

Abschlussprüfung 1998

an den Realschulen in Bayern

ENGLISCH

Aufgabengruppe B

Zu- und Vorname:

Klasse:

THE ICEBERG COMES

WHERE DO YOU GET THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION?

Write the number of the line/lines in the boxes.

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|--|----------|---|---|
| 1 Mr Brown didn't expect to die on the Titanic. | 3 lines: | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | 1 |
| 2 The Titanic disaster is not forgotten. | 3 lines: | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | 1 |
| 3 The captain of the Titanic knew that there were icebergs. | 2 lines: | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | 1 |
| 4 There are at least two pieces of the Titanic on the bottom of the sea. | 1 line: | <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | 1 |

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON THE TEXT.

Write complete sentences.

- 5 What do the two places Southampton and New York stand for in the history of the Titanic?

 _____ 1/1

- 6 What made people believe that the Titanic was unsinkable?

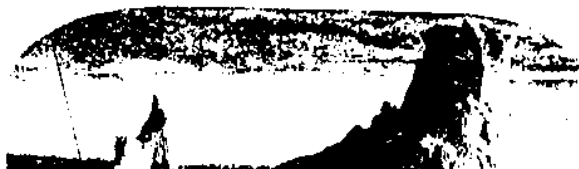
 _____ 1/1

- 7 What should have been done on board the Titanic to save more people?
 (Give two aspects.)

 _____ 2/2

- 8 Why were mainly women and children rescued?

 _____ 1/1



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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Write complete sentences. You may get one extra point for each answer.

9 Why do many people like to spend their holidays on ships? Give two reasons in about two sentences.

_____ +1
_____ 2/2

10 Would you like to see a film or read a book about the Titanic? Give two reasons for your answer.

_____ +1
_____ 2/2

11 Safety regulations are important not only on ships. What do you have to do when there is a fire alarm at your school? Give three items in about three sentences.

_____ +1
_____ 3/3

SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE. Fill in words from the text.

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1	X									X	X	X	X
2											X	X	X
3	X									X	X	X	X
4	X	X											
5	X										X	X	X
6	X	X	X	X	X							X	X
7	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X

- 1 a very bad accident / catastrophe
- 2 made so that water cannot get in
- 3 the ocean between Europe and America
- 4 a section into which a railway carriage or a big ship is divided
- 5 a person who travels on a ship, plane, train, etc.
- 6 a sign / a sound which sends out a message, e.g. when you need help
- 7 one of the floors of a ship

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PARAPHRASE THE UNDERLINED WORDS OR EXPRESSIONS FROM THE TEXT.
Do not change the meaning of the sentences.

13 The great ship was travelling _____ **2**
at full speed (line 21)

14 A _____ iceberg hit the Titanic. **1**
huge (line 24)

15 _____ four compartments could be _____ **1/1**
Up to (line 26) flooded (line 26)
_____ without any danger to the ship.

16 He also knew that there were _____ lifeboats on board. **1**
too few (line 34)

USE WORDS OF THE SAME FAMILIES AS THE ONES IN BRACKETS TO
COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

17 He had enough _____ in the ship to believe **1**
(confidently, line 6)
it was unsinkable.

18 The _____ accident happened 86 years ago. **1**
(tragedy, line 13)

19 Captain James Smith _____ to ignore the ice warnings. **1**
(decision, line 19)

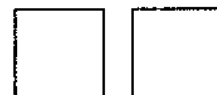
20 The people didn't know how _____ icebergs are. **1**
(danger, line 30)

DEFINE THE FOLLOWING WORDS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

21 luxurious [ship] (line 17) : _____ **1/2**

22 crew (line 31) : _____ **1/2**

23 lifeboat (line 33) : _____ **1/2**



COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TEXT.

Use the correct form of the words in brackets and find words of your own to replace the question marks.

A Night to Remember

Lilian Aspland, 89, from Sweden _____ her father and her three 1
brothers _____ **24 (lose)**
25 ??? April 16, 1912. Even today she _____ **26 (hesitate/talk)** 1/2
_____ about her severe loss. So when she _____ **27 (interview)** 1
_____ by a reporter from London not long ago, she only
_____ him: "It was definitely the _____ day **28 ???** 1/1
in my life. My family _____ **29 (bad)**
_____ **30 (emigrate)** to Massachusetts some years 1
before and were returning on the Titanic to their new _____ in the 1
United States after _____ **31 ???**
_____ **32 (visit)** relatives in Sweden." 1
Like many other people they believed the story that the modern ship was
_____. And of course, none of them had any doubts that 1
33 ???
drills had been held before the voyage and that the crew was _____ 1
prepared for their work. They _____ **34 ???**
_____ **35 (choose)** to travel 1
third class because they didn't want to _____ too much 1
_____ **36 ???**
money. After the collision with the iceberg it took the Titanic two hours and forty
_____ to sink. Although many of the watertight compartments 1
37 ???
_____, most of the passengers had no _____ 1/1
38 (damage) _____ **39 ???**
that the ship _____ . The third class passengers 1
_____ **40 (sink)**
on their crowded deck had the _____ chance of being rescued. 1
_____ **41 (little)**
Out of the seventy-six _____ down there only twenty-three 1
_____ **42 (child)**
_____ . But if there _____ enough 1/1
43 (survive) _____ **44 (be)**
lifeboats, many more _____ the disaster. 1
45 (escape)



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GUIDED WRITING

You have won a trip for two people on the luxury liner "Hanseatic" and want to invite your American friend Joey to come with you on this ship. You have studied this German brochure and you are now writing a fax to him talking about the notes you have made (2 points for each note). Try to find a nice beginning (2 points) and a nice ending for your fax (2 points).

