

Eignungsprüfung im Fach Englisch 2020

für die Fachoberschule (Klasse 11) und Berufsoberschule (Klasse 12)

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A Reading Comprehension	_____/ 18
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C Writing	_____/ 18
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A. Text: Reading Comprehension

Read the following text and answer the questions on the following pages.

Adele - a London girl with a great voice

She's a megastar with an amazing talent for singing and writing songs, but Adele has kept her down-to-earth personality.

A Million-selling singles and albums, a sold-out tour, music awards, and even an Oscar — Adele is today's most successful singer. But success hasn't gone to her head. She's kept her feet firmly on the ground, and that — apart from her amazing talent, of course — is what people like about her.

5 B Adele is a real London girl, and you can hear it in her accent. She was born on May 5, 1988 and grew up in the north of the city. Her mother, who was only 18 when Adele was born, brought her up on her own, as Adele's father left when she was just two years old. Growing up, Adele listened to music by popular stars. But then she discovered the American jazz, soul and R&B singer Etta James, who became Adele's "favourite singer" and had a big influence on her style.

10 C Adele was lucky to grow up in London, because it meant she could go to the Brit Performing Arts School in Croydon, in the south of the capital. [...] Adele started there when she was 14 and made some demos as part of her course. She uploaded them to the social media site MySpace, and record companies started noticing her.

15 D In November 2006, just four months after she left the Brit school, she signed a recording deal with XL Recordings. Adele's first album, '19', named after her age when she started recording it, was released in 2008. It was a success on both sides of the Atlantic. After she appeared on the US TV show Saturday Night Live, the album shot up to No 1 in the US charts.

20 E Her next album, '21' — recorded, you guessed it, when she was 21—was a massive hit, with unforgettable songs including 'Rolling in the Deep' and 'Someone Like You'. That album, which was released in 2011, stayed at No1 for eleven weeks and has sold more than 30 million copies worldwide.

25 F Her latest album, '25', came out in 2015, when she was 27: Adele's busy personal life partly explains the long wait: On October 19, 2012, she gave birth to her son, Angelo, whose father is Adele's partner, Simon Konecki. Talking about her new role as a mother in a TV interview she said: "My kid comes first; my music comes second." If her music only comes second now, it doesn't show in this album. Fans agree that it was worth waiting for '25', and it has become the fastest-selling album ever.

30 G Listening to the beautiful, soulful songs she sings and writes, it's hard to imagine what a down-to-earth person Adele is in real life. In interviews she always shows her wonderful sense of humour, and her own laugh is enough to cheer anyone up. She amused UK viewers recently by appearing as an Adele lookalike on a comedy show. No one realised that she was the real Adele — until she opened her mouth to sing, of course.

H Adele has managed to become a star without having the sexy image of singers like Beyoncé. She is not thin, but she couldn't care less about it. She has her own style — big hair, false eyelashes and lots of eye liner. But if her high heels feel too uncomfortable, she kicks them off on stage.

- 35 **I** Adele is always herself, always authentic, even when she meets royalty. In 2013, she received an MBE¹ from Prince Charles at Buckingham Palace. She wore a glamorous designer dress for the occasion and grinned broadly while she chatted with the prince. It was a "very proud moment" she said later. However, that didn't stop her bursting into her typical giggles at the ceremony!

Moya Irvine, *Read On*, February 2016

(644 words; shortened and adapted)

¹ Hohe Auszeichnung in Großbritannien

A. Reading Comprehension: Adele - a London girl with a great voice

I. Multiple Choice

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Mark the most suitable option by crossing (x) the appropriate letter. One answer for each question!

1.	What kind of nature does Adele have? She is...
A	... lazy.
B	... pragmatic.
C	... eccentric.
D	... boring.

2.	According to paragraph A, Adele is popular because she...
A	... is funny.
B	... is often amused.
C	... is a realistic and sensible person.
D	... feels so important and famous.

3.	Which fact shows that Adele is a typical Londoner?
A	She grew up north of the city centre.
B	She was born in the 1980s.
C	She has a characteristic way of speaking.
D	Her young mother was a real London girl, too.

4.	According to paragraph B, which statement is true?
A	Adele was inspired a lot by Edda James' music.
B	Adele's music had a great effect on Etta James.
C	Adele was the singer that Etta James liked most.
D	Adele's talent was discovered by Etta James.

5.	How did music labels become aware of Adele?
A	She went to a dance, music, and drama school.
B	She lived in London in her youth.
C	She was still very young when she went to school in Croydon.
D	She used an online music platform to publish her songs.

