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Englisch Serie 1 – KEY

Name _____ Vorname _____
Kand.-Nr. _____ Prüfungsort _____

Datum Freitag, 11. März 2022

Zeit 60 Minuten

Hilfsmittel keine

Bemerkungen keine

Aufgaben	Maximum	Erreicht
Teil 1 Textverständnis	15	
Teil 2 Wortschatz	15	
Teil 3 Grammatik	15	
Teil 4 Textproduktion	15	
Total	60	
Expertinnen/Experten: _____	Note	

Part 1 Reading comprehension (15 points, 15 minutes recommended)**15 P**

You are going to read an article in which five people describe their online shopping habits. For questions 1–15, choose the most suitable text (A–E). The texts may be chosen more than once. When more than one answer is required, these may be given in any order.

Which person or people ...

enjoys the experience of buying particular items in a shop?

1. **D/E**2. **D/E**

says they haven't been shopping online for very long?

3. **A**

avoided online shopping at first because of online crime?

4. **A**

only visits a shop for a special occasion?

5. **B**

has made the decision to avoid buying things online?

6. **C/E**7. **C/E**

says they are too busy to go to a shop to buy things?

8. **D**

finds online shopping more expensive?

9. **A**

describes themselves as impatient?

10. **D/E**11. **D/E**

thinks that shopping online is damaging?

12. **C/E**13. **C/E**

says it would be curious if they didn't buy things online?

14. **D**

only buys from certain websites?

15. **B**

Online Shopping Habits

Online shopping has been around for a while, but who uses it most, and what are their habits?

Read the following testimonials and find out!

A **Marlene**

Like a lot of people of my generation, I was a bit wary of putting my credit card details online, so I hadn't really done much online shopping until a couple of years ago. You hear so much these days about people losing all their money in Internet scams. But then my niece introduced me to online grocery shopping and I haven't looked back. I was having trouble doing my weekly shopping. I don't drive, so I relied on buses and taxis to get me to the supermarket. She suggested that I do my grocery shopping online and have everything delivered to my door. Then she showed me how to set up an account and how to place the order. I couldn't believe how easy it was, to be honest. The online downside is that it costs me about £20 more per month, which really adds up. So, I find I have to budget a bit more carefully.

C **Freya**

I guess you could call me a bit old-fashioned, but I think it's really important to support local businesses. For that reason, I've never shopped online. Well, actually, that's not strictly true. I bought a wedding gift for some friends who live abroad and had that delivered to them because it was more convenient. But I get all my fruit and veg from the local market because I know most of the produce is local – and usually much cheaper than supermarket stuff. I go to the local butcher for meat and the bakery for bread. It's a bit of an effort, but I guess it's important for me to feel connected to the community I live in. I'm really against enormous global companies. It feels like local businesses find it difficult to compete, so I want to support them as much as I can.

B **Aidan**

Although my girlfriend absolutely loves clothes shopping, I really can't stand it. The worst thing of all is having to go into the changing rooms and try things on. Luckily, I haven't had to do that in a long time because I order almost all of my clothes online. I might go into a shop if I want something for a party or a wedding – a suit or shoes – but most of my clothes come from a couple of websites. Most of them offer free delivery – some of them even do free, next-day delivery and if things don't fit or don't suit me I send them back. I've never had a problem with losing money when I shop online because I make sure I only shop on secure websites where the risk is low. I don't do my food shopping online, but I occasionally buy Christmas presents and household stuff from websites I trust.

D **Luca**

I manage an IT company, so it would be a bit unusual if I didn't do it! In fact, that's the way I do almost all my shopping. I work long hours, so I don't have time to go wandering around shopping centres and supermarkets. I also hate standing in queues and waiting around for things so I book train and plane tickets online as well. Holidays, hotel rooms, clothes, birthday presents. Pretty much everything really. The only thing I don't buy online is golfing equipment. I'm a huge fan of golf so I get a lot of pleasure from going to a golf shop and trying out the clubs and bags and talking to the shop assistant and all that stuff. It's also important to try the equipment out before you buy it to make sure it's right for me. It just wouldn't be the same if I had to buy it online.

E **Sam**

I'm trying to make an effort to live environmentally friendly, which is why I've decided that buying local and in "real" shops should be part of my lifestyle. All this ordering and especially sending stuff back that you don't want or that doesn't fit is hugely detrimental to our environment, and is a cause of waste in terms of energy, material and resources. However, as I start jumping up and down when standing in line, I avoid the busy times and don't go shopping during peak hours. Above all, I take pleasure in buying groceries in zero waste shops. It's so much fun choosing the exact quantity you want!

Part 2 Vocabulary (15 points, 15 minutes recommended)

15 P

For questions 1 – 15, circle the answer (A, B, C or D) which best fits each space.

