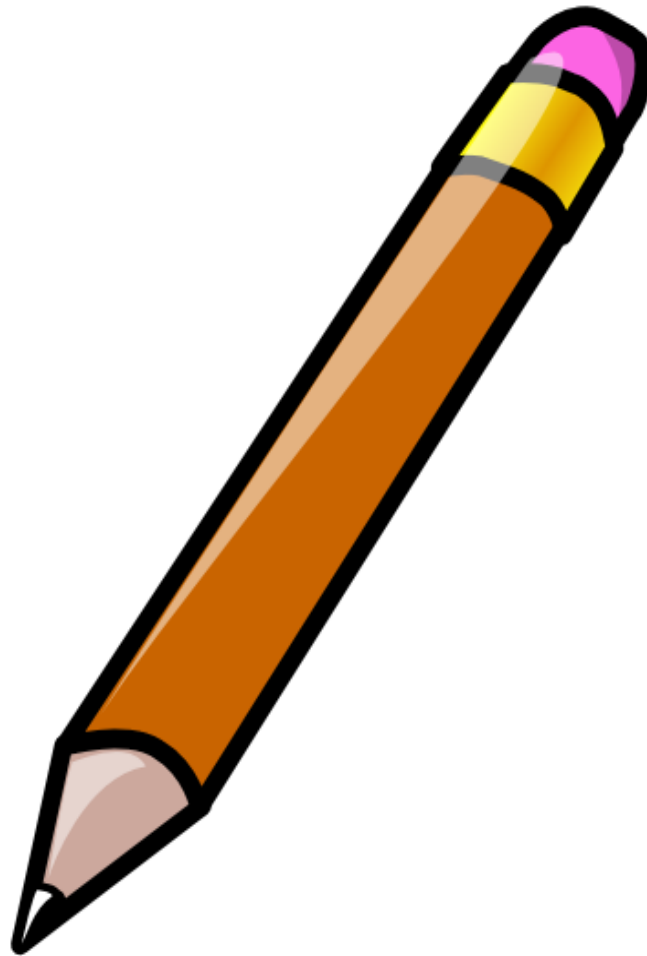
It's well known that Snoop Dogg and 50 Cent sold drugs and were said to have killed people. So, does rap show crime in a positive light? Some people think so. However, Eminem, who says

he likes to provoke people with his music, believes it's stupid to say that rap is the reason for teen violence. People also criticize rap music for talking badly about women. Fans say this is because many rappers come from families of broken marriages. The question is, do their songs influence the way teens see women? 18-year-old Stephanie Ajves from Boston, Massachusetts, says yes. "At school, I hear girls described as bitches all the time and I feel insulted. The guys talk about guns, sex and money all the time." Instead of just getting angry, she did something about it. She wrote to a politician in Boston suggesting a new radio station that played rap without the sexist texts. He loved the idea, and the station was established. No rappers are banned, but some of their songs are.

Part 3: Rap Style

16 A lot of American teenagers wear rap-style clothes because they	A	can buy them really cheap in the shopping malls.
	B	have been influenced by music videos.
	C	want to look cool and rebellious.
	D	both B+C
17 “Bling bling” is used to describe	A	baseball caps worn backwards.
	B	expensive clothes.
	C	shoes worn open.
	D	shiny jewelry.
18 In comparison to middle-class white teens, black teens	A	do not buy as many rap CDs.
	B	spend more hours watching rap videos.
	C	watch more cable TV.
	D	are more interested in ghetto life.
19 Many white American teens are interested in rap music because they	A	find the American middle-class culture boring.
	B	have read the book “The Hip Hop Generation”.
	C	want to have a different lifestyle from their parents.
	D	both A+C
20 The text says that white rappers	A	laugh at black hardcore rappers.
	B	have helped white teens to feel good about their rap style.
	C	are not accepted by black rappers at all.
	D	do not understand the words that black rappers use.
21 Eminem says that	A	teen violence is not caused by rap music.
	B	Snoop Dogg and 50 Cent are criminals.
	C	rap music talks badly about women.
	D	all of them (A+B+C)
22 Some fans think that in their rap songs rappers talk badly about women because	A	they are not married.
	B	their parents had a bad relationship.
	C	they want to make women angry.
	D	women have not been nice to them.
23 To do something against sexist rap songs, Stephanie Ajves	A	decided to write rap songs herself.
	B	asked a politician for help.
	C	started a campaign at her school.
	D	all of them (A+B+C)
24 In Boston there is a radio station that	A	is run by a Boston politician.
	B	only plays songs by female rappers.
	C	has banned sexist rap songs.
	D	does not play any rap music.
25 The author of this article mainly wants to	A	inform the reader about rap style.
	B	criticize rap style.
	C	advertise rap style.
	D	warn the reader about rap style.

