

SELBSTEINSTUFUNGSTEST ENGLISCH NIVEAU A1–C2

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WIE GEHEN SIE VOR?

1. Bearbeiten Sie die Aufgaben alleine (ohne Wörterbuch).
2. Nehmen Sie sich für den gesamten Test max. 30 Minuten Zeit.
3. Zu jeder Aufgabe gibt es eine richtige Antwort.
4. Sollten Sie bei einer Aufgabe nicht sicher sein, raten Sie nicht, gehen Sie gleich zur nächsten Aufgabe über.
5. Kontrollieren Sie Ihre Antworten anhand der Lösungstabelle auf der letzten Seite.
6. Sie sehen unten, welche Punktzahl zu welchem Niveau passt.

IHRE PUNKTZAHL – WELCHER KURS?

Ihre Punktzahl	Unser entsprechender Kurs
0–9	A1
10–17	A2
18–29	B1
30–39	B2
40–47	C1
48–60	C2

1. WHERE CAN YOU SEE THESE NOTES?

1	Please leave your room key at reception!	A	in a shop
		B	in a hotel
		C	in a taxi
2	Foreign money changed here	A	in a library
		B	in a bank
		C	in a police station
3	AFTERNOON SHOW BEGINS AT 2PM	A	outside a theatre
		B	outside a supermarket
		C	outside a restaurant
4	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS Lessons start again on the 8 th January	A	at a travel agent's
		B	at a music school
		C	at a restaurant
5	PRICE PER NIGHT \$10 a tent \$5 a person	A	at a cinema
		B	in a hotel
		C	on a camp-site



2. CHOOSE THE WORD WHICH BEST FITS EACH SPACE IN THE TEXT BELOW.

Scotland

Scotland is the north part of the island of Great Britain. The Atlantic Ocean is in the west and the North Sea in the east. Some people **(6)** ___ Scotland speak a different language called Gaelic. There are **(7)** ___ five million people in Scotland, and Edinburgh is **(8)** ___ most famous city. Scotland has many mountains; the highest one is called 'Ben Nevis'. In the south of Scotland, there are a lot of sheep. A long time ago, there **(9)** ___ many forests, but now there are only a **(10)** ___. Scotland is only a small country, but it is quite beautiful.

6	A	on	B	in	C	at
7	A	about	B	between	C	among
8	A	his	B	your	C	its
9	A	is	B	were	C	was
10	A	few	B	little	C	lot

Alice Guy Blaché

Alice Guy Blaché was the first female film director. She first became involved in cinema whilst working for the Gaumont Film Company in the late 1890s. This was a period of great change in the cinema and Alice was the first to use many new inventions, **(11)** ___ sound and colour. In 1907 Alice **(12)** ___ to New York where she started her own film company. She was **(13)** ___ successful, but, when Hollywood became the centre of the film world, the best days of the independent New York film companies were **(14)** ___. When Alice died in 1968, hardly anybody **(15)** ___ her name.



11	A	bringing	B	including	C	containing	D	supporting
12	A	moved	B	ran	C	entered	D	transported
13	A	next	B	once	C	immediately	D	recently
14	A	after	B	down	C	behind	D	over
15	A	remembered	B	realised	C	reminded	D	repeated

UFOs – do they exist?

UFO is short for 'unidentified flying object'. UFOs are popularly known as flying saucers, **(16)** ___ that is often the **(17)** ___ they are reported to be. The **(18)** ___ "flying saucers" were seen in 1947 by an American pilot, but experts who studied his claim decided it had been a trick of the light. Even people experienced at watching the sky, **(19)** ___ as pilots, report seeing UFOs. In 1978 a pilot reported a collection of UFOs off the coast of New Zealand. A television **(20)** ___ went up with the pilot and filmed the UFOs. Scientists studying this phenomenon later discovered that in this case they were simply lights on boats out fishing.

16	A	because	B	therefore	C	although	D	so
17	A	look	B	shape	C	size	D	type
18	A	last	B	next	C	first	D	oldest
19	A	like	B	that	C	so	D	such
20	A	cameraman	B	director	C	actor	D	announce



3. CHOOSE THE WORD OR PHRASE WHICH BEST COMPLETES EACH SENTENCE.

- 21 The teacher encouraged her students _____ to an English pen-
friend.^{[L][SEP]}
A should write B write C wrote D to write
- 22 They spent a lot of time _____ at the pictures in the museum.^{[L][SEP]}
A looking B for looking C to look D to looking
- 23 Shirley enjoys science lessons, but all her experiments seem to
_____ wrong.
A turn B come C end D go
- 24 _____ from Michael, all the group arrived on time.
A Except B Other C Besides D Apart
- 25 She _____ her neighbour's children for the broken window.
A accused B complained C blamed^{[L][SEP]} D denied^{[L][SEP]}
- 26 As I had missed the history lesson, my friend went _____ the
homework with me.
A by B after C over D on
- 27 Whether she's a good actress or not is a _____ of opinion.
A matter B subject C point D case
- 28 The decorated roof of the ancient palace was _____ up by four
thin columns.
A built B carried C held D supported
- 29 Would it _____ you if we came on Thursday?^{[L][SEP]}
A agree B suit C like D fit



