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1. Teil: Textverständnis (10 points)**erreichte Punktzahl:** _____

Look at the statements below about travelling to Gatwick Airport near London. Read the text to decide if each statement is correct or incorrect. If it is correct mark **T** (true), if it is incorrect mark **F** (false), if it is not mentioned mark **DS** (doesn't say).

1) There is a train to Gatwick every quarter of an hour during the day.	
2) The rail journey from London Victoria to Gatwick lasts an hour.	
3) At Victoria Station there are guides to help you.	
4) Refreshments are available in the train's restaurant car.	
5) The train stops a short distance outside the airport.	
6) Trains leave Gatwick every 30 minutes during the night.	
7) You do not need to book a seat on a train.	
8) You can use a single ticket for up to a week after you have bought it.	
9) Rail tickets across London include the cost of the Underground ticket.	
10) You can talk to a telephone operator for more details.	

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Gatwick Express – Non-stop to Gatwick every 15 minutes

Catch the train to catch the plane.

One of the great advantages of flying from London Gatwick is the ease of getting there on the non-stop GATWICK EXPRESS service from Victoria Station in London. It's reliable, convenient, comfortable and very quick. The journey takes just 30 minutes.

Victoria Station can now boast probably the best City to Airport rail facilities in the world. The new terminal offers an escalator direct to the train-side and also includes in-town check-in facilities, with certain key airlines.

Easy access for taxis, private cars and coaches direct to the front of the GATWICK EXPRESS Terminal makes your departure trouble free.

The fully air-conditioned carriages have plenty of extra luggage space. An 'at your seat' buffet service offers a full range of snacks and drinks.

Gatwick Airport station is directly below the South Terminal. Lifts and escalators link the platforms with the main part of the airport so you can step off the train onto the plane. In fact GATWICK EXPRESS offers everything today's traveller needs to make their journey complete.

FROM GATWICK AIRPORT
GATWICK EXPRESS services leave the airport every 15 minutes during the day, and every 30 minutes early in the morning and late at night. Journey times are 35 minutes on Sundays.

With this frequent service from early morning until late at night, seat reservations are not required. Please enquire when making your holiday arrangements.

Return tickets last for one month, single tickets for three days. For those meeting friends a Day Return fare is available

Other rail services to Gatwick:

Passengers to the north-west of England and the Midlands can now enjoy high-speed services direct to and from Gatwick Airport, avoiding changing trains in London.

If you are travelling to Gatwick from further afield and your rail journey is across London, you can now use your ticket to transfer by London Underground between your station terminal and Victoria at no extra cost.

For details of these services, please ask at your local station.

Further information:

Details about the GATWICK EXPRESS are available on a recorded information service, telephone 0171 9282113.

For enquiries about London Transport cross London Underground connections as well as services from central London to Heathrow Airport, telephone 0171 222 1234 for a recorded information service.

Services may be altered without notice.

It is recommended that journey details are checked near the time of travel.

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2. Teil: Wortschatz (15 points)**erreichte Punktzahl:** _____

Choose the correct answer to fill in the gaps.

1. Anyone wanting to go to the meeting please _____ your hands.
A take up **B** put up **C** rise
2. Everyone should _____ his charity. They're doing a lot of good work in developing countries.
A agree **B** stand up **C** support
3. I don't have a job. I'm _____ .
A lonely **B** sick **C** unemployed
4. My sister and I are always quarrelling. We just don't seem to _____ .
A get off **B** get by **C** get on
5. We _____ to inform you that this flight will be delayed for five hours.
A regret **B** apologise **C** sorry
6. Her parents gave her everything she asked for. She was really _____ .
A upset **B** spoilt **C** charmed
7. John always arrives on time, he's so _____ .
A punctual **B** careful **C** timeless
8. They didn't have a _____ of winning against Real Madrid.
A luck **B** wish **C** chance
9. His work is getting worse. Unless it _____ he'll fail his exams in the summer.
A improves **B** increases **C** gets well
10. They _____ all night to hear the results of the election.
A sat out **B** stayed down **C** stayed up
11. Could I have a _____ for the things I've bought?
A recipe **B** receipt **C** paper

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12. What _____ did you do in Spain, apart from swimming?

- A** else **B** more **C** others

13. Was it Alexander Bell who _____ the telephone?

- A** invented **B** discovered **C** found

14. Why don't you _____ your girlfriend next time? We'd love to meet her.

- A** take **B** get **C** bring

15. Amsterdam is a city full of _____ .

- A** channels **B** canals **C** tracks

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3. Teil: Grammatik (15 points)

erreichte Punktzahl: _____

A. Tenses

_____ /12

For questions 1 – 12 complete the gaps with the suitable tense of the verb in brackets.

Journalist:	Ms Jones, you (1) _____ (be) such a popular folk and country singer for over 20 years now. What (2) _____ (be) the key to your success?
Joanna Jones:	Well, I (3) _____ (start) as an unknown singer in a bar back in a small town in California. I guess I (4) _____ (be) just lucky to be at the right place at the right time.
Journalist:	I'm sure you are too modest.
Joanna Jones:	Well, up until now (5) I _____ (write) songs with catchy tunes that all kinds of people enjoy and that fact probably (6) _____ (help) me now to sell my albums.
Journalist:	I'm not surprised. Your latest CD is quite different. Where (7) _____ you _____ (find) the inspiration for it?
Joanna Jones:	It just (8) _____ (happen). I wasn't expecting it but there you are!
Journalist:	I've heard that you (9) _____ (go) on a promo tour of the album.
Joanna Jones:	Yeah, I'm not sure yet but I think I (10) _____ (start) my tour in the States.
Journalist:	(11) _____ you _____ (visit) us here in London at some time?
Joanna Jones:	Oh yes. How could I forget my wonderful fans in the UK! I promise, I (12) _____ (be) back!
Journalist:	Well then, we are certainly looking forward to that! Thank you for taking the time to talk to us.
Joanna Jones:	My pleasure.

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B. Choose the correct answer to fill in the gaps. _____/3

13. Be sure to contact him if you need advice. He's a very _____ person.

- A** helpless **B** helpful **C** helpfully

14. This is the bank _____ was robbed yesterday.

- A** who **B** which **C** whose

15. Fill in the gap with a preposition: Look _____ this painting.

- A** in **B** on **C** at

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4. Teil: Textproduktion (20 points)**erreichte Punktzahl:** _____

You have received an email from your English friend Andy. Read Andy's email and the notes you have made. Then write an email to Andy using **all** your notes.

email

From: Andy MacMillan
Sent: 8th September
Re: Holiday in Scotland

I'm so happy we can travel to Scotland together! As I said in my previous message, we can stay in my uncle's little holiday cottage – for free!

I know you're off in October but when exactly would you prefer to go?

We can get there by train from London but we need to decide how we are going to travel around while we're there. My uncle's got two bikes which we could use or we could hire a car. Which do you think would be better?

Hear from you soon.
Cheers

Andy

Your notes

- Great idea!
- Say when you would like to go.
- Tell Alex whether you'd like to hire a car or not.

Write your email to your friend Andy in **80 – 100 words**. Do not write any addresses.

Content	_____ / 12 points
Register/Vocabulary/Linking words	_____ / 5 points
Accuracy	_____ / 3 points