Please copy your answers from this reading section onto the final answer sheet on page 15.



Writing Part 1: A Lost and Found Note

- You are in Brighton for two weeks. You have just noticed that you left **your sports bag** at the sports centre. The office asks you to put up a note on the noticeboard.
- Complete the note below.
- You may use your imagination.
- You must fill in each item.
- Just use **key words** (*Stichwörter*), do not write complete sentences.

Did anybody find this?

This is what my bag looks like:
(two key words)

These things are in the bag:
(write four things)

This is where I probably lost it:

Day of the week and date:

Name and telephone number:

(1)

(2, 3)

(4)

(5)

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Writing Part 3: Mediation – Leaflets

 <p>EUROPAS GRATIS HITFESTIVAL NO.1</p> <p>ENERGY BERLIN AUF 103,4 EINSCHALTEN UND GEWINNEN!</p> <p>REAMONN SILBERMOND MATTAFIX MASSIVE TÖNE MIA CULCHA CANDELA U.Y.A.</p> <p>19.08.2007 STRANDBAD WANNSEE</p> <p>Wieder Informationen zum Festival bekommt ihr auf www.energy.de</p> <p>vodafone</p>	<p>Berliner Fernsehturm ... Immer das höchste Erlebnis!</p> <p>Schon seit 1969 zeigt der Berliner Fernsehturm die Mitte Berlins an und ist eines der beliebtesten Fotomotive für die Berliner und ihre in- und ausländischen Besucher. Jährlich zählen wir bis zu 1,2 Millionen Besucher aus bis zu 86 Ländern.</p> <p>Mit dem Fahrstuhl geht es hinauf, denn nur aus über 200m Höhe kann man die alte und die neue Hauptstadt richtig überblicken. Ein Drehrestaurant befindet sich in 207m, eine Panoramatage in 203m Höhe. Höhepunkt im Fußball WM Jahr 2006 war die Verkleidung der Kugel zu einem magenta/silber-farbenen Fußball.</p> <p>Mitten in Berlin über den Dingen stehen. Aus einzigartiger Perspektive die Hauptstadt erleben. Gemeinsam mit Freunden Neues entdecken.</p> <p>Ob Aussichtstage oder Telecafé mit gastronomischer Rundreise in alle Himmelsrichtungen. Wir legen Ihnen Berlin zu Füßen.</p>	<p>Führungen im Olympiastadion Der Blick hinter die Kulissen der FIFA WM 2006-Arena</p> <p>Diese 60-minütige Tour führt Sie in Bereiche, die der Öffentlichkeit sonst nicht zugänglich sind. Besichtigen Sie die Schauplätze der WM 2006: die VIP-Bereiche, Spielerkabinen, unterirdische Aufwärmhalle, Trainingsplätze. Sie werden über die Geschichte und die Architektur des Berliner Olympiastadions informiert. Auch an Ihr leibliches Wohl wird gedacht: Würstchen, Pizza, Pommes, Crêpes und Fisch in allen Variationen können bestellt werden.</p> <p>Täglich 11, 13 und 15 Uhr</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Erwachsene</td> <td>6 Euro</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ermäßigt (Schüler, Studenten)</td> <td>5 Euro</td> </tr> </table> <p>Aktuelle Informationen: www.olympiastadion-berlin.de</p>	Erwachsene	6 Euro	Ermäßigt (Schüler, Studenten)	5 Euro
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Reading: Candidate Answer Sheet**Name:** _____*For students: Put a tick (✓) into the correct box.***Part 1**

Number	A	B	C	D
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Part 2

Number	Name	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
6/7	A. Linda							
8/9	B. James							
10/11	C. Brandon							
12/13	D. Patricia							
14/15	E. Clark							

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Part 3

Number	A	B	C	D
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