

**Feststellungsprüfung im Fach Englisch 2011**  
für die 11. Jahrgangsstufe FOS und 12. Jahrgangsstufe BOS

**- alle Ausbildungsrichtungen -**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Schule: \_\_\_\_\_

*Arbeitszeit: 45 Minuten*  
*Zugelassene Hilfsmittel: keine*

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Comprehension:	/ 17
Use of English:	/ 20
Writing:	/ 18
<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>/ 55</b>

## A. Reading Comprehension: Samoa passes right-to-left driving test

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

- 5 A) APIA, Samoa — Samoans passed a major driving test Monday when the tiny South Pacific country became the first in decades to switch its traffic from one side of the road to the other — with no accidents reported. Officials called on the public to be careful, warning that the danger of crashes could increase in coming days if drivers become complacent before the new road rules become second nature.
- 10 B) After months of preparations, the early morning switch from right to left went without incident and in an atmosphere of national celebration. As the 6 a.m. deadline came closer, Police Minister Faafisi went on national radio to tell drivers everywhere to stop their vehicles. Minutes later, Prime Minister Tuilaepa broadcast the formal instructions for drivers to switch sides.
- 15 C) When drivers resumed their journeys, horns honked, sirens wailed and church bells rang. While there was some slowing-down, traffic soon flowed again with guidance from police as hundreds of onlookers who lined streets in the capital, Apia, clapped and cheered. "All we want to see is how smooth it is and how safe it is and I think we've seen that this morning," one unidentified resident told Television New Zealand. "I mean ... you see how cars are moving now, so to me it's good."
- 20 D) The government made the change to bring Samoa in line with Australia and New Zealand, where some 170,000 expatriate Samoans live and from where it is cheaper to import cars than from right-side driving countries in Europe, and the United States. Cars in left-side countries have the steering wheel on the right, and vice versa. For now, Samoa will allow cars with steering wheels on both sides — but all will drive on the left side of the road.
- 25 E) Critics accused the government of failing to really prepare drivers and had predicted traffic chaos and a rise in fatal accidents. Recognizing the risk, the switch was introduced with a two-day national holiday to reduce traffic and a three-day ban on alcohol sales to prevent accidents. On Monday, police were at dozens of checkpoints and warned drivers to keep their speed down. Land Transport Authority chief Galuvao said the safety messages would continue for three months. "The time of most concern is when motorists believe themselves adjusted to the new conditions and press the accelerator a little harder," he said. He added that the government had already widened roads, added new road markings and
- 30 traffic signs and installed traffic-slowng speed humps on key roads on the nation's two main islands.
- 35 F) Despite much resistance and initially postponing the switch for more than a year, Prime Minister Tuilaepa said he was glad Samoa has finally done it. Samoa is the first country in decades to switch the flow of traffic. Iceland and Sweden did it in the 1960s, and Nigeria, Ghana and Yemen did it in the 1970s. The issue of busses with both doors and steering now on the wrong side has yet to be addressed, Tuilaepa said.

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## A. Reading Comprehension

### I. Mediation Englisch-Deutsch

Geben Sie **auf Deutsch** wieder, was die **unterstrichenen Wörter** im Textzusammenhang bedeuten: z.B. passed (l. 1): (haben) bestanden

ENGLISCH	DEUTSCH	ENGLISCH	DEUTSCH
decades (l. 2)		steering wheel (l. 20)	
public (l. 3)		vice versa (l. 20)	
preparations (l. 6)		had predicted (l. 22)	
deadline (l. 7)		dozens (l. 25)	
journeys (l. 11)		traffic signs (l. 30)	

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### II. Short-answer questions / Sentence completion (paragraphs C – F)

Use **words from the text** to answer the following questions:

**EXAMPLE.** Which expression in paragraph A means that you are used to something.

**ANSWER:** "become second nature" (l. 5)

- Which expression in paragraph C shows that bystanders were excited about the change from right to left? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- In paragraph C , an unknown person living in the city of Apia is called ... \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- For Samoans, it is less expensive to import their cars from ... \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- Critics had warned that the new driving laws could lead to ... \_\_\_\_\_ (2)
- The Prime Minister said that the government had still not solved the problem of ... \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

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**B. Use of English****I. Verb forms: Complete the text. Use the *correct form* of the words in brackets.**

The British explorer James Cook was born in the village of Marton, Yorkshire, on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1728. But his family soon moved to another village, called Great Ayton, where Cook \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) most of his childhood. As a teenager, James Cook developed a fascination for the sea and \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Whitby where he found employment on a coal ship.

While he was \_\_\_\_\_ (serve) in the Royal Navy during the Seven Years' War (1756-1763), Cook had the command of a ship. After the war had ended, Cook took command of the vessel Grenville and went to Newfoundland to survey the coasts there. Cook sent reports of his trip to the Royal Society, England's leading scientific organisation, and \_\_\_\_\_ (win) their attention.

After Cook \_\_\_\_\_ (publish) his observations of the solar eclipse, the Royal Society asked him to lead a scientific expedition to Tahiti and put him in command of the HMS Endeavour. From Tahiti Cook then continued \_\_\_\_\_ (explore) the South Pacific. He made maps of the South Pacific and proved that Terra Australis \_\_\_\_\_ (not / exist).

His third and last voyage for the Royal Society took him to the west coast of North America where he \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to find a passage between the Atlantic and Pacific. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / able) to pass the Bering Strait, however, the ice forced him to return to Hawaii, which he had discovered earlier. While he and his crew were resting in Hawaii, some Hawaiians \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) one of his boats. When Cook and his men tried to get the boat back from the natives, a violent fight broke out in which the natives stabbed James Cook to death.

Adapted from: <http://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/tests/james-cook>

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- II. **Error spotting:** *The following text contains 10 grammar and spelling mistakes. Underline these mistakes and write down the correct form in the right column.*



## ERROR SPOTTING: MIGRAINE HEADACHES

Example (1.2):

MISTAKE: normally

CORRECTION: normal

5	<p>A migraine headache can cause disabling pain. People may not feel back to <u>normally</u> for hours or even days. Migraine headaches are most common among young adults and middle-aged people. In the United States, about eighteen percent of woman and six percent of men report having migraines.</p>	<p><b>CORRECTION</b> normal</p>
10	<p>People who suffers from migraines can find that different "triggers" in different people can get a Headache started. Stress can act as a trigger. Many migraine sufferers say hot whether and low barometric pressure can also act as triggers. But researcher say they did not have much scientific evidence of that - until now.</p>	
15	<p>In a new study, a team has examined the medical records of seven thousand patients. The patients had been treated in the emergency room at a hospital in boston because of a headache. More then two thousand of them had been found to have a migraine.</p>	
20	<p>A separate study has found that age, gender and were a person has extra body fat may affect the risk of migraine. It found that overweight people between the ages of twenty and fifty-five may have a higher risk. On average, those who was larger around the middle were more likely to have migraines than those of the same age with smaller waistlines.</p>	
	<p>The study involved twenty-two thousand people. It was led from Dr. Lee Peterlin in Philadelphia.</p>	

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