

Sprachenzertifikat Englisch A2  
Mock Exam 3

Paper 1: Reading and Writing

Part 1

Questions 1–5

Which notice (A–H) says this (1–5)?

For questions 1–5, mark the correct letters A–H on your answer sheet.

Example:

0. You cannot borrow any books this week.  D

A

No mobile phones  
inside the museum please

1. To get a reduced price you must go here at a special time.

B

**repair work (9 – 11 am)**  
please use lift next door

2. Go here if you need your clothes cleaned quickly.

C

*Restaurant Delhi Palace*  
half-price meals at lunchtime (11 am – 1 pm)


3. You cannot go here every day.

D

**FLOODING**  
**Library closed this week**

4. If you want to make a phone call, you have to go outside.

E

 **Have coins ready – this public phone does not accept cards**

5. You must pay cash for this service.

F

**Dry Cleaners – express service**

G

*Ben's ice-cream* 4 new flavours  
NEW! diet ice-cream

H

Visit our show-room on 2nd floor  
open daily 9 am – 3 pm except Sundays

## Part 2

### Questions 6–10

Read the sentences about Mr Walters and his hobby.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 6–10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

#### Example:

0. Mr Walters loves ... with his model trains.

A  building

B  driving

C  playing

6. Each Saturday after ... he meets his friends from the model railway club.

A  launch

B  lounge

C  lunch

7. His hobby is quite ... but Mr Walters also builds a lot himself to save money.

A  cheap

B  valuable

C  expensive

8. His family give him a new locomotive as a Christmas ... each year.

A  packet

B  present

C  package

9. Over the ... he has built a huge model railway in the basement of his house.

A  years

B  times

C  ages

10. Next month Mr Walters wants to make a ... to the railway museum with his friends.

A  travel

B  trip

C  voyage

## Part 3

### Questions 11–15

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 11–15, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

#### Example:

0. Did you understand what the teacher said? A  Nothing special.

B  Not really.

C  It's not enough.

11. Can I go now? A  After 2.30 pm.

B  No, I'll go there.

C  Yes, sure.

12. Where are you going this summer? A  Let's go then.  
 B  We haven't decided yet.  
 C  I prefer Spain.
13. How long are you going to stay in Brazil? A  For at least two weeks.  
 B  The last two weeks.  
 C  In two weeks.
14. Which pen is yours? A  This one is new.  
 B  It doesn't matter.  
 C  The blue one.
15. Say hello to Alison when you see her! A  Hello there.  
 B  Yes, I like her.  
 C  I will.

*Questions 16–20*

*Complete the conversation between two friends.*

*What does Robin say to Nina?*

*For questions 16–20, mark the correct letter A–H on your answer sheet.*

**Example:**

*Robin:* Hello Nina. How are you?

A OK, that sounds great. I'll be there.

*Nina:* 0. B

*Robin:* I'm fine, but I have to finish this report. I want to see the Polar Stars' ice-hockey match tonight.

B Fine, thanks. And you?

*Nina:* 16. \_\_\_\_\_

C Do you think I can get a ticket?

*Robin:* Yes, my sister gave it to me as a birthday present. I'm a big fan of the Polar Stars.

D I don't think they'll win.

*Nina:* 17. \_\_\_\_\_

*Robin:* Yes, and they have won the cup three times now. Why don't you come, too?

E When does the match start?

*Nina:* 18. \_\_\_\_\_

F Who's your favourite player?

*Robin:* Oh yes, during the week they usually have some tickets left. The weekend matches are always sold out, though.

G Wow, have you got a ticket?

*Nina:* 19. \_\_\_\_\_

*Robin:* At 5 pm. Why don't we meet at the ice-rink at 4 o'clock? We can get a ticket for you and meet my friends there.

H So am I. They really have the best players.

*Nina:* 20. \_\_\_\_\_

*Robin:* Well, see you later then.

**Part 4**

Questions 21–27

Read the text about Lady Godiva.

Are the sentences 21–27 ‘Right’ (A) or ‘Wrong’ (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer ‘Right’ (A) or ‘Wrong’ (B), choose ‘Doesn’t say’ (C).

