



Schriftliche Abiturprüfung
Schuljahr 2011/2012

Kernfach Englisch
auf erhöhtem Anforderungsniveau
an allgemeinbildenden gymnasialen Oberstufen

Freitag, 27. Januar 2012, 9.00 Uhr

Unterlagen für die Prüfungsteilnehmerinnen und Prüfungsteilnehmer

Allgemeine Arbeitshinweise

- Tragen Sie bitte rechts oben auf diesem Blatt die Schulchiffre ein, die Sie im Stempel auf Ihrem Arbeitspapier finden.
- Tragen Sie rechts oben auf diesem Blatt und auf Ihren Arbeitspapieren Ihre Kurs-Nummer und Ihre Schülernummer ein, wie Sie sie auf Ihrem Namensschild finden.
- Verwenden Sie auf keinen Fall Ihren Namen und den Namen Ihrer Schule.
- Kennzeichnen Sie bitte Ihre Entwurfsblätter (Kladde) und Ihre Reinschrift.

Fachspezifische Arbeitshinweise

- Die Arbeitszeit beträgt 300 Minuten.
- Eine Lese- und Auswahlzeit von **30 Minuten** ist der Arbeitszeit **vorgeschaltet**. In dieser Zeit darf noch nicht mit der Bearbeitung begonnen werden.
- Erlaubte Hilfsmittel: einsprachiges und zweisprachiges Wörterbuch.

Aufgabenauswahl

- Sie erhalten **zwei** Aufgaben (**I und II**) zu unterschiedlichen Schwerpunkten.
- Überprüfen Sie anhand der Seitenzahlen, ob Sie alle Unterlagen vollständig erhalten haben.
- Wählen Sie **eine** Aufgabe aus und bearbeiten Sie diese.
- Vermerken Sie auf der Reinschrift, welche Alternative (**I oder II**) und welche Aufgabe Sie bearbeitet haben.

Aufgabe I

Present-day India – a mosaic of contrasts

Games India Isn't Ready to Play

by Pankaj Mishra (*New York Times*, October 2, 2010)

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(989 words)

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Annotations

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| I. 5 | The Commonwealth Games | The 2010 Commonwealth Games took place in India; they are similar to the Olympic Games, but restricted to athletes from countries that used to be part of the British Empire. |
| I. 9 | the site | <i>here</i> : a place considered to be holy and claimed by both Hindus and Muslims |
| I. 10 | Lord Rama | Lord Rama is one of the most commonly worshipped gods of Hindus. |
| I. 31 | helot | a state-owned slave in the city of Sparta in ancient Greece |
| I. 36 | self-reckoning | questioning and judging oneself and one's ideas |
| II. 49/50 | langur monkey | an animal known for its ferocious way of scaring off other monkeys and other wild animals. |
| I. 56 | World Economic Forum | a Swiss foundation, best known for its annual meeting in Davos, that brings together top business leaders and politicians. |
| I. 60 | <i>Foreign Affairs</i> | a journal of global current events |
| I. 64 | narrative | <i>here</i> : image; myth |
| I. 68 | to revel in | to enjoy sth. very much |
| I. 69 | <i>Forbes</i> | a famous American business magazine |
| I. 72 | <i>Forbes</i> list | an annual ranking based on an assessment of the wealth and assets of the world's billionaires |
| II. 90/91 | counterparts in central India | refers to rural Marxist armed revolts against the government |

Assignments

Comprehension

- 1 Outline the image India wanted to present to the rest of the world by hosting the Commonwealth Games and the events overshadowing their opening in Delhi.

Analysis

- 2.1 Analyse the position the author takes on attempts to improve India's image abroad with prestigious projects like the Commonwealth Games in India, and how he conveys his position to his readers.
- 2.2 Compare the portrait of India that emerges from this text to other portraits of India you are familiar with from your coursework.

Comment / Creative Writing (Choose one.)

- 3.1 Discuss whether or not prestigious projects like the Commonwealth Games should be a priority of government policies in India.

or

- 3.2 Imagine you are an Indian public relations (PR) specialist, working in Delhi. You are aware of the recent PR fiasco surrounding the Commonwealth Games.

Write a letter to India's external affairs minister Shri S.M. Krishna, in which you outline how to improve India's image abroad.

Die vier Teilaufgaben haben gleiches Gewicht; sie gehen mit jeweils 25% in die Bewertung des Inhalts ein.

Aufgabe II

Living in a Metropolis

Brixton: regeneration or gentrification?

by Philip Dayle (guardian.co.uk, Sunday 24 October 2010)

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residents.

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Annotations

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| l. 1 | Brixton | Brixton is a district in inner south London. |
| l. 2 | Heritage Lottery Fund | The Fund uses money raised through the National Lottery to transform and sustain the UK's heritage, e.g. museums, parks and historic places. |
| l. 2 | Lord Mayor | here: the mayor of London |
| l. 6 | newly-minted | here: recently arrived |
| l. 7 | hijab | head covering traditionally worn by Muslim women |
| l. 8 | tryst | a meeting between lovers |
| l. 18 | endemic | here: typical of a place, only found in a particular place |
| l. 20 | Empire Windrush | The Empire Windrush arrived at Tilbury on 22 June 1948, carrying 492 passengers from Jamaica who wished to start a new life in the United Kingdom. The passengers were the first large group of West Indian immigrants to the UK after the Second World War. |
| l. 43 | President Clinton | Bill Clinton was US President from 1992 to 2000. |
| ll. 57/58 | the argument had closed | the debate was over |

Assignments

Comprehension

- 1 Outline the traditional role of the London district of Brixton.

Analysis

- 2.1 Analyse the author's attitude towards recent changes that have taken place in Brixton, and the means he uses to convince his readers of his views.
- 2.2 Compare the changes that have taken place in Brixton with changes that London in general or another metropolis has undergone.

Comment / Creative Writing (Choose one.)

- 3.1 Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the changes taking place in Brixton for the district and its inhabitants, in light of the fact that the author has felt forced to move out of Brixton.

or

- 3.2 Imagine you are the West Indian manager of the Starbucks coffee shop the author mentions at the end of his article. Your Starbucks branch is quite successful, you have just received a moderate pay-rise and this is the first managerial job you have been able to hold down for more than a year. Besides, you and your girlfriend live in a one-bedroom flat above the coffee-shop and you were able to shake Prince Charles' hand during his latest visit. You have read Philip Dayle's article on Brixton in *The Guardian*.

Write a letter to the editor of *The Guardian* in which you respond to Philip Dayle's article.

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