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1 Lernziele des Sprachniveaus B2+

Anforderungen im Fachbereich Englisch für die Eintrittsprüfung Niveau II an der Pädagogischen Hochschule Luzern 2024/25

Das Profil der Sprachenkenntnisse, die auf dieser Stufe geprüft werden, bezieht sich auf die Beschreibungen des **Niveaus B2+** des Europäischen Referenzrahmens (First Certificate und Literaturanalyse).

Die Kandidatin / der Kandidat ist fähig:

- **im Hörverstehen** folgende Hörtexte zu erfassen:
 - längere Redebeiträge, Vorträge und Argumentationen bei einigermaßen vertrauten Themen;
 - die meisten Nachrichtensendungen, Reportagen und Spielfilme in der Standardsprache;
- **im Leseverstehen** folgende Texte zu begreifen:
 - Artikel und Berichte über Probleme der Gegenwart, in denen eine Haltung oder ein Standpunkt vertreten wird;
 - zeitgenössische literarische Prosatexte;
- **im dialogischen Sprechen** (Interaktion) Situationen zu bewältigen wie:
 - spontanes und fließendes, alltägliches Gespräch mit Personen englischer Muttersprache;
 - an Diskussionen teilnehmen und die eigenen Ansichten begründen und verteidigen;
- **im Monologischen Sprechen** (zusammenhängend)
 - zu vielen Themen aus dem eigenen Interessensgebiet eine klare und detaillierte Darstellung zu geben;
 - zu einer aktuellen Frage einen Standpunkt zu erläutern und Vor- und Nachteile verschiedener Möglichkeiten anzugeben;
- **im Schreiben**
 - zu vielen Themen aus dem eigenen Interessensgebiet eine klare und detaillierte Darstellung (oder einen Brief) zu verfassen;
 - in einem Aufsatz / Bericht Informationen oder Argumente und Gegenargumente zu einem bestimmten Standpunkt darzulegen.

Die oben genannten Lernziele werden in einer 5-teiligen Eintrittsprüfung (siehe Musterprüfung) getestet und umfassen folgende Themen:

2 Inhalte

A) Grammatik

- Pronouns, adjectives and adverbs
- Tenses
- Reported Speech: statements, questions, orders, requests
- Modal verbs
- Relative Clauses: defining and non-defining clauses
- Conditionals: Types I, II and III/ wish-sentences
- Passive: active and passive forms
- Verbs followed by infinitives and/or followed by gerunds
- Countable and uncountable nouns
- Prepositions
- Text organisers and linking expressions

B) Themen des Wortschatzes (Siehe *Grammar and Vocabulary for First and First for Schools with answers*, by Barbara Thomas, Louise Hashemi, Laura Matthews (Cambridge University Press, 2015)

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- Character and feelings
- Social and family relationships
- Free time activities
- Travel and holidays
- Education and learning
- Work and employment
- Consumer goods and shopping
- Weather and environment
- Health and sport
- Technology
- Eating and drinking
- Crime and law
- Entertainment

3 Empfohlene Literatur

Grammar and Vocabulary for First and First for Schools with

answers, by Barbara Thomas, Louise Hashemi, Laura Matthews (Cambridge University Press, 2015)

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Zwei Werke aus der Literaturliste, welche von den Kursleitern/ - innen während des Kurses abgegeben werden: Ein Roman, ein Theaterstück. Das Skript mit Ausschnitten aus der englischen Literaturgeschichte.

4 Prüfungsmodalitäten und Bewertungskriterien

Kompetenz	Inhalt	Zeit	Gewichtung
Leseverständnis	1 Text	25'	Der schriftliche Teil zählt 50%.
Grammatik/Vokabular	Liste auf der Seite 4	30'	
Schreiben	1 Text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3 Themen zur Auswahl ○ 220-240 Wörter (ohne Wörterbuch) 	45'	
Hörverständnis	2 unterschiedliche Texte	20'	
Sprechen (20 min Vorbereitung)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ monologisches Sprechen und Interaktion zur Klassenlektüre (Für Details, siehe Seite 7.) ○ spontane Diskussion zu einem literarischen Thema 	20'	Der mündliche Teil zählt 50%.