For questions 21–27, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

**Lady Godiva**

Most people in England know the story of Lady Godiva. She lived in the 11<sup>th</sup> century and was the wife of a very powerful nobleman. His name was Leofric, Earl of Mercia, and he took very high taxes from his people. Lady Godiva was a kind-hearted woman. She knew that the poor people could not pay the money and wanted to help them.



One day Lady Godiva asked her husband if she could do anything to lower the taxes for the people of Coventry. The Earl said he would not take money from the people anymore if Lady Godiva rode naked through the streets on a horse. Of course, he thought she would never do this.

Lady Godiva decided to take her husband at his word. She sent messengers round who told everyone to stay in their houses and keep doors and windows shut. Then she sat naked on a horse and wrapped her long hair around herself. She rode through Coventry and the people stayed inside their homes as they had promised. Nobody was out in the streets and only one man tried to look at Lady Godiva as she rode by. His name was Tom and the legend goes that he turned blind immediately. The Earl, however, did as he had promised and never took taxes from his people again.

**Example:**

0. Lady Godiva lived in France in the 11<sup>th</sup> century.

- A  Right                      B  Wrong                      C  Doesn't say

21. Lady Godiva did not want to help the poor people.

- A  Right                      B  Wrong                      C  Doesn't say

22. The Earl did not think Lady Godiva would ride naked through the town.

- A  Right                      B  Wrong                      C  Doesn't say

23. Some ladies helped Lady Godiva to comb her hair.

- A  Right                      B  Wrong                      C  Doesn't say

24. Lady Godiva sent messengers round to tell the people what to do.

A  Right

B  Wrong

C  Doesn't say

25. Some people tried to watch her ride through Coventry.

A  Right

B  Wrong

C  Doesn't say

26. It took her four hours to ride through the town.

A  Right

B  Wrong

C  Doesn't say

27. After her ride the people of Coventry no longer had to pay taxes to Earl Leofric.

A  Right

B  Wrong

C  Doesn't say

### Part 5

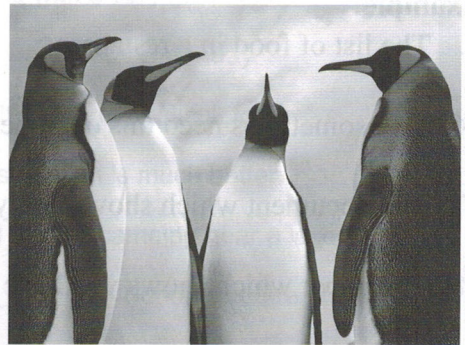
Questions 28–35

Read the article about the king penguins. Choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each space.

For answers 28–35, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

#### KING PENGUINS

Did you know (0) that King Penguins do not breed their eggs in nests? They carry them around on (28) \_\_\_\_\_ feet. The female penguin lays one egg which (29) \_\_\_\_\_ then kept warm by (30) \_\_\_\_\_ birds in turns. The penguins even tear out their own feathers (31) \_\_\_\_\_ keep the egg warm and close to the body. It takes around 55 days (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the little penguin hatches from the egg. The partner who is not breeding (33) \_\_\_\_\_ to get all the food during this time. Even after the chick is hatched from the egg the parents keep it warm and sheltered in the pouch. The little penguin would not be (34) \_\_\_\_\_ to survive and has to stay with its parents for at (35) \_\_\_\_\_ another month.



#### Example:

0. A  while

B  that

C  for

28. A  his

B  them

C  their

29. A  is

B  was

C  were

30. A  a                      B  both                      C  them
31. A  for                      B  to                      C  as
32. A  until                      B  by                      C  from
33. A  must                      B  have                      C  has
34. A  able                      B  skilled                      C  possible
35. A  last                      B  least                      C  all

### Part 6

Questions 36–40

Read the descriptions of some documents/papers.

What is the word for each one?

The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 36–40, write the words on your answer sheet.

#### Example:

0. The list of food in a restaurant:                      m e n u.
36. You sometimes need this document to travel abroad:                      p \_\_\_\_\_.
37. The document which shows that you can drive a car:                      l \_\_\_\_\_.
38. The paper which shows you have paid for transport on a train:                      t \_\_\_\_\_.
39. A list that shows when trains or buses are running:                      t \_\_\_\_\_.
40. To register or apply for something you must fill in a                      f \_\_\_\_\_.