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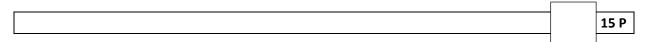
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Teil 1 Textverständnis	15	
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Total	60	
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Pı	Punkte		Note
57	_	60	6
51	_	56	5.5
45	_	50	5
39	_	44	4.5
33	_	38	4
27	_	32	3.5
21	_	26	3
15	_	20	2.5
9	_	14	2
3	_	8	1.5
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Part 1 Reading comprehension (15 points, 15 minutes recommended)



Lösung (Source: Norris, Roy. Ready for FCE. Workbook with Key. Oxford 2008, pp. 18/19)

You are going to read a magazine article in which people are interviewed about technology. For questions 1-15, choose from the people (A-F) on the opposite page. The people may be chosen more than once. When more than one answer is required, these may be given in any order.

Which of the people ...

was surprised by another person's action?	1. A
often has problems with machines?	2. C
finds it impossible to resist buying the latest technology?	3. B
is frightened of some of the new technology?	4. E
likes the speed with which things can be done?	5. / 6. A/F
feels that technology is important in the modern-day family?	7. D
doesn't agree with someone else in the family?	8. C
has changed her way of thinking?	9. A
doesn't like the fact that people talk to each other less now?	10. E
wanted to be the same as other people?	11. B
doesn't have much room for domestic appliances?	12. A
says that the way we live has changed?	13. / 14. / 15. D/E/F

Technology and you

Like it or not, technology is a fact of life. But what do you think of it all? June Avery asked some of our readers.

A Angela

My mother bought me a microwave oven recently. I couldn't believe it – like me, she was never very keen on modern technology and there she was, buying me a microwave. I live on my own in a one-bedroomed flat and it just about fits into the corner of my tiny kitchen. I have to admit, it's extremely handy, particularly as I don't have a great deal of time to cook when I get home from work. I virtually depend on it now.

B Barbara

First of all, of course, we got a PC, partly because it's so useful for work, but also, I suppose, because everyone else seemed to have one. That was fine for a couple of years, but then the kids took it over with their computer games, so we got ourselves a laptop for our own exclusive use. It doesn't take up much room, and being portable we can use it in any part of the house. After that, we just couldn't help ourselves every time a new piece of technology came out – a palm top or personal organizer, a digital video camera, a video mobile phone – we just had to have it. And the more things we buy, of course, the more we want.

C Carol

Our house is full of all the latest gadgets. In the kitchen alone we've got an electric carving knife, a yoghurt maker, an automatic potato peeler, a bread-making machine and a device for taking the stones out of peaches without cutting them open. As far as I'm concerned, though, they're a waste of time. They're always going wrong and my husband keeps having to mend them. I think they're more trouble than they're worth but he seems to think we couldn't get by without them.

Dorothy

Like most people we have our fair share of appliances. I couldn't imagine living without a freezer or a washing machine; and who hasn't got a cooker or a fridge nowadays? I know people had to cope without these things 40 or 50 years ago, but the world was a different place then, wasn't it? Everything's so much faster now, and in some families men and women work just as many hours as each other away from home. We couldn't do that and bring up children without the support of all these labour-saving devices.

E Elsie

We're a bit too old for all this technology. A friend of ours says we should be on the Internet, but I can't see why, and to be honest I 'd be too scared to use it. It's all too fast for me. In the old days everything used to be so much more simple and people seemed to spend a lot more time chatting to each other.

F | Florence

The Internet has revolutionized people's lives, and we're no exception. We use it for everything, especially shopping. It's so much more convenient than actually going to the shops. Of course, you don't get the same personal treatment, but now that most people go to supermarkets and these large shopping centres, I really don't think you get much of that anyway nowadays. Of course, there are some things we pop out to buy such as bread or milk, but generally, once a month we make an order from the nearest hypermarket via the Internet and no more than a couple of hours later it's all packed away in the fridge or the freezer.

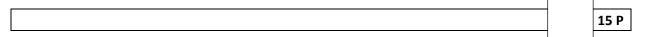
Part 2 Vocabulary (15 points, 15 minutes recommended)

Lösungen

For questions 1 – 15, underline the answer (A, B, C or D) which best fits each space.