Für das Bestehen der Prüfung müssen 60% der Punktezahl erreicht werden. Dabei zählt die mündliche Prüfung 50%, die schriftliche Prüfung 50%.

5 Musterprüfung / Musterfragen mit Lösungen / Antworten

Parts of the Exam

I. SPEAKING

20 minutes

(plus 20 minutes preparation)

II. LISTENING COMPREHENSION

approx. 20 minutes

Part 1) You will hear 5 people talking...

Part 2) Interview – Completion of sentences

III. READING COMPREHENSION

25 minutes

Multiple Choice and open questions

IV. GRAMMAR

30 minutes

Part 1) Word formation

Part 2) Sentence transformations

Part 3) Selective Cloze

V. WRITING

45 minutes

Pass mark = 60 % = 4.0

SPEAKING

20 minutes preparation, and 20 minutes examination.

The examination will be taken in pairs.

The exam consists of 2 parts and is based on two books and the history of English literature.

Part 1 Book Extract and the History of the History of the English Literature (10 minutes)

This part of the exam will be based on an extract from the set books and the English History, which you have read and prepared, and requires you to give an individual presentation.

Part 2 Discussion on the topic of the book extracts and the History of English (10 minutes)

In this part of the speaking exam, the 2 candidates discuss the topics which have been presented in the first part of the exam (Book Extract or History of the English literature) with their exam partner.

The choice of the topics depends on the extract presented in the first part.

Criteria

The speaking part of the exam will be assessed for the following criteria:

- Content/ accurate answering of questions/ question comprehension
- Grammar: range and accuracy
- Vocabulary: range, appropriacy and pronunciation
- Organisation of ideas & discussion management

LISTENING

Part 1

You will hear five different musicians talking about their job. For Speaker 1 - 5, choose from the list A-F what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A I could do with a change.

B It awakens my sense of history.

C I have to look after myself.

D It gives me a sense of adventure.

E I do a very difficult job.

F It's good to know about the individual learner.

Speaker 1

Speaker 2

Speaker 3

Speaker 4

Speaker 5

Part 2

You will hear an interview with a woman called Helen Hunter who runs a summer camp for teenagers. For questions 1 – 10, complete the sentences.

SUMMER CAMPS

Helen says that people taking part in the summer camp usually sleep in a

	1
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The summer camp is a chance for teenagers to meet people and learn

	2
--	---

As an example of a practical activity, Helen tells us about a team which built a

	3
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In the next camp, teams will work out problem-solving activities such as a

	4	with clues.
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Helen gives the example of

	5	as the only typical sporting activity at the camp.
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The day when teams can choose their own activities is called

'		'	6
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The summer camp is good for people who don't have opportunities or have little

	7
--	---

On 'Battle of the Bands' day, teams make a record and a

	8
--	---

For the teenagers taking part, the camp lasts for

	9
--	---

You can book for a summer camp that will be held in the month of

	10
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READING

You are going to read an extract from a novel. For questions 1 – 8, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text. Question 9 is an open question.

I shifted uncomfortably inside my best suit and eased a finger inside the tight white collar. It was hot in the little bus and I had taken a seat on the wrong side where the summer sun beat on the windows. It was a strange outfit for the weather, but a few miles ahead my future employer might be waiting for me and I had to make a good impression. There was a lot depending on this interview. Many friends who had qualified with me were unemployed or working in shops or as labourers in the shipyards. So many that I had almost given up hope of any future for myself as a veterinary surgeon.

