
Abschlussprüfung Englisch
Realschulabschluss
Schriftlicher Teil

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Ergebnis des schriftlichen Teils

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| Teil 2 | 15 | |
| Teil 3 | 40 | |
| GESAMT | 70 | |
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Allgemeine Arbeitshinweise

Der schriftliche Teil der Abschlussprüfung besteht aus 3 Teilen:

- 1 Nachweis des Hörverständnisses (Listening)
- 2 Nachweis des Leseverständnisses (Reading)
- 3 Schreiben (Writing)

Vor der planmäßigen Arbeitszeit stehen Ihnen **15 Minuten** zum Vertrautmachen mit allen Teilen und Aufgaben zur Verfügung. Die Arbeitszeit zur Lösung aller Aufgaben beträgt **180 Minuten**.

Die Prüfung beginnt mit Teil 1 Listening.

Die Einhaltung der Normen von fachlicher und äußerer Form wird im Rahmen der Gesamtbewertung berücksichtigt.

Für die Lösung **aller Teile** benutzen Sie bitte die entsprechenden **Arbeitsblätter**.

Sie dürfen folgende **Hilfsmittel** verwenden:

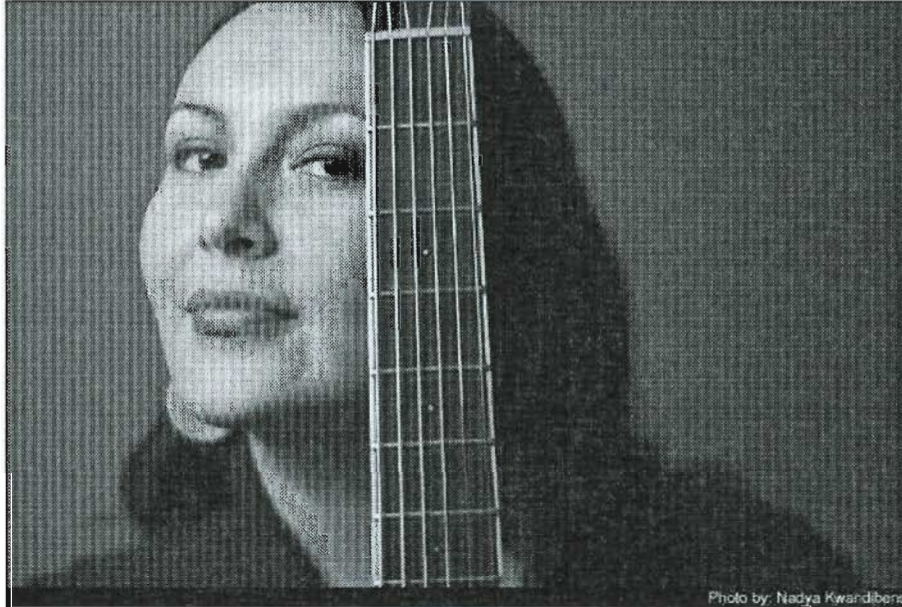
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- zugelassenes Nachschlagewerk zur Grammatik
- Wörterbuch der deutschen Rechtschreibung

Music and legends of Canada

You will listen to a radio programme.

There are 3 parts. You will hear each text twice.

Now have a look at the photo. Leela Gilday, 32, is a Canadian native singer and songwriter. In 2007 she won the Juno Award for Best Aboriginal Recording.



a) First listen to a radio interview with this singer and mark the correct option.

- 1 Her music is
 - a kind of pop music mixed with big band music.
 - a mixture of pop and folk music with traditional elements.
 - just folk music highlighted with symphonic elements.
- 2 She grew up in
 - Southern Canada, in the Province of Ontario.
 - the far north of Canada surrounded by wonderful nature.
 - Great Bear Lake, which is a large freshwater lake.
- 3 Her childhood was quite traditional because
 - her dad was a hunter and her mum prepared traditional meals.
 - she learned the Aboriginal language from her parents.
 - her family made only Aboriginal music together with her.
- 4 As a child she and her family went out to
 - drum dances.
 - folk music events.
 - opera performances.

5 The name of her last album is "Sedge" and that means

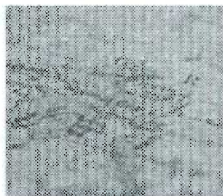
- "my heart".
- "my language".
- "my people".

6 In the future she wants to become

- a famous lawyer.
- an international artist.
- a popular doctor.

b) Now listen to a native legend. Which features are mentioned in the text? Mark correct options.

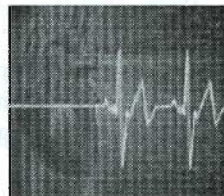
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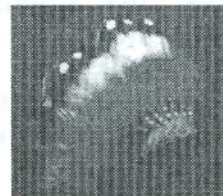
the Great Bear Lake



a bird



a heart



a native chief



a head



a medicine man



a fish



the Great Barrier Reef

c) Listen to the student reporting about the Waterheart Project. Decide whether the following statements are true or false. Mark the correct option.

