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**Abschlussprüfung zum Erwerb des Sekundarabschlusses I**  
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Name der Schülerin, des Schülers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Punkteverteilung und Bewertung**

Part	Points	Score
Listening	25	
Reading	25	
Mediating	10	
Writing	20	
Total	80	
Mark		
Signatures		
Date		

# I. Listening

## Part 1 – Questions 1-5

You will hear five short conversations.

You will hear each conversation twice.

There is one question for each conversation.

For questions 1-5 put a tick (✓) under the right answer.

**Example:**

**What does the man order?**

		
<p>A <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>C <input type="checkbox"/></p>

**1 What did the girl enjoy most about her weekend?**

		
<p>A <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>B <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>C <input type="checkbox"/></p>

**2 What time do the friends decide to meet?**

		
<p>A <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>B <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>C <input type="checkbox"/></p>

3 What did Matt do after school yesterday?

		
A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/>

4 What does the girl want for Christmas?

		
A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/>

5 What should Megan bring to school tomorrow?

		
A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/>

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## Part 2 – Questions 6-11

Listen to Kate talking about her week without television.

For questions **6-11** tick (✓) **A**, **B** or **C**.  
You will hear the conversation twice.

### Example:

Kate's week without television was

- |          |   |                                     |
|----------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | harder than she thought it would be.    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>B</b> | not as hard as she thought it would be. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>C</b> | easy at first, but it got harder.       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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- |           |   |          |                              |                          |
|-----------|---|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>6</b>  | In a normal week, Kate watches television for | <b>A</b> | 24 hours.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           |   | <b>B</b> | 28 hours.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           |   | <b>C</b> | 8 hours.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>7</b>  | The idea for the TV-free week was from        | <b>A</b> | Kate's mum and dad.          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           |   | <b>B</b> | Kate.                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           |   | <b>C</b> | Kate's brother.              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>8</b>  | On day one she                                | <b>A</b> | started and finished a book. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           |   | <b>B</b> | started reading a book.      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           |   | <b>C</b> | went swimming.               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>9</b>  | In the evenings, they went                    | <b>A</b> | to the cinema.               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           |   | <b>B</b> | on a trip with their bikes.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           |   | <b>C</b> | to a barbecue party.         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>10</b> | Her favourite activity was                    | <b>A</b> | going swimming.              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           |   | <b>B</b> | singing with her family.     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           |   | <b>C</b> | seeing her grandfather.      | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 11 This week she will
- A do some gardening.
  - B listen to the radio
  - C watch a little bit of television.

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**Part 3 – Questions 12-18**

You will hear Mike talking about his weekend job, working in a bakery.

Listen and complete questions 12-18.  
You will hear Mike twice.

**MY WEEKEND JOB**

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For Mike, getting up at 5 a.m. is *really difficult*

Early in the morning, the streets are **12+13** .....and .....

As soon as he arrives at work he puts on **14** .....

Before he starts baking he carefully **15** .....

The bakery makes more than **16** .....loaves every day.

Julia Matton started baking cakes when she was **17** ..... years old.

Customers can buy bread and cakes and drink **18** .....

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#### Part 4 – Questions 19-25

You will hear a radio programme from Britain about a special day called *Buy Nothing Day*.

Listen and answer questions **19-25**.

For questions **19-25** decide if each sentence is true or false. Put a tick (✓) in the correct box 'true' or 'false'.

You will hear the programme twice.

	<b>true</b>	<b>false</b>
<b>19</b> Buy Nothing Day is a day when all shops close.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20</b> In Japan people only buy things they need.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>21</b> Paul thinks five pairs of jeans are too many.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>22</b> People who take part in Buy Nothing Day often discover new things to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>23</b> Paul's mother has changed her shopping habits.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>24</b> Buy Nothing Day helps the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>25</b> Buy Nothing Day is on the same day in every country.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## II. Reading

### Part 1 – Questions 1 – 5

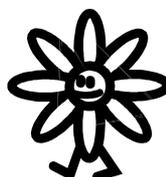
Read the signs and short texts.

Then answer questions 1 – 5 below. For each question tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. **WORKING HOLIDAYS**

The National Trust offers working holidays in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. You can build walls, do organic gardening or plant trees – all in beautiful countryside or on the coast. In your free time you can go surfing, horse riding or do photography. Make the world a better place – and enjoy yourself at the same time. For more information, dates and prices go to:  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)

2.



**DAISY'S  
FLOWER SHOP**

We are looking for someone to work in our small family business one evening a week (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.) and on Saturdays (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.). You must be over sixteen, love plants and enjoy dealing with people. No experience necessary. Interested? Come to our shop and ask for Daisy.  
11 High Street, Richmond

3.



**GO GREEN!**

**Some do's and don'ts**

- Do** put plastic, paper and glass in recycling bins.
- Do** re-use as many products as you can.
- Do** share magazines and newspapers with friends.
- Don't** buy fast food and drinks in boxes and packets.
- Don't** go by car when you can walk or go by bicycle.
- Don't** leave machines on when you are not using them.

