

KANTONALE PRÜFUNG 2020
für den Übertritt in eine Maturitätsschule GYM 1

Gesamtpunktzahl: schriftlich

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ENGLISCH (schriftlich)

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Zur Zeit besuchte Schule:

Bitte genau lesen:

- Die Prüfung dauert **60 Minuten**.
- **Alle Anleitungen vor den Prüfungsaufgaben genau lesen und befolgen.**
- Alle Lösungen mit **Tinte oder Kugelschreiber** direkt auf die Aufgabenblätter schreiben.
- Namen und Prüfungsnummer **oben auf jedes Blatt** schreiben.

Punktzahlen:	Part 1: Reading comprehension	30 Punkte
	Part 2: Writing	30 Punkte
	Total	60 Punkte

GOOD LUCK!

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Punktzahl Part 1

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Part 1**Reading Comprehension (30 points; 2 points per question)****Read the article and choose the correct option (a-c) to complete the sentences.****PATRICK BARKHAM: Extreme conditions, loud birds and fresh food by boat – could you live on a remote island?**

After supper, while Eddie Stubbings was washing up, puffins used to fly past his kitchen window. Later, the Skomer night filled with the strange cry of 350,000 pairs of manx shearwaters, which fly across the small island.

“Living on the island was absolutely amazing,” says Stubbings, 40. He and his partner, Bee Bueche, 41, have finished six years working on Skomer, 720 acres of rocks off the Pembrokeshire coast in Wales.

When there is a job advertisement for warden of a small island, hundreds of people apply. Most of them hope to escape modern life.

These days, people want more contact with nature and many small islands have become sanctuaries for rare seabirds. And so now, wildlife wardens are living on many of the 6,200 small islands around Britain.

Stubbings and Bueche left Skomer at the end of 2018, and they are now working on Islay, off the coast of Scotland.

Like most people who look after the wildlife of small islands, Stubbings and Bueche love birds. Living on Skomer was “absolutely incredible”, Stubbings says. There were thousands of guillemots, razorbills, puffins and, most of all, the noisy, nocturnal shearwaters. Many people find it difficult to sleep in this noise; Stubbings and Bueche found it soothing.

Many people who apply for jobs on Skomer want to be alone, Stubbings says. “You have to tell them it’s not like that. There’s a lot of hustle and bustle,” he says. “You never get five minutes to yourself. People come and knock on your door and ask questions at 8pm, 9pm, 10pm.”

Their working day on Skomer began with a phone call to the boatman to see if the weather was good enough for boats to go to the island. Skomer gets 250 day trippers during the main bird-breeding months of May and June and can take 16 overnight guests.

As well as counting birds and seals, the wardens have to make beds and organize staff, volunteers and visitors. “People think we’re wild and remote and cut off from the world,” Stubbings says. “The truth is, these days, we’re not. Everyone has got the internet and mobile phones, and there are lots of people on the island.”

Stubbings and Bueche’s neighbours on nearby Skokholm, Richard Brown, 38, and Giselle Eagle, 34, have a quieter life: they only have 90,000 pairs of manx shearwaters and only two boats a week that bring 20 visitors to the island.

Brown and Eagle live in a lighthouse, surrounded by puffins. “When people think about living on an island, they think they will be alone. But we probably meet more people each year than most people on the mainland,” Brown says.

They get a fresh-food delivery by boat once a month. “You can eat well on an island. We have a lot of root vegetables,” Brown says. “We’ve got lots of tinned and dried food if our delivery doesn’t arrive,” Eagle laughs.

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Brown says, "When I moved to the island, we still had gas lights and no hot water unless you boiled it. These days, we've got solar power and solar hot water and a 4G signal."

Dean Woodfin Jones is the warden of Lundy Island in the Bristol Channel, off the coast of England. "Everything we do is controlled by the weather – Mother Nature is in control here," he says.

Twenty-nine people live on Lundy, 1,100-acres of rock. Those people are employed to look after the island.

Small talk is very important on small islands, Woodfin Jones says. "We like having a drink in the sunshine or going snorkelling together. There are always little arguments between people, but they are not serious."

"Life on a small island is not for everyone," Bueche says. "If you want a family, it is difficult." She says she appreciates the comforts of the mainland more now. "A hot shower! Central heating! A comfortable bed! And if you want a cucumber, you can just go to the shop and buy it! After being on an island, you start to really value these things again."

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Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences. Choose only one answer.

1. Stubbings and Bueche live on the island of _____
 A Skomer.
 B Islay.
 C Lundy.

2. In the past, they spent six years on the island of _____
 A Skomer.
 B Islay.
 C Lundy.

3. Every day in May and June, Skomer gets around _____
 A 20 visitors.
 B 250 day trippers.
 C 6,200 tourists.

4. People visit the island to _____
 A buy cucumbers.
 B see rare seabirds.
 C have a drink in its pub.

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5. The wildlife wardens on Skokholm live _____
 A on a boat.
 B in a lighthouse.
 C on the mainland.
6. A wildlife warden has to _____
 A look after people as well as birds and seals.
 B mostly make small talk.
 C both a and b.
7. Everything that happens on a small island depends on _____
 A the weather.
 B the volunteers.
 C the seabirds.
8. More and more people want to live on islands to _____
 A get away from modern life.
 B be in contact with nature.
 C both a and b.
9. According to Stubbings, living on an island like Skomer is _____
 A rather boring.
 B extremely tiring.
 C really great.
10. Many people can't sleep well on Skomer because it's so _____
 A lonely.
 B loud.
 C dangerous.
11. A lot of people who try to get a job on Skomer _____
 A know exactly what the situation on the island is like.
 B hope that many people will knock on their door.
 C have a wrong idea about the working conditions on the island.
12. A remote island is a place _____
 A where a lot of people live.
 B that is far away from the mainland.
 C that has a 4G signal.

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13. Bueche says she appreciates the comforts of the mainland more now.

This means that _____

- A she values them more now.
- B she uses them more now.
- C she dreams of them more now.

14. People who are employed to look after an island have to _____

- A work outdoors only.
- B look for the island.
- C take care of the island.

15. Stubbings says that there is a lot of hustle and bustle on the island.

That means _____

- A there are a lot of loud arguments.
- B there is a lot of noisy activity.
- C there are a lot of difficult work tasks.

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Punktzahl Part 2	_____ / 30
Content and structure	_____ / 10
Vocabulary	_____ / 10
Grammar	_____ / 10

Part 2
Writing (30 points)

Content and structure: 10p
 Vocabulary: 10p
 Grammar: 10p

Write 120 words or more about one of the topics. Focus on both content and language.

A. My best holidays ever

B. My favourite place to be

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