6.	Adele's first album was called '19' because she was 19 when...
A	... the album was released.
B	... she signed the contract for the album.
C	... she finished the performing arts school.
D	... the first songs for the album were recorded.

7.	Which is a synonym for "unforgettable" (lines 17/18)?
A	memorable
B	unbelievable
C	annoying
D	remarkable

II. Mediation Englisch-Deutsch

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Beantworten Sie die folgenden Fragen **auf Deutsch!**

1. Wie alt war Adele als ihr Album ‚25‘ veröffentlicht wurde? (1)

2. Welches besondere Ereignis hat das Erscheinen dieses Albums verzögert? (1)

3. Erläutern Sie den folgenden Satz im Textzusammenhang:

„If her music only comes second now, it doesn't show in this album.“ (Zeile 24/25) (3)

4. Was zeigt Adele immer wieder in Gesprächen mit Journalisten? (1)

III. Short-answer questions

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Use words/passages **from the text** to answer the following questions.

EXAMPLE: What is Adele in real life?

ANSWER: A down-to earth person. (lines 27/28)

1. Who was the person in a humorous TV programme that appeared as Adele? (1)

2. What does Adele not mind at all when it comes to her stature? (1)

3. What does a typical Adele look like when she is performing? (2)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

4. What could Adele not avoid doing at the reception with Prince Charles despite the fact that she felt extremely proud? (1)

B. Use of English**I. Triple Treat**

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Fill in **one** word only which can be used appropriately in all three contexts.

0. Example:

_____ **easy** _____

- a. The test was ~.
- b. She had a nice ~ day at home.
- c. She is gentle and ~ to be with.

1. _____

- a. I can't ~ the car keys.
- b. Did you ~ a nice pub near the hotel?
- c. Lots of women I know ~ him attractive.

2. _____

- a. There was a stack of ~ dishes in the sink.
- b. The kids were telling ~ jokes.
- c. You are a ~ little liar!

3. _____

- a. The medicine had a slightly bitter ~.
- b. He asked about my ~ in music.
- c. The autumn storms gave us a ~ of what was to come.

4. _____

- a. Lyn always seems to be on a ~.
- b. She doesn't eat a very healthy ~.
- c. Kids today are raised on a constant ~ of pop music and television.

5. _____

- a. There has been significant ~ in controlling heart disease.
- b. We made good ~ despite the difficult task.
- c. Mankind is destroying the planet, all in the name of ~.

6. _____

- a. Rick could not ~ that his girlfriend broke up with him.
- b. We should ~ that this is not an ideal world.
- c. Penguin Books did not want to ~ the book for publication.

II. Prepositions, verb forms and vocabulary**____ / 12**

Fill in the correct **prepositions** Use the **correct forms** of the **verbs** in brackets or fill in **words that make sense** _____ if there are no words given in brackets.
The first gap has been done for you.

Using Apps to Track the Spread of the Coronavirus

NFK Editors - April 30, 2020

At the moment governments and businesses worldwide (0) _____ *are creating* _____ (**create**) smartphone apps which help (1) _____ (**track**) the spread of the new coronavirus. The apps could be an important feature (2) easing up on lockdowns, but currently they (3) _____ (**cause**) some worries, too.

Tracking the spread of a disease is a key step in (4) _____ (**stop**) an outbreak. By tracking down people (5) _____ have been in contact (6) COVID-19 patients, health experts can warn them, and keep the virus from spreading further. This (7) _____ (**call**) "contact tracing".

As governments remove coronavirus lockdown limits, they'll need (8) _____ (**be able to**) identify and contain new outbreaks quickly. Contact tracing will be a vital part of (9) _____ process.

But because the coronavirus spreads so (10) _____ to so many people, it's almost impossible (11) _____ (**trace**) all contacts with phone calls and in-person visits. That's why many people hope that digital contact tracing with smartphones will help.

Most contact tracing apps collect information (12) where people have gone and the people they've had contact with. The apps use smartphone features like GPS (for the phone's location) and Bluetooth (to learn about other nearby phones).

<https://newsforkids.net/articles/2020/04/30/using-apps-to-track-the-spread-of-the-coronavirus/>, 2.7.20
(abridged and adapted)

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I. According to experts, a good family background is of great importance for one's future life. Do you agree? Please provide examples to support your arguments.

II. Travelling the world does not only affect your life but also your personality. Give your opinion on this statement. Please provide examples to support your arguments.

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