4.

**WARNING!**

**This free car park is for customers only!**

**Maximum stay: 1 hour.**

**No return in 24 hours.**

**If you break our rules, it will cost you £60 per day.**

**Only park here if you agree to our conditions.**

- |   | true                     | false                    |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 With the National Trust you can do something useful during your holidays. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Leaving machines on standby is a good idea.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 You need some experience to work in Daisy's Flower Shop.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 If you are interested in working for Daisy, you should phone her.         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Nobody is allowed free parking for longer than one hour a day.            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**Part 2 – Questions 6 – 10**

Decide which of the books described in the adverts (A-H) would be the most suitable for the teenagers below (6-10). Write the correct letters after the numbers.

6 <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Amy</b> loves reading and going to the cinema. She likes reading a book when she has seen the film. Her favourites are comedies.
7 <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Charlie</b> enjoys science-fiction. He likes to imagine what life could be like in the future or in a different world.
8 <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Danny</b> never reads novels. He is only interested in science – especially in the environment.
9 <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sophie</b> has always been interested in history and far-away places. She prefers stories about real people and their lives.
10 <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tim</b> likes fantasy and horror. He doesn't have time to read long books and prefers short stories.

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### **A An Inconvenient Truth** by Al Gore

A book for people of all ages who are interested in saving the planet. Gore writes about the increasing CO<sub>2</sub> levels in our atmosphere and the link to changes in temperature and rainfall worldwide. He shows how glaciers and ice blocks are quickly disappearing, and how rising sea levels will be a danger in the near future. The book was made into an Oscar-winning documentary film in 2006.

### **B Earthly Knight** by Janet McNaughton

Scotland in the year 1162. A story of drama, scandal, magic and romance. The family of 16-year-old Jenny has planned a royal marriage for her, but she meets Tam Lin and has to decide whether to follow her heart or her father's wishes. You won't be able to put this novel down.

### **C The Ear, The Eye and The Arm** by Nancy Farmer

In Zimbabwe in the year 2194, the military ruler's 13-year-old son, Tendai, and his younger brother and sister leave their home and find themselves on a series of dangerous adventures. They find a high-tech world, but also one where the environment has been badly damaged. They are kidnapped by gangsters and forced to work in a mine. It is a strange and exciting adventure in a future world, with three heroes that readers will love.

### **D Marley and Me**

Grogan, a journalist, and his wife, Jenny, are newly married and living in West Palm Beach, when they decide that they would like a dog. Marley is a sweet, affectionate puppy that grows into a lovable but naughty dog. When a baby arrives, Marley is too much trouble, and Jenny tells her husband to get rid of him. Dog lovers will enjoy this funny story, now a major movie starring Jennifer Aniston.

### **E Red Azalea** by Anchee Min

An honest and frightening memoir of growing up in Communist China during the 1960s and 1970s. Min describes her Shanghai childhood and later teen years on a work farm – years of backbreaking workdays and lonely nights. Min's autobiography is not just a growing-up story or a history lesson; it is a story of strength and courage.

### **F The Dead Letters** by Tom Piccirilli

Five years ago Eddie Whitt's 5-year-old daughter was murdered by a serial killer known as "Killjoy". After 21 murders Killjoy starts kidnapping kids and giving them to the families whose children he had killed before. Eddie wants to find Killjoy, who sends him strange letters. 400 pages of fantasy and horror. An exciting book.

### **G Pretty Monsters** by Kelly Link

This is Link's first book for young adults. In the first story, Miles wants to get back some poems that he buried<sup>1</sup> with his dead girlfriend but he digs up the wrong body. The person comes back to life and goes to see her mother. And this is only one of nine stories that are funny and frightening, wonderful and macabre.

<sup>1</sup>bury *begraben*

### **H Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes** by Chris Crutcher

Because of his great weight Eric "Moby" Calhoun is a complete outsider at school. He forms a friendship with Sarah Byrnes. The friendship is tested by Sarah's inability to face the past and her relationship with her father – one of the most horrible characters in literature. Soon things get dangerous for both Moby and Sarah. Read the book and find out what happens.

**For the next text there are two different exercises on the following pages:**

Part 3 – Questions **11 – 18**

Part 4 – Questions **19 – 25**

**Part 3 – Questions 11 – 18**

Read the text and then look at the questions.

For each question tick (✓) the correct answer, 'true' or 'false'.

The text below is from a newspaper report.

