

# Berufsmaturitätsschulen

Kanton Bern

## Aufnahmeprüfungen Berufsmaturität 2021

BM 1 und BM 2

### Englisch schriftlich Serie 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Vorname \_\_\_\_\_  
Kand.-Nr. \_\_\_\_\_ Prüfungsort \_\_\_\_\_  
BM 1 Typ \_\_\_\_\_ BM 2 Typ \_\_\_\_\_

Datum Samstag, 13. März 2021

Zeit 45 Minuten

Hilfsmittel keine

Bemerkungen Füllen Sie die Prüfung mit Kugelschreiber aus.

Aufgaben	Maximum	Erreicht
Teil 1: Textverständnis	30	
Teil 2: Textproduktion	20	
Total	50	
Expertinnen/Experten: _____	Note	

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As for the future, Tanya, who is now in her thirties, says she plans to keep breaking her own world records. As she didn't take up free-diving until she was twenty-five, Tanya is keen to stress that she doesn't intend to retire from the sport for many years to come.

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Write a complete e-mail to Matt in **100 – 120** words. Do not write any addresses.

**Marking:**

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_____ / 4 pts	_____ / 4 pts	_____ / 4 pts	_____ / 4 pts	_____ / 4 pts

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- \_\_\_\_\_ pts

**Total**

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28	–	32	4
23	–	27	3.5
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\_\_\_\_\_ / 20 pts

**Assessment scale:<sup>4</sup>**

Candidates are asked to write between 100 and 120 words. Points must be taken off the total score if texts that are too short (2 points per 10 words missing):

90 – 99 words: - 2 points  
 80 – 89 words: - 4 points  
 70 – 79 words: - 6 points  
 60 – 69 words: - 8 points  
 50 – 59 words: - 10 points  
 Etc.

No deductions are made if the text is longer than 120 words.

Poi nts	Content	Format and Organisation	Grammar	Vocabulary	Spelling
4	All content is relevant to the task. Target reader is fully informed.	The text is well organised and coherent, using paragraphs and a variety of linking words / cohesive devices.	Use of a range of simple and some complex grammatical forms with a good degree of control. Errors do not impede understanding.	Appropriate use of a range of everyday words. Occasional inappropriate use of less common words.	Correct spelling of everyday words, with occasional errors in more complex / less common words.
3	Performance shares features of bands 4 and 2				
2	Minor irrelevances and / or omissions. The target reader is on the whole informed.	Text elements are connected, the text is coherent. Basic linking words / a limited number of cohesive devices.	Use of simple grammatical forms with a good degree of control. While errors are noticeable, they do not impede understanding.	Use of everyday words generally appropriate. Occasional overuse of certain words.	Occasional errors when using everyday words. While errors are noticeable, they do not impede comprehension.
1	Irrelevances and / or mis-interpretation of the task. The target reader is	Text elements are poorly connected, the text is incoherent. Overuse of some high-	Use of simple grammatical forms with a low degree of control.	Use / Overuse of very basic vocabulary.	Frequent errors even when using everyday words.

<sup>4</sup> Adapted from: Cambridge English: *Preliminary 7*. Cambridge University Press, 2012.

	minimally informed.	frequency linking words.	Errors impede understanding at times.		
0	Performance below band 1				