MS HANSEATIC

AUSSTATTUNG	KABINEN	LEISTUNGEN
7 Decks Band, Disco, Unterhaltungsprogramm Frühstücks- und Mittagsbuffett Vortragsraum/Kino Fitneßraum/Sauna Swimmingpool und Poolbar Massage/Whirlpool Bibliothek, Videothek Eigenes Bordfernsehen	88 Außenkabinen (22 qm) mit 176 Betten 4 Suiten (44qm) Minibar/TV/Video Klimaanlage Satellitentelefon Kabinen 401 424 mit Bullaugen, alle anderen Kabinen mit großen Fenstern	Kreuzfahrt mit allen Bordleistungen Eine mit Softdrinks gefüllte Minibar in der Kabine für die Dauer der Reise eigene Reiseleitung mit organisierten Ausflügen Reiseunterlagen mit länderkundlichen Informationen

Handwritten notes:

- jeden Abend Discomusik* (points to Band, Disco)
- viele Sportmöglichkeiten* (points to Fitneßraum/Sauna, Swimmingpool)
- eigene Filme mitbringen?* (points to Video)
- unsere Kabine* (points to Kabinen mit großen Fenstern)
- toll!* (points to gefüllte Minibar)
- interessante Ausflüge* (points to organisierten Ausflügen)

46 Dear Joey, _____



WRITING A DIALOGUE

On your school trip to Hamburg your class is invited by the wealthy shipowner Knud Koster from Norway who is going to build a most luxurious ship for millionaires. You are going to ask him some questions in English.

47 You: (wie wird ihr Traumschiff aussehen?)

"What will your dreamship look like" 2

Koster: "Among many other facilities it will have a swimming pool, a golf course and more than 250 flats which people can buy."

48 You: (sehr beeindruckt - Kosten? - Grund für den Bau des Schiffes?)

"This is very impressive. How much will it cost and why do you build this ship?" 4

Koster: "About 200 million dollars. I've always loved big luxury liners."

49 You: (erste Route des Schiffes?)

"Can you describe the 1st ^{ship's} ^{voyage} ~~route of the ship~~?" 2

Koster: "From Rio to Sydney to the Olympic Games and after that to some islands in the South Sea for relaxation."

50 You: (Platz, wo das Schiff gebaut wird - anschauen?)

"Could we see the place where the ship is being built." 3

Koster: "Of course, but don't forget your safety helmets."

51 You: (Dank für das Gespräch - sehr interessant)

"Thank you ^{very much} for the conversation. It was very interesting" 2

TRANSLATE INTO GERMAN.

Titanic - the film

After endless crises and delays *Titanic* was finally shown in the cinemas. In an interview *Titanic's* director, James Cameron, reacts to critical statements about his film. (St: statement / C: Cameron)

52 St: It is the most expensive film ever made.

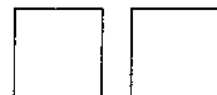
_____ 2

53 C: True, or possibly false.

_____ 1

54 C: This is the fourth time in a row that I have made a film that has been called the most expensive one.

_____ 3



- 55 St: The *production** went way over *budget** .
_____ 2
- 56 C: True. I hired the best, most experienced people in the film business to work with me.

_____ 2
- 57 C: The simple truth is that no-one could foresee the difficulties that came up during the *production** of the film.

_____ 3
- 58 St: Most *stunt** people were seriously injured.
_____ 2
- 59 C: False. Titanic probably holds the movie-industry record for *stunts** .
_____ 2
- 60 C: But there were only three injuries requiring hospital treatment.

_____ 3
- 61 St: Titanic is a disaster film.
_____ 1
- 62 C: False. It is a love story. But don't worry - the ship does sink.

_____ 2

* You don't have to translate this word.

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Maximum Score: 130 points

Good Luck



First Examiner:

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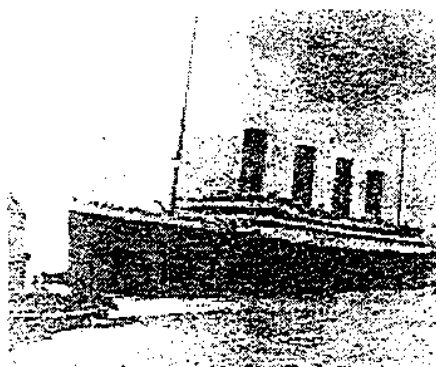
Second Examiner:

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TEXT

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When Edith Brown Haisman last saw her daddy 86 years ago he was standing on the deck of the Titanic, smoking a cigar and smiling at his wife and daughter. "I'll see you in New York", he said confidently, as his family was taken to Lifeboat No.14. Edith and her mother watched as the band played a hymn, the lights went out and in a terrible roar everything on the supership seemed to break loose. And then it was gone, along with Mr Brown and over 1,522 other souls.