- 30 This form _____ be handed in until the end of the week.
A doesn't need **B** doesn't have **C** needn't **D** hasn't got
- 31 If you make a mistake when you are writing, just _____ it out with your own pen.
A cross **B** clear **C** do **D** wipe
- 32 Although our opinions on many things _____, we're good friends.
A differ **B** oppose **C** disagree **D** divide
- 33 This product must be eaten _____ two days of purchase.
A by **B** before **C** within **D** under
- 34 The newspaper report contained _____ important information.
A many **B** another **C** an **D** a lot of
- 35 Have you considered _____ to London?
A move **B** to move **C** to be moving **D** moving
- 36 It can be a good idea for people who lead an active life to increase their _____ of vitamins.
A upturn **B** input **C** upkeep **D** intake
- 37 I thought there was a _____ of jealousy in his reaction to my good fortune.
A piece **B** part **C** shadow **D** touch
- 38 Why didn't you _____ that you were feeling ill?
A advise **B** mention **C** remark **D** tell

- 39 James was not sure exactly where his best interests _____.
A stood **B** rested **C** lay **D** centred
- 40 He's still getting _____ the shock of losing his job.
A across **B** by **C** over **D** through

4. CHOOSE THE WORD OR PHRASE WHICH BEST FITS EACH SPACE IN THE TEXTS.

The tallest buildings – SKYSCRAPERS

Nowadays, skyscrapers can be found in most major cities of the world. A building which was many **(41)** ____ high was first called a skyscraper in the United States at the end of the 19th century, and New York has perhaps the **(42)** ____ skyscraper of them all, the Empire State Building. The **(43)** ____ beneath the streets of New York is rock, **(44)** _____ enough to take the heaviest load without sinking, and is therefore well-suited to bearing the **(45)** ____ of tall buildings.

41	A	stages	B	steps	C	storeys	D	levels
42	A	first-rate	B	top-class	C	well-built	D	best-known
43	A	dirt	B	field	C	ground	D	soil
44	A	hard	B	stiff	C	forceful	D	powerful
45	A	weight	B	height	C	size	D	scale

SCRABBLE

Scrabble is the world's most popular word game. For its origins, we have to go back to the 1930s in the USA, when Alfred Butts, an architect, found himself out of **(46)** _____. He decided that there was a **(47)** _____ for a board game based on words and ^[L]_[SEP]**(48)** _____ to design one. Eventually he made a **(49)** _____ from it, in spite of the fact that his original **(50)** _____ was only three cents a game.

46	A	earning	B	work	C	income	D	job
47	A	market	B	purchase	C	commerce	D	sale
48	A	took up	B	set out	C	made for	D	got round
49	A	wealth	B	fund	C	cash	D	fortune
50	A	receipt	B	benefit	C	profit	D	allowance

5. CHOOSE THE WORD OR PHRASE WHICH BEST COMPLETES EACH SENTENCE.

- 51** Roger's manager _____ to make him stay late if he hadn't finished the work. ^[L]_[SEP]
A insisted **B** warned **C** threatened **D** announced
- 52** By the time he has finished his week's work, John has hardly _____ energy left for the weekend. ^[L]_[SEP]
A any **B** much **C** no **D** same
- 53** As the game _____ to a close, disappointed spectators started to leave. ^[L]_[SEP]
A led **B** neared **C** approached **D** drew



- 54 I don't remember _____ the front door when I left home this morning. L
SEP
- A** to lock **B** locking **C** locked **D** to have locked
- 55 I _____ to other people borrowing my books: they always forget to return them. L
SEP
- A** disagree **B** avoid **C** dislike **D** object
- 56 Andrew's attempts to get into the swimming team have not _____ with much success. L
SEP
- A** associated **B** concluded **C** joined **D** met
- 57 Although Harry had obviously read the newspaper article carefully, he didn't seem to have _____ the main point.
- A** grasped **B** clutched **C** clasped **D** gripped
- 58 A lot of the views put forward in the documentary were open to _____.
- A** enquiry **B** query **C** question **D** wonder
- 59 The new college _____ for the needs of students with a variety of learning back- grounds. L
SEP
- A** deals **B** supplies **C** furnishes **D** caters
- 60 I find the times of English meals very strange – I'm not used _____ dinner at 6pm. L
SEP
- A** to have **B** to having **C** having **D** have



LÖSUNGSBLATT

Jede richtig gelöste Aufgabe gibt einen Punkt.

1. B	16. A	31. A	46. B
2. B	17. B	32. A	47. A
3. A	18. C	33. C	48. B
4. B	19. D	34. D	49. D
5. C	20. A	35. D	50. C
6. B	21. D	36. D	51. C
7. A	22. A	37. D	52. A
8. C	23. D	38. B	53. D
9. B	24. D	39. C	54. B
10. A	25. C	40. C	55. D
11. B	26. C	41. C	56. D
12. A	27. A	42. D	57. A
13. C	28. C	43. C	58. C
14. D	29. B	44. A	59. D
15. A	30. C	45. A	60. B

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