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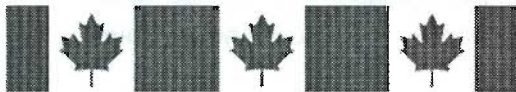
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| 1 The project started in the Spring of 2008. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 The students interviewed the elders of their families. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 In their interviews the students used the native language of their region. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 In the legend the Waterheart is a symbol for a big lake. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 In the project the students learned a lot about themselves. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2.1 Comprehension: Read texts 1 to 8. Then do tasks a – c.

(1) **Kanata** means village or settlement in the language of the Iroquois*. In 1534 two Iroquois men told the French explorer Jacques Cartier how to travel to "kanata". But they were talking about their village. Cartier later named the whole region Canada. (*a native tribe)

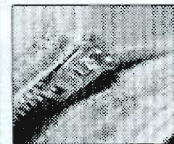
Canada – a mosaic of different people

(2) With its perfect mix of nature and culture Canada, the world's second-largest country, is inhabited by only 33 million people, who come from all over the world. They bring their traditions with them and they've got lots of space to live their own way. Basically, the population is divided into English-speaking Canadians, French-speaking Canadians and aboriginals.



(3) **From Canada to the world**

The plastic rubbish bag was invented by Canadian Harry Wasylyk from Winnipeg in 1950.



The zipper on your jeans or jacket was invented in Canada by Gideon Sundback in 1913.



The use of insulin to help diabetics was discovered in Canada in 1922 by Frederick Banting and Charles Best.

(5) **What makes Canadian singers so good?**

Few teenagers all over the world haven't heard a song by Avril Lavigne, who released her first album when she was 17 and is well-known for lyrics about teenage life. Avril Lavigne is just one of many excellent Canadian musicians: there are many more like Bryan Adams or Shania Twain. One possible reason for the success of today's Canadian artists is a special law from 1971. This requires the country's radio stations to play at least 35% Canadian music. In 1982, three radio networks realised that there was not enough Canadian music to play. So together with the record industry they founded an organisation that lends money to the artists, helping them to finance tours and record albums.

(4) **A growing nation**

- During the last hundred years the number of aboriginals living in Canada increased from about 127,000 to almost one million.
- Today about 5.5 million immigrants live in Canada. But all of their children who are born in the country are automatically Canadian.



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(6) **Did you know?**

Until 2003, Lavigne used to travel with a bag full of about 30 neckties. She stopped when she realised she was becoming more famous for her fashion ideas than for her music.



(7) **Lacrosse**

Have you ever heard of this sport? Some people say lacrosse is the oldest sport in the world, for others it's the fastest one on two feet. In fact, the first people who played lacrosse were Canada's aboriginals. They played it to honour the "Great Spirit", to thank their god. Soon lots of immigrants learned about the game and played it for fun. It was so popular that it became Canada's official sport in 1859. There are four types: field, women's field, box, and Inter-Crosse.

(8) **Jordee, 16, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories**

"My family is Chipewyan, but I have never learned the language. I've been a dogmusher since I was little. This winter I'm going to be in a 150-mile (240 km) dogsled race. Our 50 dogs live outside in warm little houses. I know how warm they are, because when I was younger I slept in one with the puppies! I love the lake and forest and all kinds of animals nearby. But it's really cold here. We have snow from October to May and in winter the temperature goes down to -30° C!"

a) Find the texts that match the following descriptions.
Write down one number per description.

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| | number |
|--|--------|
| In this report you find the reason why Canadian music is so successful all over the world. | |
| This text explains the origin of the country's name. | |
| This text is about someone who has been living and working with animals nearly all her life. | |
| In this text you get to know what a young person included in her baggage and why she gave up doing that. | |

b) Decide whether the following statements are true or false. Mark the correct option.

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| | true | false |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 The aboriginal population grew immensely during the last century. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 If people who settle in Canada give birth to a child there, this child has a Canadian citizenship. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Canada is a country with a high population density. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

c) Find a content mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

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0 Two Canadians discovered the use of insulin in 1913.

wrong: 1913 correct: 1922

1 For plenty of young people Avril Lavigne is rather unknown as a musician.

wrong: correct:

2 Lots of Canadian immigrants played lacrosse to thank their god.

wrong: correct:

3 As a young girl Jordee slept in a warm little kennel with her dolls.

wrong: correct:

On the Internet hints and advice for journeys to Canada were collected. Read the information and write down five tips in German that are important for you as a European tourist going to Canada.

Travel Tips

Canada is a vast nation, larger in area than the entire European Community! For example, the train trip from Toronto to Vancouver takes three days.

Canada stretches across a total of six time zones. When it is noon in Paris or Frankfurt, clocks read 06:00 in Montreal and 03:00 in Victoria.

