



Aufnahmeprüfung für die Klasse 11 der MSS im Fach Englisch

Bearbeitungszeit: 90 Minuten

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A: READING COMPREHENSION

- Read the text below and the questions on the next page.
- For each question, decide which answer is correct – A, B, C or D
- Put a tick () in the box next to the correct answer.
- There is only **one** correct answer for each question.

Roses and mobiles

Valentine's Day, February 14th, is a special day for lovers everywhere ...

5 „G'day¹,“ said the girl in the flower shop. „How may I help you?“ „Oh, er, hi“, said Nick. „I'd like those roses, please.“ And added: „For my sweetheart.“ Nick looked at the girl. She had the most beautiful eyes he had ever seen. As she walked past him to get the flowers, he read her name on her name badge². Toni, it said. Toni Goddard. „There you are,“ said the girl. „I hope your sweetheart likes them.“ She smiled a beautiful smile. Nick paid and left. The girl watched him. He was tall, good-looking, athletic ... „What a great guy,“ she thought. „It's a pity he already has a sweetheart. Oh well, that's the story of my life.“

Outside the shop, Nick looked at his watch. Nine o'clock. Time for work.

10 At 4 o'clock, Toni closed the flower shop. Things had not been good between her and Martin for some time, but he had invited her to dinner in a nice restaurant this evening, and she need to buy him a Valentine's Day present. She hurried to the big department store in Sydney's Harbour Street, and took the elevator to the fifth floor where the electronics department was.

15 „G'day,“ she said to the man behind the counter. „I'd like ...“ The man turned round. It was the guy from this morning. „Hi,“ he said with a big smile. „How may I help you - it's Toni, isn't it? I'm Nick. Nick Bensley.“ „Oh, er, Nick, hi. I'd like a mobile phone, please“ said Toni. And added: „For my fiancé³.“ The smile disappeared from Nick's face. So, she had a fiancé. „Well, we have lots of those,“ he said at last. „I'll take that one,“ said Toni quickly. „Can you get me on to a network straight away?“ „No worries⁴,“ said Nick. „A couple of minutes and it'll be ready to use.“ He came
20 back with the phone and gave it to Toni. „I hope your fiancé likes it,“ he said.

Later that evening, Toni and Martin were in the restaurant. „I'm so sorry,“ Martin was saying. „But you have to agree things haven't been too good between us for a long time now. Toni, I think we should break it off. It just isn't going to work.“

25 It was then that the mobile phone in Toni's bag rang. She hadn't yet given it to Martin. She was surprised. Who knew the number? But she was even more surprised when she looked across the restaurant. There, at another table, was Nick. He was holding up the mobile phone. „Martin, I'm

¹ G'day (Australien English) Hello

² name badge Namensschild

³ fiancé Verlobter

⁴ no worries (Australien English) kein Problem

sorry but I have to take this call," said Toni. He nodded. Quickly, Toni went to the corner of the room and answered the phone. It was a text message. It read: "Dearest Toni. I've thought about U all day. Do U really love another? Say U don't. Please be mine. PS: My "sweetheart" is my sister."

30 With shining eyes and trembling⁵ hands, Toni typed these words and pressed SEND: "I'm yours!"

1. The three main characters in the story are
 - A. Nick, Toni and Nick's sister.
 - B. Toni, Martin and Nick's sister.
 - C. Nick, Toni and Toni's fiancé.
 - D. Toni's fiancé, Nick's sister and someone called Martin.
2. It starts at 9 o'clock on February 14th and ends
 - A. the next morning at 9 o'clock.
 - B. the same day in the evening.
 - C. at 4 o'clock that day.
 - D. the next day in the evening.
3. Toni works in a flower shop and Nick
 - A. works at Sydney's harbour.
 - B. doesn't have a job.
 - C. works in a department store.
 - D. sells flowers.
4. Nick and Toni
 - A. like each other as soon as they first meet.
 - B. dislike each other at first sight.
 - C. start liking each other in the restaurant.
 - D. start liking each other in the department store.
5. Toni goes to the department store
 - A. to meet Nick.
 - B. to buy something for her fiancé.
 - C. to buy a new phone for herself.
 - D. to buy a Valentine's Day card for a sweetheart.
6. She's ... when she meets Nick there.
 - A. unhappy.
 - B. disappointed.
 - C. angry.
 - D. surprised.
7. Nick is ... when he learns about Martin.
 - A. sad.
 - B. pleased.
 - C. exited.
 - D. bored.

