

Lösung

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Part I: Reading Comprehension

Task 1

A – 3	D – 8
B – 1	E – 4
C – 7	F – 6

Task 2

1. T	6. N
2. T	7. F
3. N	8. F
4. F	9. F
5. T	10. N

Task 3

1 – D	5 – D
2 – A	6 – A
3 – C	7 – B
4 – B	

Task 4

- Verwendung eines kleinen Balles in beiden Sportarten
 - gebogener Holzschläger als weitere Gemeinsamkeit
- Balancieren des Balles auf dem Schläger bei gleichzeitigem Sprinten
- Wurf des Balls in den unteren Bereich des (H-förmigen) Tors
- Verzeichnis der neuesten Spielpläne
 - Alle Ergebnisse der wichtigsten Meisterschaften aus den letzten zehn Jahren
- Möglichkeit, Erfahrung aus erster Hand zu sammeln, da zu diesem Zeitpunkt Trainings stattfinden
 - Möglichkeit, mit einem Clubmitglied über die jeweiligen persönlichen Stärken und Schwächen der Spieler zu sprechen

Part II: Use of English

Task 1

1. appeal
2. exhausting
3. course
4. banks
5. ensure

Task 2

A	B	C	D	E	F
5	7	0	1	2	4

Task 3

1. born
2. moved
3. social
4. childhood
5. deep

Task 4

1. (the) most famous (one) of
2. which/that are worth noticing
3. was created by
4. If you want to see
5. managed to design

Task 5

- (1) ago
- (2) were invented
- (3) made
- (4) fast
- (5) than
- (6) he moved
- (7) extremely
- (8) wouldn't have agreed
- (9) with
- (10) died

Part III: Guided Writing

Task A

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing in response to the advertisement on your website to become a helper at the International Tourism Fair in September.

I would like to apply for this job because it would be a great chance for me to work in the tourism sector. After my final exams I'd like to become a manager of a tourist office, so this job would be a good opportunity for me to get some work experience and practical training.

So far, I have had a holiday job as an assistant at a clothes shop in my home town and last year I was employed at a tourist information center from August to September. These jobs allowed me to gain experience in presenting and selling products, shop management and dealing with customers.

I am used to working on a computer and I have got some skills in web designing. Moreover, I have got good language skills and can communicate clearly in both written and spoken English and German.

I like interacting with people of all ages and I am a good team player. I am highly motivated, reliable and cope well in stressful situations.

It would be a great opportunity for me to work at the Fair. I look forward to hearing from you soon and I am available for interview at any time.

Yours sincerely,...

Task B

Dear Ailbe,

Great to hear from you! So far, everything is OK here in Germany and I hope you and your family are fine as well.

I was really excited to receive your mail with the two suggestions about where to sleep during our week in Ireland and I can hardly wait for our holiday there!

Both options sound great. Staying in the Galway city hostel would be pleasant as we'd have comfortable accommodation with our own room, a shower and a bed. Did you get any information about the price per night and do you know if breakfast is included? Anyway, booking a room in a youth hostel will certainly be less expensive than a stay in a hotel. As well as that, I'm sure it would be nice to meet other young people and make friends with them.

A disadvantage of choosing the hostel would be that we'd be dependent on the closing times at night. I wanted to go on the Gateway night tour in the city center, so this could be a problem. Moreover, I'm worried that it might be too late to get a room at the hostel – there's not much time left!

The Salthill Caravan Park would be a good alternative to the youth hostel. I browsed their website and found some amazing photos of the park. It's situated right beside the sea and I would love waking up in the morning and taking a swim right from my sleeping bag!

Of course, we don't know what the weather will be like. If we're unlucky, we'll have to spend a week in a cold, wet tent. Plus don't forget that we'll have to organize some equipment (tent, stove, backpacks, etc.) if we decide for the camping place.

All in all, I think I would prefer an adventurous stay at Salthill Caravan Park. I remember that we have some old tents and sleeping bags in the basement and I'm optimistic about having good weather in August.

Besides the Gateway night tour, I would like to go whale watching and make a trip to Dublin to see St. Patrick's Cathedral or take a walk through Phoenix Park. Which activities would you like to do? Do you have any special wishes or ideas?

Let's phone next weekend to make a decision about our accommodation! I look forward to hearing from you and can't wait for the holidays to start!

Love,
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Part IV: Listening Comprehension

1. *Everyday heroes*

B – 3
C – 2
F – 4
G – 5
H – 1

2. *Making a difference – making it to the Arctic!*

1 – A
2 – A
3 – D
4 – C

3. *Making it to the White House*

~~ideals~~ – ideas
~~greet~~ – meet
~~teaching~~ – reaching
~~\$18~~ – \$80
~~lengthen~~ – strengthen
~~guides~~ – guys

4. ***“DoSomething”***

aim: inspire millions of young people to achieve social change (do something about young people’s frustration concerning the state of the world)

main activity: launching new national campaigns nearly every week (in which teams can get involved)

issues: (not limited to a special field but) issues, the teams in particular care about; issues that are related to young people’s lives

requirements for applicants:

- twelve hours of office work per week
- working with an international team

applications must include:

- last two school certificates

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5. ***Soul surfer – a story of real courage***

1. she was sent the script by her agent
2. to tell Bethany’s story in a realistic and convincing way
3. she loves surfing but she sees herself as not very talented
4. by (spending a lot of time) discussing her accident in great detail
5. her love and passion for the sport; her supportive background; her strong belief in God
6. looking for the beauty in themselves and the people around them (even if life is really hard at times)
7. it helps a lot of people deal with their problems