- 1. He is currently abroad _____ business.
A. on B. with C. for D. in
- 2. New technologies _____ how we live.
A. cause B. impinge C. effect D. affect
- 3. I don't find him funny at all. Quite the _____ !
A. contempt B. contrast C. contrary D. reverse
- 4. I had never even thought of the _____ of working in the United States until I was offered a job there in 2015.
A. possibility B. opportunity C. optionality D. means
- 5. We take great pride _____ offering the best service in town.
A. in B. on C. about D. for
- 6. _____ me to email Fergus today; otherwise, I'll probably forget.
A. Remember B. Remind C. Recall D. Recollect
- 7. The team feels confident _____ winning.
A. with B. for C. of D. about
- 8. Solar energy is expensive in the short term but it is more _____ in the long term.
A. economic B. economical C. commercial D. commercially
- 9. Your report is due next week. Please _____ by Friday at 3pm.
A. give it in B. hand it in C. pass it in D. put it in
- 10. The opposition party put forward a referendum to reduce _____ tax.
A. salary B. wages C. income D. earnings
- 11. What Kevin told you about himself wasn't true. He had _____ it all up.
A. made B. brought C. come D. done
- 12. After hours of discussion, we _____ on a good idea.
A. beat B. hit C. struck D. scored
- 13. I wonder if you could _____ me a small favour?
A. take B. have C. make D. do
- 14. He succeeded _____ getting a place at art school.
A. at B. with C. in D. to
- 15. If you _____ me, just say so.
A. differ from B. differ with C. disagree from D. disagree with

Part 3 Grammar (15 points, 15 minutes recommended)	15 P
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For questions 1–15, circle the answer (A, B, C or D) which best fits each space.

1. French is the language he speaks _____.
 A. more easy B. more easily C. the most easy **D. the most easily**
2. What made you _____ your mind?
A. change B. to change C. changing D. to changing
3. The weather was good, _____ we hadn't expected.
 A. this B. that **C. which** D. what
4. I'd rather come with you than _____ here alone.
A. stay B. to stay C. staying D. to staying
5. If we don't hurry, all the tickets _____ by the time we get there.
 A. sell B. will sell C. are sold **D. will be sold**
6. It was _____ nice weather that we spent the whole day on the beach.
 A. so **B. such** C. very D. extremely
7. We didn't make as _____ progress as we had hoped.
A. much B. many C. a lot D. more
8. We would have won the contract if we _____ a better offer.
 A. make B. made **C. had made** D. would have made
9. Isla said she _____ the assignment until the following day.
 A. does B. will do C. did **D. would do**
10. You've only just started the job, haven't you? How _____?
 A. do you get on **B. are you getting on** C. did you get on D. were you getting on
11. It's a pity that the island _____ since the earthquake of 1952.
 A. isn't inhabited B. wasn't inhabited **C. hasn't been inhabited** D. hadn't been inhabited
12. We _____ to the seaside every summer when I was a child.
 A. were going B. were used to go **C. used to go** D. had gone
13. I was looking forward to my trip because I _____ to Russia before.
 A. never went B. never was C. had never gone **D. had never been**
14. We _____ 20,000 entries for the competition so far.
 A. received **B. have received** C. had received D. received
15. It's getting late. It's time we _____.
 A. go **B. went** C. should go D. would go

Sources (amongst others): English Grammar in Use (Raymond Murphy)

Part 4 Writing (15 points, 15 minutes recommended)**15 P**

Read part of an email which you have recently received from an English-speaking friend, Pat, who needs some advice on a piece of writing she's doing.

[...]

I'm doing a college project on famous people in different countries. Could you tell me about someone famous in your country? Why is this person famous? What do people in your country think about this person?

Do you think being famous is a positive or negative thing, and why?

Would you like to be famous, and why (not)? What would you like to be famous for?

I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

Love,

Pat

On the following page, reply to Pat's email in 100 – 120 words. Do not write any addresses.

Content	/ 6 points
Organisation (paragraphs, logical structure, linking words)	/ 3 points
Grammar	/ 3 points
Vocabulary	/ 3 points

Length: 100 – 120 words. Marks are based on full realisation of the task set. Deduct points for missing or inappropriate content.

The content needs to cover:

- **letter opening and ending (1 point)**
- **Famous person, why he/she is famous (1 point)**
- **What people think of him/her (1 point)**
- **Is being famous positive or negative, and why (1 point)**
- **Would you like to be famous, and why (1 point)**
- **What would you like to be famous for (1 point)**

Organisation/linking:

- **Paragraphing (1 point)**
- **Logic (1 point)**
- **Suitable linking words/phrases (1 point)**

Grammar and Vocabulary: The candidates should have a B1 level (CEFR) to score full points for grammar and vocabulary. No half points are awarded.