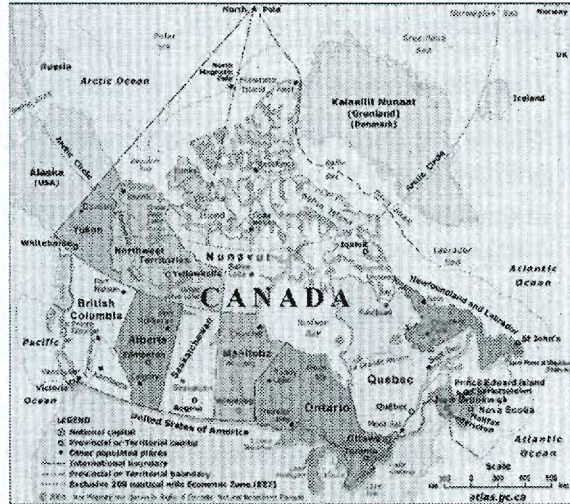
Electricity is supplied at an alternating current of 110 volts.

An adaptor must be used with appliances from Europe or elsewhere that operate on a different voltage and it must have the right Canadian plug.

The legal currency in Canada is the Canadian dollar that you can get as bills of \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10 and \$5 and as coins of \$2 (toonie), \$1 (loonie), \$0.25 (quarter), \$0.10 (dime), \$0.05 (nickel) and \$0.01 (penny). They also accept Canadian dollar travellers' cheques and most major credit cards. Tipping and service charges vary between 10% and 15% for taxis, restaurants and clubs.

The sale of spirits and wine is regulated and is generally limited to specialty shops open until 19:00. The minimum age required to consume an alcoholic beverage in public places varies between 18 and 21 years depending on the province or territory.

Cigarette smoking is generally prohibited in shopping centres and public office buildings.



3 Writing

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3.1 Language Components

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Mark the correct option in the chart below.

Life in the Northwest

It is far from the international flavour of large Canadian cities like Toronto in the east and Vancouver in the west to the (1) natural beauty of Yellowknife on the Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territory. It is not only the distance but also the (2) in lifestyle.



The Northwest Territories (NWT), one of the administrative districts, is in the Canadian Arctic and four times (3) than Germany, but only 41,000 people live there now. Many natural wonders can be found in the NWT, e. g. (4) Virginia Falls are about twice as high (5) the famous Niagara Falls in Ontario.



The Dene were the first people (6) settled in NWT. So the Dene and Inuit have (7) living there for a long time. Today the Inuit population of Canada is about 25,000. They (8) to the Arctic Region about 1,000 years ago.

If you (9) about the natives of the Arctic Region, prefer the word "Inuit", which means "people". The Canadian government gave the Inuit (10) own territory where they mostly spend life with hunting and fishing in the wilderness.

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| (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> big | <input type="checkbox"/> bigger | <input type="checkbox"/> biggest | <input type="checkbox"/> giant |
| (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> his | <input type="checkbox"/> it | <input type="checkbox"/> its | <input type="checkbox"/> it's |
| (5) | <input type="checkbox"/> as | <input type="checkbox"/> how | <input type="checkbox"/> like | <input type="checkbox"/> so |
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3.2 Guided Writing

Write a letter to an English-speaking friend from Canada you met during your last holidays.*
Please use these notes for your letter:

(2 BE)

- lange nicht geschrieben – begründen

(2 BE)

- heute Beginn der schriftlichen Prüfungen – sehr aufgeregt

(2 BE)

- viel Zeit für Vorbereitung auf Prüfungen – harte Arbeit

(2 BE)

- außerdem in Freizeit sehr beschäftigt mit Vorbereitung auf Abschlussfeier

(3 BE)

- Pläne für die Sommerferien beschreiben – fragen nach seinen/ihren Plänen

(1 BE)

- Vorschlag, gemeinsam etwas zu unternehmen

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(2 BE)

* Für die stilistische Qualität der sprachlichen Umsetzung können Sie bis zu 2 BE erhalten.

(1 BE)

1 BE erhalten Sie für die angemessene Beachtung des Beginns und Endes des Briefes.

3.3 Creative Writing

Choose one topic and mark it. Write a text of about 180 words.
Count your words.

a) **An object I need**

It is the little things like the zipper or the plastic bag which change the world. Which invention/item wouldn't you like to live without and why? Write an article for an international inventors' magazine.

b) **Past generations**

In their project the Dene students learnt a lot about the generation of their grandfathers and grandmothers. What do you find interesting about your elders? What would you have asked them? Write an entry for the discussion board of a website on "Generations".

c) **Sports**

Lacrosse is said to be the fastest sport on two feet. What makes a sport interesting for you? Describe a sport you like, its rules, equipment, etc. Write a report for your Canadian partner school's newspaper.

d) **The space I need**

Canada is a vast country and provides a lot of space for the individual. How much space do you need and why? Would you enjoy living in a remote place? Think about advantages and disadvantages. Write an entry for a competition by the Canadian tourist board.

Lined writing area consisting of 26 horizontal lines.

Words: _____