

Aufnahmeprüfung 2022
für den Eintritt in das 1. Jahr des gymnasialen Bildungsgangs

Prüfung für den Übertritt aus dem 8./9. Schuljahr Englisch

Kandidat*innennummer:

Name:

Vorname:

Geburtsdatum:

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!

Punktzahl Part 1	_____ / 30
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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.

DALYA ALBERGE: Antarctic expedition to renew search for Shackleton's ship *Endurance*

Captained by Edward Shackleton, the *Endurance* was a ship that became trapped in Antarctic ice and sank in 1915. For many years people thought that finding this symbol of the 'heroic age' of polar exploration was impossible because of the harsh Antarctic environment.

Now a major scientific expedition will attempt to locate and film the wreck. *Endurance22* will launch early next year, in a ship that will brave the dangerous frozen waters, forcing its way through miles of pack ice. However, the effects of climate change will make the expedition a little less difficult, as melting ice will make it easier for the ship to make progress.

Mensun Bound, its director of exploration, led the 2019 search for the *Endurance* that had to be called off because of extreme weather conditions. 'I have mixed emotions. On the one hand, there's great excitement. On the other, for the last three years, I've been very sad that we didn't find it last time. It's never far from my thoughts. That ship is always in my imagination,' he said.

Bound said global warming in the Antarctic is 'absolutely devastating' but that the melting ice 'has improved our chances' of discovering the shipwreck. Discussing the dangers, he said that if tourist ships sailed deep the Weddell Sea, they would be ripped open by the ice.

Shackleton's attempt to cross Antarctica is an epic story of bravery and survival. The *Endurance* became trapped in ice and drifted for months before being crushed and sinking. The men drifted on ice floes for months. Eventually they reached the uninhabited Elephant Island, where they lived off penguins and seal meat. Shackleton and five others then headed for the island of South Georgia in a whale boat, eventually rescuing the others from Elephant Island, with all 28 of the crew returning alive.

The *Endurance* is believed to lie at a depth of more than 3,000 metres. Although the ship was crushed, its timbers are likely to be well preserved as a result of the extreme cold, the absence of light, and the relative lack of oxygen. It is possible that the ship's strength of construction means that much of it is intact.

The ship for *Endurance22* will set off from Cape Town early next year. It has heavy-duty ice-breakers that will force their way through the pack ice for miles on end, Bound said: 'It is a battle. Last time, we ourselves became trapped in the ice, not once but several times, just as the *Endurance* did, and those were worrying moments.'

The team will be using underwater search vehicles, equipped with sensors, lights and cameras to bring discoveries to a worldwide audience. John Shears, the expedition leader, said that with the ship, an outstanding crew and cutting-edge technology, 'there has never been as good an opportunity to locate *Endurance*'.

Bound has been researching the archives for clues to the wreck's location beyond the famous coordinates recorded by Frank Worsley, the ship's navigator. 'We were close in 2019,' he said. 'We covered over half of the search area – up to 9 km across ... But Worsley never took his coordinates on the day the ship sank. His last observation was almost three days before. What was the ship doing in those three days? What was the speed and direction? I have to take all those things into account.'

Donald Lamont, chairman of the Falklands Maritime Heritage Trust, said: 'We hope that this effort will bring the story of Shackleton and his ship to a younger generation, inspiring their interest in the science and the environmental importance of Antarctica for all of us.'

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

1. For many years, people thought finding the *Endurance* was impossible because _____
 - A the ship sank in 1915.
 - B of the weather conditions and the landscape in the Antarctic.
 - C the captain of the ship, Edward Shackleton, got trapped.

2. Now, a major scientific expedition _____
 - A has filmed the famous wreck.
 - B will have to face even more difficulties because of climate change.
 - C will try to find Shackleton's ship.

3. Because of climate change _____
 - A it is more dangerous to go on such an expedition.
 - B Shackleton's ship is in danger.
 - C it is easier to go on such an expedition.

4. A 2019 search expedition for the *Endurance* _____
 - A disappeared in the Antarctic ice.
 - B proved unsuccessful.
 - C lasted three years.

5. Bound said that _____
- A global warming is a real danger to the Antarctic.
 - B lately, shipping equipment has been much improved.
 - C also tourist ships might help look for the *Endurance*.
6. Shackleton wanted to _____
- A show that survival in Antarctica was possible.
 - B cross Antarctica.
 - C inhabit Elephant Island.
7. Shackleton's crew _____
- A mainly ate whales.
 - B managed to catch penguins and seals.
 - C did not survive.
8. The crew of the *Endurance* _____
- A at one point decided to split up.
 - B had to live on ice floes for years.
 - C eventually got to South Georgia in a whale boat.
9. Because of, among others, the extreme cold, the *Endurance* _____
- A was completely crushed.
 - B might still be recognisable.
 - C sank 3,000 metres off the coast.
10. The *Endurance22* _____
- A will most probably not have to face pack ice.
 - B will start its search in early 2022.
 - C has succeeded in finding the sunken ship.
11. Bound _____
- A has had some experiences which were similar to those Shackleton had.
 - B feels that this time, the expedition will be wholly unproblematic.
 - C is from Cape Town.
12. The *Endurance22* expedition _____
- A will only film underwater.
 - B will make use of the latest technology.
 - C will also do research on climate change in the Antarctic.

13. In 2019, _____

- A the search for the ship took place far from where it actually sank.
- B Bound started doing some research in the archives.
- C 50% of the search area was covered.

14. Bound _____

- A now knows where Shackleton's ship is located.
- B has talked to Frank Worsley.
- C has to deal with the fact that little is known about the three days before the ship sank.

15. One objective of the Endurance22 expedition is to _____

- A bring the remains of the *Endurance* to the Falklands.
- B win a competition.
- C get young people interested in the area in which the *Endurance* sank.

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

Part 2

Writing (30 points)

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

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

- A. A cool adventure***
- B. The most beautiful place I know***
- C. What we can learn from the past***