There were usually two or three jobs advertised in the *Veterinary Record* each week and an average of eighty applicants for each one. It hadn't seemed possible when the letter came from Darrowby in Yorkshire. Mr S. Farnon would like to see me on the Friday afternoon; I was to come to tea and, if we were suited to each other, I could stay on as his assistant. Most young people emerging from the colleges after five years of hard work were faced by a world unimpressed by their enthusiasm and bursting knowledge. So I had grabbed the lifeline unbelievably.

The driver crashed his gears again as we went into another steep bend. We had been climbing steadily now for the last fifteen miles or so, moving closer to the distant blue of the Pennine Hills. I had never been in Yorkshire before, but the name had always raised a picture of a region as heavy and unromantic as the pudding of the same name; I was prepared for solid respectability, dullness and a total lack of charm. But as the bus made its way higher, I began to wonder. There were high grassy hills and wide valleys. In the valley bottoms, rivers twisted among the trees and solid grey stone farmhouses lay among islands of cultivated land which pushed up the wild, dark hillsides.

Suddenly, I realised the bus was clattering along a narrow street which opened onto a square where we stopped. Above the window of a small grocer's shop I read 'Darrowby Co-operative Society'. We had arrived. I got out and stood beside my battered suitcase, looking about me. There was something unusual and I didn't know what it was at first. Then it came to me. The other passengers had dispersed, the driver had switched off the engine and there was not a sound or a movement anywhere. The only visible sign of life was a group of old men sitting round the clock tower in the centre of the square, but they might have been carved of stone.

Darrowby didn't get much space in the guidebooks, but where it was mentioned it was described as a grey little town on the River Arrow with a market place and little of interest except its two ancient bridges. But when you looked at it, its setting was beautiful. Everywhere from the windows of houses in Darrowby you could see the hills. There was a clearness in the air, a sense of space and airiness that made me feel I had left something behind. The pressure of the city, the noise, the smoke – already they seemed to be falling away from me. Trengate Street was a quiet road leading off the square and from there I had my first sight of Skeldale House. I knew it was the right place before I was near enough to read *S. Farnon, Veterinary Surgeon* on the old-fashioned brass nameplate. I knew by the ivy which grew untidily over the red brick, climbing up to the topmost windows. It was what the letter had said – the only house with ivy; and this could be where I would work for the first time as a veterinary surgeon. I rang the doorbell.

- 1 As he travelled, the writer regretted his choice of
- A seat.
 - B clothes.
 - C career.
 - D means of transport.
- 2 What had surprised the writer about the job?
- A There had been no advertisement.
 - B He had been contacted by letter.
 - C There was an invitation to tea.
 - D He had been selected for interview.
- 3 The writer uses the phrase 'I had grabbed the lifeline' (line 14) to show that he felt
- A confident of his ability.
 - B ready to consider any offer.
 - C cautious about accepting the invitation.
 - D forced to make a decision unwillingly.
- 4 What impression had the writer previously had of Yorkshire?
- A It was a beautiful place.
 - B It was a boring place.
 - C It was a charming place.
 - D It was an unhappy place.
- 5 What did the writer find unusual about Darrowby?
- A the location of the bus stop
 - B the small number of shops
 - C the design of the square
 - D the lack of activity
- 6 What did the writer feel the guidebooks had missed about Darrowby?
- A the beauty of the houses.
 - B the importance of the bridges.
 - C the lovely views from the town.
 - D The impressive public places.

7 How did the writer recognise Skeldale House?

- A The name was on the door.
- B It had red bricks.
- C There was a certain plant outside.
- D It stood alone.

8 How did the writer's attitude change during the passage?

- A He began to feel he might like living in Darrowby.
- B He became less enthusiastic about the job.
- C He realised his journey was likely to have been a waste of time.
- D He started to look forward to having the interview.

9 Add a title to the text and justify your choice by using 3 arguments.

GRAMMAR

Part 1 Word Formation

Fill in the spaces below with a word formed from the word shown on the right.