⁵ to tremble zittern

8. In the restaurant, Martin wants to
 - A. marry Toni.
 - B. end the relationship with Toni.
 - C. tell Toni about his work.
 - D. make things better again between Toni and him.
9. When her phone rings in the restaurant, Toni
 - A. gets up and walks to Nick's table.
 - B. answers it at her table.
 - C. leaves the restaurant.
 - D. answers it in private away from Martin.
10. The final thing in the story which means Nick and Toni can be together is that
 - A. Nick sees Toni and Martin together.
 - B. Martin tells Toni he doesn't love her.
 - C. Toni finds out about Nick's sister.
 - D. Martin finds out about Nick.

B: GRAMMAR

I. *Change direct speech into reported speech:*

1. Philipp: "I saw you yesterday."
Philipp said (that) _____.
2. Helen: "Don't talk about my friends!"
Helen told Sally _____.
3. Steve: "Have you even been to England?"
Steve asked Colin _____.
4. Old woman: "Who am I?"
The old woman doesn't always know _____.
5. Tim: "Next year, we are going to spend two weeks in Italy."
Tim told Tom _____.
6. Mr Reed: "It'll be nice and sunny tomorrow."
Mr Reed told Alan _____.

II. **If-clauses (=conditional sentences):** *Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets:*

1. If the train had been on time, we _____ (see) my parents in London.
2. What will happen, if you _____ (not pay) the money?
3. If I were a millionaire, I _____ (go) on a world tour.
4. He would buy that new CD, if he _____ (have) enough money.

III. Gerund or infinitive? Complete the sentences by using the verbs in brackets:

1. Cigarettes are bad for your health. You should give up _____ (smoke).
2. Don't forget _____ (finish) your homework today.
3. We might try _____ (ignore) that problem. Let's talk about it later.
4. I'm looking forward to _____ (see) you next holidays.
5. I'm sorry, if I shouted at you. I didn't mean _____ (hurt) you.
6. Would you stop _____ (talk), please. Thank you.

IV. Mixed tenses. Complete the following text by using the verbs in brackets in the active or passive:

No other modern invention _____ (change) our way of life as quickly as the computer. Today, computer technology _____ (touch) every part of our lives, and it _____ (expect) to play an even more important role in the future. The first computer _____ (invent) in the 1940s, and by 1977 almost half a million _____ (install) in large companies in the U.S. By 2015 almost as many computers as Mc Donald's hamburgers _____ (sell) every year.

V. Adjective or adverb. Fill the correct form of the words in brackets:

"Please listen _____ (careful) to my words, it's very important: We are going to spend some hours on the beach. We should walk _____ (quick) there. We have to be very _____ (careful) while crossing the London Road. It has always been a very _____ (dangerous) road. Our day on the beach will be _____ (high) interesting. I'm sure we'll see many _____ (noisy) seabirds. They are sometimes _____ (terrible; loud)."

VI. Article. Add the definite article whenever necessary. (Write **the** or ---):

1. Few people really know what _____ life in prison is like.
2. _____ nature is really important for _____ mankind.
3. _____ food in that Mexican restaurant was excellent.
4. I'm sure: _____ school starts again in September.
5. My parents go to _____ church every Sunday. _____ church is in Backfield Road.

VII. Ask questions. Ask for the parts that are underlined:

1. The girls have been dancing for hours.

2. Mr Tree called his son.

3. Ian was born in 1991.

4. Susan doesn't eat any meat, because she is vegetarian.