**ASBOs**

*In Britain you don't have to commit a crime to get into trouble with the police. It is enough if you behave badly and cause trouble. An **Anti-Social Behaviour Order** – known as an **ASBO** – is a court order<sup>1</sup> which tells a person not to behave badly. Anybody over the age of 10 can get one.*

*ASBOs are meant to stop annoying behaviour. If you behave badly and the police get informed, you could be taken to court. Behaving badly can include:*

- *playing loud music or being very noisy*
- *being drunk or taking drugs in public*
- *dropping rubbish in the street*
- *frightening other people*
- *swearing*
- *making racist comments*
- *graffiti*

*Before ASBOs were introduced in 1998, it was more difficult for the police to do something about noisy neighbours, people drunk on the streets, or kids throwing stones, because these things were not real crimes. ASBOs were introduced so that the police had more powers.*

*If the court gives you an ASBO, you must obey it. You are not allowed to go to certain places or see certain people. If you don't obey it, you must go to prison. An ASBO lasts for at least two years.*

*About 2,000 ASBOs a year are given out by the courts. The oldest person to get an ASBO was an 87-year-old man who kept shouting and swearing at his neighbours. About 50% of ASBOs are given to people between 10 and 17 years. One of the youngest people to get an ASBO was a 10-year-old boy from Teesside. His ASBO did not allow him to:*

- *swear in public*
- *join a group of more than three people*
- *drink alcohol*
- *throw stones at people, objects and buildings*
- *leave his home between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. except together with a parent or other family member.*

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<sup>1</sup> court order = *gerichtliche Anordnung*

*Although most people agree that something has to be done to stop bad behaviour, some people have criticized the system of ASBOs. They say it is criminalizing behaviour that is anti-social but not illegal. Only about 3% of ASBO applications are not accepted by the courts. That means it is not difficult to get neighbours you don't like into trouble, or for ASBOs to be given to people who have mental or social problems. Young people who are given ASBOs could see themselves as criminals, and this has a bad effect on their future behaviour. In fact, 47% of ASBOs given to children between 2000 and 2004 were not obeyed, which shows that they were not effective. One story that hit the media was that of a 14-year-old boy from Nottingham who came from a very troubled background and who had already committed 67 crimes. Local people said the ASBO had made him worse. Many people believe it would be more useful if youth clubs, schools and the police organized special programmes to help young people who behave in an anti-social way. ASBOs don't seem to be the answer to the problem.*

- |  | <b>true</b>              | <b>false</b>             |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 11 Playing loud music is a crime in Britain.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 People over 60 can't be given an ASBO.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 About half the ASBOs are given to 10 to 17-year-olds.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 The 10-year-old who got an ASBO was from Nottingham.                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 The boy from Teesside was not allowed to go out alone at night.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16 The courts accept 97% of applications for ASBOs.                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17 The boy from Nottingham came from a good family.                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 Some people think that young people who behave badly should be helped not punished. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**Part 4 – Questions 19 – 25**

Read the text again.

For each question, mark the correct answer with a tick. (✓)

- 19** The aim of ASBOs is to
- A**  stop people driving too fast.
  - B**  stop people annoying other people.
  - C**  protect kids under 10.
  - D**  make life harder for criminals.
- 20** If you have a noisy party and somebody calls the police,
- A**  you will go to prison.
  - B**  the police will not get informed.
  - C**  you could have to go to court.
  - D**  you have committed a crime.
- 21** If you are given an ASBO, it means
- A**  you are not allowed do certain things or meet certain people.
  - B**  you have to spend three years in prison.
  - C**  other people will stop ruining your life.
  - D**  it's more difficult for the police to do anything about your bad behaviour.
- 22** Which of the following is **not** correct?
- A**  Nobody under 10 can be given an ASBO.
  - B**  You can be given an ASBO for swearing.
  - C**  Only young people are given ASBOs.
  - D**  ASBOs are given by the courts, not the police.
- 23** Which of the following kinds of bad behaviour is **not** mentioned in the text?
- A**  swearing
  - B**  leaving your rubbish in the street
  - C**  making other people feel afraid
  - D**  bullying
- 24** The text says that some people criticize ASBOs because
- A**  the courts have too much to do.
  - B**  in many cases they are not effective.
  - C**  the police are not always fair.
  - D**  bad behaviour is normal for young people.
- 25** One of the dangers of the system of ASBOs is
- A**  they could make things worse.
  - B**  the courts don't accept 50% of the applications.
  - C**  youth clubs will stop helping young people.
  - D**  over half the young people who have them don't obey.

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## IV. Writing

### Wahlmöglichkeit 1, A-Kurs

**Part 1** Fill in the application form.

#### Sally's Sports Services



we sell all sorts of sports equipment.  
Details & e-mail: [sallystickalot@sss.com](mailto:sallystickalot@sss.com)

An English firm has opened a new sports shop in your hometown. Now they are looking for young people to work for their firm during the summer holidays.

#### Application Form

#### Summer jobs at Sally's Sports Services

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to work for us? *(Write a complete sentence!)*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

For how long can you work? (period) *(Write a complete sentence!)*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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## IV. Writing

### Wahlmöglichkeit 2, A-Kurs

**Part 1** Fill in the form.

#### Application Form for a British Dancing Agency

**Can you sing and dance?  
Can you act?  
Would you like to act in a British show  
production?**



**The BDA (British Dancing Agency) is looking for  
new talents from all over Europe.  
Fill in the form below and send it to:  
Mr Fox Trott in 5 Waltz Street, Flitwick, Essex**

**Take your chance and dance!**

#### Personal Details

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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