Technische Berufsmittelschule Schaffhausen

Aufnahmeprüfung Englisch 2024

Name, Vorname: _____

Wohnort: _____

Prüfungsnummer: _____

Zeit: **30 Minuten**

          Keine Hilfsmittel erlaubt!

Bitte schreiben Sie mit Tinte, Kugelschreiber oder Filzstift!

Good luck!

Punktzahl: _____ / 45   **Note: _____**

1. Reading - Read the article and tick (✓) the correct answer A, B, or C. (10 points)

The world has many amazing natural features. Here are some of the most beautiful and famous ones.

Uluru, which is also called Ayers Rock, is in Australia. It is a huge rock in the middle of a desert. Its usual colour is browny-red, but sometimes it looks bright red. The highest point is 863 metres above sea level. In the past, lots of tourists climbed Uluru, but usually not in the summer because it can be 47 degrees Celsius or more. However, soon it won't be possible to climb Uluru. Local people in Australia feel Uluru is special, so they want to protect it.

Lake Baikal in Russia is another wonderful natural feature. Scientists say it's the world's deepest lake. It's also the world's oldest freshwater lake. It may be 25 million years old. More than 330 rivers and streams bring water into Lake Baikal. There's so much water, in fact, that around 20 percent of all the fresh water on Earth is in Lake Baikal. All that water makes the area near Lake Baikal warmer. In summer, the average temperature is 11–14 degrees Celsius. This is cold, but it's warmer than areas that are far from the lake.

Niagara Falls is partly in Canada and partly in the USA. It's probably the most famous waterfall in the world. However, it's not the biggest. Victoria Falls between Zambia and Zimbabwe is wider and more powerful than other waterfalls. It's taller than Niagara, but it isn't the highest waterfall. Angel Falls in Venezuela is much higher. At Victoria Falls, the water falls 100 metres, but at Angel Falls, the water falls almost 1,000 metres.

The Colorado River is a long river in the USA and Mexico. In one area, the river cuts through the rock to make a very deep valley called the Grand Canyon. The rock is hard, so this took a very long time. These days, the Grand Canyon is very popular with tourists from all over the world. Some people take a boat down the river. Other people walk from the top to the bottom. But most people just want to look at the beautiful views.

Example: Uluru has three official names.   A True ☐   B False ✔   C Doesn't say ☐

1. Uluru is not as high as Angel Falls.   A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐

2. People cannot climb Uluru now.   A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐

3. Lake Baikal does not have salty water.   A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐

4. Fish cannot live in Lake Baikal.   A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐

5. Almost 400 rivers flow into Lake Baikal.   A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐

6. Victoria Falls is taller than Niagara Falls.   A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐

7. Angel Falls is located in two countries.   A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐

8. A lot of tourists visit Victoria Falls.   A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐

9. The Grand Canyon is a beautiful place.   A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐

10. The Canyon is deeper than Lake Baikal.   A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐

2. **Grammar - Write the missing questions to the following answers. Use a suitable question word if necessary. (5 points)**

Example:

0. Where does she live _____ *?*

*She lives **in Berlin**.*

1. Q: _____ ?

Yes, I like **to play the piano**.

2. Q: _____ ?

It is **Peter's** mobile phone.

3. Q: _____ ?

I want to go **to Scotland** in my summer holiday.

4. Q: _____ ?

No, I have never been to **Rome**.

5. Q: _____ ?

Because I want **to get good marks** in the exams.

3. Grammar – Fill the gaps using the verb in brackets in the correct tense. Choose only from the present simple, present continuous, past simple, past continuous, present perfect, past perfect, and will-future. (15 points)

1. Last night, while I _____ (watch) TV, the power suddenly

   _____ (go) out.

2. Sarah usually _____ (take) the bus to work, but today she

   _____ (drive) because it's raining heavily.

3. My parents _____ (live) in the neighbourhood for over

   twenty years. That's why they know everyone here.

4. If the weather stays this bad, we _____ (not, go) swimming

   in the afternoon.

5. Jack _____ (not, study) for the exam yet. – That's typical.

   He _____ (generally, wait) until the last minute.

6. I _____ (not, see) my school friends for more than 15 years,

   but then we had a class reunion in 2023.

7. She is very intelligent. I'm sure that she _____ (pass) the

   exam.

8. Look! The children _____ (play) in the garden! – How nice! I

   remember I _____ (like) playing in the garden when I was

   young.

9. While I _____ (wait) for the bus I

   _____ (see) a man walking in to a lamp post. It was very

   funny.

10. We _____ (not, go) to that restaurant before. Let's try it

    tonight!

4. **Writing – An achievement** *(= Erfolg, Errungenschaft, Leistung)* **(15)**

Write about a time when you achieved something you are proud of, like winning an award, getting a very good mark or completing a project. What was it? Why did it make you feel proud? Write 60 – 80 words.

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Content: _____/3   Vocabulary: _____/6   Grammar: _____/6

Points: _____/ 15