The disaster sent shock waves through the world. Even today, 86 years later, the Titanic tragedy lives on in the human imagination and in books, films, plays and even on the Internet. One of the reasons is that it is a story of superlatives. At almost 270 metres in length and with its eight decks it was as long as three city blocks and as high as an eleven-storey building. Carrying 1,324 passengers and about 900 crew members the ship was as luxurious as the best hotels in the world.

The Titanic disaster was caused by a combination of bad luck, poor planning and foolish decisions. Captain James Smith's most fateful decision was to ignore the seven ice warnings he had received on Sunday, 14 April. The great ship was travelling - at nearly full speed - across the Atlantic from Southampton to New York for the first time. Then, 400 miles south of Newfoundland, a member of the crew suddenly spotted an iceberg right ahead at 11.37 p.m. . A few minutes later there was a strange noise. The huge iceberg hit the Titanic, the ship which was thought to be unsinkable. The ship was designed to be the safest with its 16 watertight compartments. Up to four compartments could be flooded without any danger to the ship.

Unfortunately, the iceberg that rammed the Titanic caused all of the compartments to flood. At first the passengers didn't know what had hit them. There was very little alarm on board and the danger was not clear to most people. The passengers on the lower deck were actually having snowball fights in the ice. The crew, however, soon realized the seriousness of the situation. Captain Smith gave the order to send out SOS signals, uncover the lifeboats and get the passengers ready on deck. He also knew that there were too few lifeboats on board - only enough for about half the people. To make matters worse, there had been no lifeboat drill at the beginning of the voyage. This led to a great deal of confusion and uncertainty. When the order came to man the lifeboats with women and children first, several women refused to get on the boats, seeing that their husbands were not allowed to come with them. So some of the lifeboats were only half full.

The end came fast. By about two o'clock in the morning, with over 1,500 people still aboard, the Titanic broke apart and sank. Two hours later, the first survivors were picked up by the liner Carpathia, which had been 58 miles away when it received the SOS signals. About 700 people were saved, most of them women and children.

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- 1 lines 4-6 2 lines 12-14 3 lines 19,20 4 line 41
- 5 The Titanic started her/its journey in Southampton and wanted to travel to New York. (But she / it never arrived there.)
- 6 They thought that 16 watertight compartments were enough to make her / it unsinkable.
- 7 The captain should have listened to the ice warnings and travelled at a slower speed. They should have carried out a lifeboat drill. (They should not have left the lifeboats half full.)
- 8 There was an order to man the lifeboats with women and children first.
- 9 I think they want to have a luxury holiday. They can visit different places and needn't drive their own cars. (+1 They like to be on the sea without the noise in the city.)
- 10 * Yes, I would. It's such a big tragedy and I would like to know the main reason why it sank. (+1 I am very interested in the technical failures.)
* No, I wouldn't. It's such an old story and I am more interested in what is happening at the moment. (+1 A film which lasts more than three hours is too long for me.)
- 11 When we hear the fire alarm, we have to close the windows in the classroom and switch on the lights. We are not allowed to take our school bags. We have to leave the room at once, but we are not allowed to run. (+1 We have to follow the green signs and stay together as a class in the school-yard.)
- 12 ① disaster ② watertight ③ Atlantic ④ compartment ⑤ passenger ⑥ signal ⑦ deck
- 13 as fast as possible 14 very big 15 Not more than/As many as ... filled with water
- 16 not enough 17 confidence 18 tragic 19 decided / had decided 20 dangerous
- 21 A luxurious ship is very big and comfortable with swimming pools and plenty of food and drinks served by hundreds of waiters.
- 22 The crew are all the people who work on the ship.
- 23 A lifeboat is carried on a large ship and is used to rescue passengers when the big ship is in danger of sinking.
- 24 lost 25 on 26 hesitates to talk 27 was interviewed 28 told 29 worst
- 30 had emigrated 31 home / house / place 32 visiting / having visited / they had visited 33 unsinkable / safe 34 well / properly 35 chose / had chosen
- 36 spend / pay 37 minutes 38 were damaged / had been damaged 39 idea
- 40 was sinking / could sink / would sink 41 least 42 children 43 survived
- 44 had been 45 would have escaped
- 46 individuelle Schülerformulierungen
- 47 "What will your *dreamship* look like?"
- 48 "This is very impressive. How much will it cost and why do you build this ship?"
- 49 "Can you describe the ship's first voyage?"
- 50 "Could we see the place where the ship is (being) built?"
- 51 "Thank you very much for this conversation. It was very interesting."