For example: He is a very successful business man. (succeed)

1) Carol and Andy have just moved into a new _____ . 1. (neighbour)

2) Smoking is _____ to your health . 2. (harm)

3) There is no _____ between my bike and yours. 3. (differ)

4) She carried the tray of glasses very _____ . 4. (care).

5) At an early age he decided to become a _____ . 5. (politics)

6) Your trousers are too short, we need to _____ them. 6. (long)

7) The party was a complete _____ . 7. (fail)

8) Doing exercise is _____ connected to being healthy. 8. (usual)

Part 2 Sentence transformations

Complete each sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.

You must use the word in brackets.

1. Do you have good language skills?
(languages)
Are you _____?

2. Painters have painted my house this week.
(painted)
I _____ this week.

3. That's the hotel where we had lunch last Sunday.
(in)
That's the hotel _____ last Sunday.

4. She went to the café because she missed her bus.
(not)
If she _____ to the café.

5. I didn't arrive as early as I expected.
(than)
I arrived _____.

6. It's possible that Bill saw me.
(may)
Bill _____ me.

7. There's a party at Mary's house next week.
(is)
Next week, Mary _____ party at her house.

8. The last time I saw Jim was two months ago.
(I)
_____ two months.

Part 3 Selective Cloze

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

In the past, many people 1) _____ (think) that reality TV
2) _____ (be) a very short-lived phenomenon. However, its
popularity 3) _____ (increase) day by day. Several reality
shows 4) _____ (watch) by millions of viewers every night, and it
5) _____ (be) clear that this form of entertainment 6) _____
_____ (stay) with us long into the future. Indeed, many people 7) _____
_____ (become) famous over the last few years because of their
involvement in these programmes.

There is one main reason why this kind of entertainment 8) _____ (enjoy)
by so many people. John, from Liverpool, 9) _____ (say) 'One
week, when I 10) _____ (be) sick with the flu, I spent my time
watching TV. By the end of the week, I realised that I had watched 30 hours of reality shows.
I was shocked!

WRITING

Choose one of the following questions and write your answer in about 220-240 words.

You may NOT use a dictionary for this part of the exam.

- a) What are the **advantages** and **disadvantages** of working part-time?

- b) Learning to take care of the environment should start at home.
What is your opinion?

- c) You are organising a weekend away for your sports club and need to **write a letter** to a local travel agency asking about:
 - suitable destinations
 - and any other information you think is relevant.

	Points	Remarks
Content, variety of arguments, originality	14/	
Accuracy : Grammar, Spelling, Vocabulary	11/	
Vocabulary: Variety	4/	
Fluency/Syntax	4/	
Coherence	7	
Structure (introduction, main part, conclusion, linking words)	3 4	
Total	40/	

ANSWERS

Listening

Part 1 1. F 2. A 3. D 4. E 5. C

Part 2 1. school 2. (new) skills/ a(new) skill 3. tree house 4. mystery
5. (horse) riding 6. (a/the/their) dream day 7. (self-) confidence
8. (pop) video 9. a/on/1 week/ seven/7 days 10. Sept/September

Reading

Part 1: 1. A 2. D 3. B 4. B 5. D 6. C 7. C 8. A 9. Open question

Grammar

Part 1 Word Formation

- 1) neighbourhood
- 2) harmful
- 3) difference
- 4) carefully
- 5) politician
- 6) lengthen
- 7) failure
- 8) usually

Part 2 Sentence Transformations

- 1) good / at, fluent/in languages
- 2) have had /my house painted
- 3) in which/ we had lunch, or which we had/ lunch in, or we had/ lunch in
- 4) had not missed her bus/ she would not have gone
- 5) later/ than I expected
- 6) may have/ seen
- 7) is/ having a
- 8) I haven't seen Jim/ for

Part 3 Selective Cloze

- 1) thought
- 2) would be/ was going to be
- 3) is increasing/has increased/has been increasing
- 4) are watched
- 5) is
- 6) will stay / is going to stay
- 7) have become
- 8) is enjoyed
- 9) said
- 10) was