



BMS-Aufnahmeprüfung

Jahr: **2009**

Fach: **Englisch**

Serie: **C**

Dauer: **30 Minuten**

Name:

Vorname:

Prüfungsnummer:

Total

Punkte

Ergebnis auf eine halbe Note gerundet

Der Experte / die Expertin:

Note:

1. Write all your answers on these sheets of paper.
2. You have **30 minutes** to complete the test.
3. Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

1. READING

Read the following text.

Extreme education

North Star Academy is a school with around 200 pupils in Newark, America's second poorest city. At *North Star*, pupils from poor families study ten hours a day and they know they have to behave (=sich benehmen) well. They accept the school rules, and their test results are as good as the test results in private schools.

James Verrilli, principal (=Direktor) of the *North Star Academy* said: "These kids know drugs. These kids know crime and violence. Their fathers are in jail. We have a school culture here which is very different from the attitude (=Haltung) they have when they first walk through the door. It's a culture that tells them they can go to college."

At *North Star Academy*, children such as Charism and Queen-Ama smile politely as they shake your hand and welcome you in. About 85 % of pupils are African-American and 90 % get free school meals. Last year 80 % got good or excellent grades in maths, compared with just 28 % in the local neighbourhood school. This was above the state average (=Durchschnitt). Pupils work in silence with a professionalism they have learned during a three-day process. From the beginning pupils are taught to speak clearly, answer questions in full sentences and look the teacher in the eye.

Parents have to sign a three-way contract (=Vertrag) with their child and the principal, and must promise to participate. When a child's homework isn't handed in by 8am, there is a phone call home. When the parent doesn't turn up for a meeting, their child is not allowed back into school until they turn up. There are signs saying 'No excuses' on the walls. "I was working until 11 last night. I'm tired, but I know I've got to work," says one 11-year-old, as she finishes up her homework over breakfast. "Even my mother's gone back to school since I've been here." Pupils are tested every six weeks and their results are examined carefully.

"As a principal of a small school I know how every child is progressing and how they are behaving," says Mr Verrilli. He also sits in on classes himself, observing the students and writing notes for the teachers.

Read the statements below and decide if they are true (T) or false (F).
(8 points)

Answer

1. Students at *North Star Academy* do well at school because they behave and they work hard. _____
2. The kids in the school are successful. _____
3. Most students know how to behave when they start the school. _____
4. Almost all children come from poor families. _____
5. Only the difficult kids (and their families) sign a contract. _____
6. If children haven't done the homework, they have to write a good excuse. _____
7. Parents often don't know if their children do their homework regularly. _____
8. Regular tests are important to check how much the children have learnt. _____

2. GRAMMAR

A Find and correct the mistake in each sentence. (10 Points)

Example: × Yesterday I have played football for two hours.
 √ Yesterday I played football for two hours.

1. Are there some good beaches in Spain?
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2. The film in the cinema was more shorter than I expected.
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3. Both my daughters are afraid from spiders.
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4. Who's car is this? – It's my friend's car.
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5. I'm a little worried about my boyfriend. I didn't hear anything from him since yesterday.
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6. Does the package holiday includes meals and drinks as well?
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7. If there will be room for an extra bed, we will book the double room for our family.
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8. Do the food inspector come every year in September?
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9. There's so many water in this river. Has it been raining for a long time?
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10. In my room it has a lot of posters and pictures of my close family.
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**B Complete the text with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets.
(10 Points)**

1. The boys _____ (play) football when suddenly the ball _____ (smash) the shop window.
2. Suzie always _____ (get) up at 6 am.
3. "What kind of music _____ (listen) to?" – "It's Depeche Mode's last album".
4. Two days ago I _____ (write) an e-mail to the school principal.
5. My trip to Madrid was the _____ (good) holiday I've ever had.
6. The teacher always _____ (explain) the rules on the blackboard.
7. Francis always enjoys _____ (spend) time with her dog.
8. The two girls decided _____ (rent) a car for 2 days.
9. I am so excited. I _____ (get married) next year in June!

KEY: SERIE C

1. Reading (8 Points)

1T

2T

3F

4T

5F

6F

7F

8T

2. Writing (12 Points)

Bewertet werden: Range of vocabulary / Grammatical structures / Flow

7 - 12 Punkte: genügend

1 - 6 Punkte: ungenügend

3. Grammar (A: 10 Points, B: 10 Points)

A

1. Are there **any** good beaches in Spain?
2. The film in the cinema was **shorter** than I expected.
3. Both my daughters are afraid **of** spiders.
4. **Whose** car is this? – It's my friend's car.
5. I'm a little worried about my boyfriend. I **haven't heard** anything from him since yesterday.
6. Does the package holiday **include** meals and drinks as well?
7. If there **is** room for an extra bed, we will book the double room for our family.
8. **Does** the food inspector come every year in September?
9. There is so **much** water in this river. Has it been raining for a long time?
10. In my room **there are** a lot of posters and pictures of my close family.

B

1. were playing /smashed
2. gets
3. are you listening
4. wrote
5. best
6. explains / explained
7. spending
8. to rent
9. am going to get / am getting

Benotung:	Punktzahl	Note
	37 - 40	6
	33 - 36	5.5
	29 - 32	5
	25 - 28	4.5
	21 - 24	4
	17 - 20	3.5
	13 - 16	3
	9 - 12	2.5
	5 - 8	2
	1 - 4	1.5
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Grundsätzlich sollte jede im weitesten Sinne vertretbare Lösung als richtig taxiert werden. Es können auch halbe Punkte gegeben werden. Halbe Punkte werden am Schluss auf den nächsten Punkt aufgerundet. (z.B. 32.5 Punkte = 33 Punkte)