# Berufsmaturitätsschulen des Kantons Aargau

# Aufnahmeprüfung Juni 2017 Englisch

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Α	Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary (~2	20 min) / 12
В	Grammar, Structures (~ 10 min)	/ 18
С	Writing (~ 15 min)	/ 10
Points:		/ 40
Ма	rk:	
Examiner:		Co-Examiner:

#### **Allgemeine Hinweise:**

- Dauer der Prüfung: 45 Minuten
- Erlaubte Hilfsmittel: Keine
- Die Lösungen sind direkt auf die Aufgabenblätter zu schreiben.
- Die Reihenfolge der Aufgaben kann frei gewählt werden.
- Keine Abkürzungen, unleserliche oder zweideutige Lösungen gelten als falsch.

#### A Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary

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1. First read the text below carefully. Are the following statements (a.-h.) true or false? Put a cross (X) into the correct box.

#### **How Long Can a Human Survive Without Water and Food?**

- People do not need food as much as they do water. In fact, they can survive without it for quite a long time depending on many factors. History has shown that people can
- 5 get by for weeks without eating anything. Indian leader Gandhi once fasted for three weeks. According to medical experts people can survive without food for up to two months, as long as they have enough
- 10 to drink. If you are strong and in good physical shape, you are likely to survive longer, because the body stores fat, carbohydrates and other forms of energy.
- Surviving without food also depends on 15 how fast a person burns food. Those who use up food energy faster will probably not survive as long as those who burn food more slowly. Climate also plays an important role in survival. Cold weather
- 20 makes you use up more energy. A hot climate allows you to go on longer without replacing food.
  - Eating too little for a long time causes your body to react in some special ways. It may
- 25 lead to physical weakness or confusion.

- After many weeks without food your body organs can fail one after the other.
- Living without water is a very different story. We constantly lose water through
- 30 sweating, urinating, breathing and other activities. If it is very hot, your body can dehydrate within a matter of hours. The water and minerals the body loses must be replaced so that our organs can work as
- 35 they should. Water helps us cool down in the heat; otherwise we would suffer from a heat stroke. Doctors also tell us to drink a lot when we are ill and have a fever.
- Dehydration can lead to many illnesses, 40 from too little urine to a dry mouth, a fast heartbeat or even vomiting. Shock comes at the end of dehydration. The body becomes cool and blood pressure goes down rapidly.
- 45 Doctors recommend drinking one to three liters of water a day, depending on the climate and how much you sweat or exercise. You should never go without water for a day or more.

		true	false
a.	People can survive without any food for weeks even if they don't have anything to drink.		
b.	Some people can survive longer without eating than others.		
C.	The climate has no influence on how much food or drink you need.		
d.	Our organs need water and minerals to function properly.		
e.	Without drinking water our body overheats.		
f.	You shouldn't drink too much water when you're ill.		
g.	Shock leads to high blood pressure.		
h.	Everybody needs to drink the same amount of water a day.		

2.	Vocabulary. Find a word in the text matching the following definitions:	/ 4 points
a.	knowledge dealing with past events (lines 1-13)	
b.	to keep for future use (I.1-13)	
C.	weather conditions in an area in general (1.14-22)	
d.	to be the reason for (1.23-38)	
e.	state of uncertainty about what is happening (I.23-38)	
f.	sick (l.23-38)	
g.	quickly (1.39-49)	
h.	to advise (1.39-49)	

## **B** Grammar and Structures

1.	Choose the correct a	nswer.		/ 6 points
a.	He saw two cab drivers	s and asked		the way.
	□ them	□ they	□ to them	□ their
b.	The situation turned ou	ut to be		than expected.
	□ bader	□ worst	□ worse	□ worser
C.	Her sister		to New York before	Э.
	□ has never been	□ was never	□ has been never	□ has never be
d.	He put the money in hi	s pocket,	he?	
	□ did	□ doesn't	□ didn't	□ hasn't
e.	He looked for a free ch	nair but there wasn't		to sit down.
	□ something	□ anything	□ somewhere	□ anywhere
f.	If you take a map, you		lost.	
	□ want get	□ wouldn't get	□ won't get	□ will get
g.	The meals at the hotel	are included, so you .		pay for them.
	□ doesn't have to	□ needn't	□ mustn't	□ have to
h.	She promised		on time but the	n she didn't turn up.
	□ to be	□ being	□ to been	□ to being
i.	Can you lend me		money till tomo	orrow, please?
	□ some	□ any	□ no	□ a bit
j.	The Pyramids of Giza		over 5,0	00 years ago.
	□ are built	□ were built	□ were builded	□ have been built
k.	The bad news clearly h	nit him		
	□ hardly	□ hard	□ heavy	□ strong
l.	Our neighbours norma	lly don't mind	our I	nouse when we're away.
	□ to look after	□ to look for	$\ \square$ looking for	□ looking after

2. Fill in the	e correct verb forms.	/ 8 points		
Scream 3				
It was midnigh	nt and I	(sit) on the couch watching a horror		
film on televis	ion. It	(call) Scream 3 and it was very scary.		
While I	(watch) the filr	n, the phone		
(ring). I		. (go) to answer it, but when I picked up the		
receiver, there	e was nobody there. 'That	(be) funny,'		
I	(think), but I	(not/worry)		
too much ther	n.			
A few minutes	s later I	(hear) a strange noise. I started asking		
myself what	(6	go on) here. It sounded like something outside.		
I looked out of	the window, but I	(not/can) see anything.		
It was dark an	d it (rain)	quite hard. As I		
(walk) to the f	ront door, I	(notice) the noise again. Obviously		
someone	(try) to ge	et in. By now I was getting really frightened, so		
I picked up the	e phone and called the police.			
That's when I	realised I	(not/be) alone.		
3. Make que	estions about the <u>underlined</u> word	ds. / 2 points		
Examples:	I'm working <u>near the city centre</u> . They finally found <u>the garage</u> .	<ul><li>→ Where are you working?</li><li>→ What did they finally find?</li></ul>		
a. Paul was	Paul was looking forward to his new job in the company.			
b. It costs al	oout £2,500.			
4. Make ne	gative sentences.	/ 2 points		
Examples:	I went out yesterday evening.	→ I didn't go out yesterday evening.		
	She was very interested in sports.	→ She wasn't very interested in sports.		
a. I had to s	how my passport at the checkpoint.			
	my padoport at the ellectrollit.			
b. She belie	ves in supernatural powers.			

## C Writing

- 1. Choose one of the following two subjects and write a text:
  - a. Do you care about what you eat and drink? How important are healthy eating and drinking to you?
  - b. What's your favourite food and why?
- Write between 80-100 words.
- Use different adverbs (always, never, sometimes, etc) and conjunctions (because, etc) to structure your text.

language, vocabulary	/ 5 points
content structure	/ 5 points