

LEVEL 5

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DIENSTAG, 03. MAI 2016 - Dauer: 45 Minuten

- Der Test wird einzeln, ohne Hilfestellung und ohne Hilfsmittel wie Bücher oder Wörterbücher durchgeführt.
- Die 45 Fragen sind nach Kompetenzen sortiert. Je Frage gibt es nur eine richtige Antwort.
- Mit einem **schwarzen Kugelschreiber** oder **Filzstift** muss für jede Frage auf dem ANTWORTBOGEN das Kästchen angekreuzt werden, das der richtigen Antwort entspricht.
- Innerhalb der verschiedenen Blöcke gibt es jeweils 5 Punkte für Fragen mit einem hellen Farbton ■, 6 für Fragen mit einem mittleren Farbton ■ und 7 Punkte für Fragen mit einem dunklen Farbton ■.
- Bei einer falschen Antwort wird ein Viertel des vorgesehenen Punktwertes eingebüßt. Wenn auf eine Frage keine Antwort gegeben wird, geht diese Frage mit null Punkten in die Bewertung ein. Wenn auf eine Frage mehrere Antworten gegeben werden, gibt es ebenfalls null Punkte.

the **BIG** Challenge

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Die richtige Antwort wird in grüner Schrift hervorgehoben.

**B Vocabulary**

- 4 Complete this "family" of words: pot, dish, pan, ..... .  
A. glue    **B. bowl**    C. gate    D. rice
- 5 I can't hear the car radio. Can you turn the volume ..... a bit?  
A. on    B. above    **C. up**    D. over
- 6 Why are you angry ..... me? I haven't done anything wrong.  
**A. with**    B. about    C. to    D. against
- 7 ..... me to phone Steven, will you? I might forget.  
**A. Remind**    B. Recollect    C. Remember    D. Recall
- 8 When the museum's alarm is activated, any movement will ..... and the police will arrive in minutes.  
A. make it on    B. turn on it    **C. set it off**    D. let it go
- 9 The twins had very different tastes. James loved horror movies ..... his brother couldn't stand them.  
**A. whereas**    B. nevertheless    C. despite    D. instead

**C An email**

From	David Erickson
To	Susan Hanson
Subject	Employment

Dear Mrs Hanson,  
I am in my last year of high school and, before I go to college, I would like to earn a little money to help pay for my studies. Are you taking on extra staff this summer? I have had some experience waiting on table, but I am prepared to do any sort of work: washing dishes, cleaning tables or even sweeping floors. I am reliable, punctual and have good people skills. Please find attached a character reference from my principal, Mr Clark.  
Best regards, David Erickson

- 10 Why is David writing to Mrs Hanson?  
A. She wants to work for him.    C. He would like to employ her.  
**B. He wants a summer job.**    D. He knows that she needs help.
- 11 What is Mrs Hanson's job?  
**A. Restaurant owner.**    C. Manageress of a clothes store.  
B. Owner of a dry-cleaner's.    D. Furniture manufacturer.
- 12 Which of David's qualities are **not** mentioned?  
A. He gets on well with people.    C. You can trust him.  
B. He is always on time.    **D. He always looks clean and smart.**
- 13 Which of the following sentences is **not** true?  
A. David has already worked as a waiter.  
B. Someone at David's high school has written him a recommendation.  
**C. If Mrs Hanson needs a reference, she has to ask Mr Clark.**  
D. David is going to graduate from high school this year.

**D Sounds**

- 14 "Near" does **not** rhyme with ".....".  
A. deer    B. here    **C. bear**    D. fear
- 15 Which pair of words does **not** rhyme?  
A. though, although    C. thought, bought  
B. rough, enough    **D. through, cough**
- 16 "Preposition" = o o o o. "Advertising" = .....  
**A. O o o o**    B. o O o o    C. o o o o    D. o o o O

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↑ **Trage hier**  
die 7-stellige Nummer ein, die auf deinem Antwortbogen rechts oben eingetragen ist. Diese Nummer brauchst du, um deine Punktzahl im Internet einsehen zu können.



>>> **Mittwoch, 04. Mai 2016** <<<

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>>> **Donnerstag, 02. Juni 2016** <<<

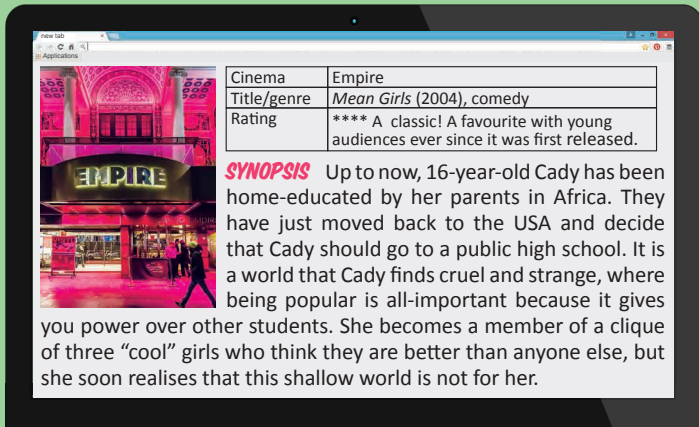
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**A Home entertainment**



- 1 In the picture, three girls are .....  
A. lying on a sofa in front of the TV screen  
B. watching a boring TV programme while eating pizza  
**C. eating pizza and watching something funny on TV**  
D. sitting on the floor, watching TV and eating pizza
- 2 A ..... is a TV series about the lives of fictional characters.  
A. talk show    **B. sitcom**    C. reality show    D. chat show
- 3 Some TV channels only show .....: old programmes that have already been seen, but which many want to see again.  
A. broadcasts    **B. reruns**    C. repetitions    D. replays

**E What's on?**



Cinema	Empire
Title/genre	Mean Girls (2004), comedy
Rating	**** A classic! A favourite with young audiences ever since it was first released.

**SYNOPSIS** Up to now, 16-year-old Cady has been home-educated by her parents in Africa. They have just moved back to the USA and decide that Cady should go to a public high school. It is a world that Cady finds cruel and strange, where being popular is all-important because it gives you power over other students. She becomes a member of a clique of three "cool" girls who think they are better than anyone else, but she soon realises that this shallow world is not for her.

- 17 Why has the Empire chosen to show *Mean Girls*?
- A. The audiences at the Empire are mostly middle-aged.  
 B. The movie has never been popular.  
 C. It's a new movie. **D. It's still popular even though it's not recent.**
- 18 What do we know about Cady?
- A. She grew up in Africa.** C. She went to a private school.  
 B. She is now at university. D. She came back to the USA a few years ago.
- 19 Which information about the school is not in the synopsis?
- A. The teachers are powerful but not very popular.**  
 B. You can become powerful if you're popular.  
 C. The members of Cady's clique are arrogant.  
 D. The school environment is not very friendly.
- 20 What happens after Cady joins a clique?
- A. She discovers that people don't think she is cool.  
 B. She realises that being cool and popular is all-important.  
**C. She comes to the conclusion that she doesn't like superficiality.**  
 D. She wants to be as cool as her friends.

**F Verbs**

- 21 I ..... to the supermarket very often.
- A. am going **B. don't go** C. am not going D. do my shopping
- 22 When the probe ..... Mars, it will take photos of the surface.
- A. reaches** B. will get to C. is reaching D. is going to
- 23 While I ..... along the street, a fox jumped out and I almost hit it.
- A. have run B. walked **C. was cycling** D. jogged
- 24 I'm sure we'd get to the station more quickly if we ..... a taxi.
- A. took** B. call C. can find D. take
- 25 Jessica and Peter see each other regularly. In fact, they ..... out together for six months but she still hasn't met his parents!
- A. gone B. went C. are going **D. have been going**
- 26 She wore a wig and sunglasses. Without them, people ..... who she was.
- A. would have known** B. couldn't know C. could be known D. have known
- 27 You will be allowed into the departure lounge after your passport .....
- A. will have been checked **C. has been checked**  
 B. is being checked D. has examined

**G Structures**

- 28 When he got up to leave, everyone said "Please don't go!" No one wanted .....
- A. him to leave** B. he left C. he was leaving D. him left
- 29 I know where Dad works but I don't know any of the people .....
- A. which are also there **C. he works with**  
 B. that knows him D. who does he know
- 30 Her first day as a sales assistant was hard because she ..... on her feet for such a long period of time.
- A. didn't use to be **C. wasn't used to being**  
 B. never used for standing D. didn't have any use for being
- 31 What did you say?" "Oh no! Do I have to say it again? If only you ..... when I'm talking to you!"
- A. would listen** B. have been listening C. have listened D. listen

**H Situations**

- 32 Rick asks you, "Do you want vanilla or strawberry ice-cream?" You have no preference. What can you say?
- A. I don't mind.** B. I prefer them. C. Never mind. D. There's no choice.
- 33 Which expression can you use when you meet someone you haven't seen for a long time?
- A. How do you do? C. Where have you gone?  
**B. How have you been?** D. Nice to meet you.
- 34 You hear a girl say, "I'm so sorry, I don't have the right change." What is the problem?
- A. She is using a \$50 bill to pay for something that costs a few cents.**  
 B. She wears jeans to a party when all the other girls have dresses on.  
 C. She has got off the bus at the wrong stop.  
 D. She has bought something that doesn't fit her.
- 35 You hear a man say, "I think we should change the layout and add more links." What is he talking about?
- A. A plane. **B. A web page.** C. A city centre. D. A bus service.
- 36 "Oh no!" says Karen, "I wanted to do some gardening, but it's raining." You think the weather will change so you say, "Don't worry, ....."
- A. it'll last for a while **C. it'll soon clear up**  
 B. you can get rid of it D. it's pouring down
- 37 "I think it's time to hit the sack," says Bill. What is he going to do?
- A. Go to bed.** C. Do some work.  
 B. Have something to eat. D. Leave the house.

**I Civilisation**



- 38 July 4th is ..... : a public holiday in the USA.
- A. Independence Day** C. Thanksgiving  
 B. Labour Day D. Presidents' Day
- 39 Thousands of people lost their jobs after the ..... Crash of 1929.
- A. Twin Towers B. Broadway **C. Wall Street** D. National Bank
- 40 Complete the list: Canberra, Ottawa, Pretoria, .....
- A. Mississippi B. Sydney C. Chicago **D. Wellington**
- 41 Which US president famously said, "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country"?
- A. Richard Nixon B. Ronald Reagan **C. John F. Kennedy** D. Barack Obama

**J The Biggest Challenge**

- 42 "Seize" rhymes with ".....".
- A. teas** B. peace C. revives D. blaze
- 43 Try not to think about your tooth. By this time tomorrow evening, ..... and you won't be in pain any more.
- A. your dentist will take it out **C. you will have had it taken out**  
 B. it will be taking out D. the dentist will have been taking it out
- 44 Someone who wears his heart on his ..... cannot hide his feelings.
- A. sleeve** B. forehead C. lips D. palm
- 45 Who or what is a "first responder"?
- A. A person who answers the phone during a TV phone-in programme.  
 B. The first site that appears on the list when you do an internet search.  
**C. A member of the emergency services: a firefighter or a paramedic.**  
 D. A light that comes on automatically at night when someone approaches your house.