1.	If you can't		your promises, y	ou shou	ldn't make them	in the fir	st place.
A.	grab	В.	keep	C.	carry	D.	miss
2	I was v	vith ·	the film. I had evr	nactad it	to he hetter		
	disappointing					D.	disappointment
			a.oappooa		алоарронно		алоарронного
	Liam is very pleased						
A.	for	В.	of	C.	over	D.	with
4.	Stop worrying		your exam – e	everythir	ng will be fine.		
					of	D.	at
	The child was						
A.	grand	В.	great	C.	tall	D.	high
6.	me to	pay i	the bill.				
	remember			C.	think	D.	recall
	We had to					5	
A.	give	В.	таке	C.	come	D.	make
8.	The two boys had s	ome	common	; th	ney both loved fo	otball.	
A.	shares	В.	floor	C.	ground	D.	areas
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	She looked						. (1
Α.	in	В.	on	C.	up	D.	after
10.	Political parties		millions on t	heir cam	ipaigns.		
A.	pay	B.	spend	C.	give	D.	sell
4.4	Cavildona						
	Could you					2	la mal
Α.	borrow	В.	use	C.	spend	D.	iena
12.	He a fe	w m	nistakes in the exa	am.	ı		
A.	did	В.	caused	C.	made	D.	wrote
4.0							
	I am not very good				.1	-	1.12
Α.	coming	В.	saying	C.	doing	D.	taking
14. He ran into me because he wasn't							
	watching				looking	D.	observing
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15.	He tried to avoid _		my questic	n.			
A.	answer	В.	answering	C.	reply	D.	replying

Part 3 Grammar (15 points, 15 minutes recommended)



Task 1: Tenses (9 points)

Lösungen (Text adapted from: Hashemi, Louise; Murphy, Raymond. *English Grammar in Use Supplementary Exercises*, 2012, 3rd edition, p. 311.)

Read the interview below and put the verbs into the most suitable form.

Interviewer: Robert, you (1) have been travelling / have been traveling (travel) in

North America for more than one month now and (2) (you) have just arrived (just /

arrive) here in Minneapolis. How was the journey from Kansas City to here?

Robert: I (3) **enjoyed** (enjoy) it a lot especially because I (4) **met** (meet) some really

interesting people when I (5) was travelling / was traveling (travel) on the

Greyhound bus.

Interviewer: How long (6) were you staying / did you stay (you / stay) in Kansas

City?

Robert: Although I (7) had planned / had been planning (plan) to stay only a couple of days, I

ended up staying there for more than a week.

Interviewer: How long (8) are you going to be / will you be (you / be) here for?

Robert: Only for a few days. I (9) am visiting / am going to visit / will be visiting / will visit

(visit) a family who will show me around.

Interviewer: That sounds nice – have a perfect time here in Minneapolis!

Task 2: Multiple Choice (6 points)

Lösungen

For questions 13 – 18, underline the answer (A, B, C or D) which best fits each space.

13.	I don't know	as you do.		
	A. as many people	B. so much people	C. a lots of people	D. enough people
14.	My parents didn't let r	ne late yeste	erday.	
				D. to staying out
15.	I have just met someo	ne brother I w	vent to college with.	
	A. whose	B. that	C. who	D. which
16.		playing squa		D. hottor
	A. to	B. than	C. rather	D. better
47	These because	last		
17.	These houses	B. were constructing	C. were constructed	D. had constructed
	, ii constructed	D. We're constructing	or were constructed	Di nad consti deted
18.	I didn't like the book. I A. so	t was a stupi B. such		D. much
	A. 50	D. SUCII	C. very	D. Much

Part 4 Writing (15 points, minutes recommended)

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Text adapted from: Kenny, Nick; Luque-Mortimer, Lucrecia. *First Certificate Practice Tests Plus*. Longman 2008, p. 70.

Read the part of the email, which you have recently received from an English-speaking friend, Patrick, who wants to find a summer job in Switzerland.

[...]

I'd love to spend the summer working in your country. I think I could learn a lot! Do you think it would help improve my knowledge of your language?

I have some experience of summer jobs in supermarkets and last year I worked in a restaurant all summer. What summer jobs might be available in your area?

I would not expect to earn a lot of money, of course, but do you think I'd earn enough to pay for my expenses?

Finally, if I get a job, would it be possible to stay in your house?

Please write soon.

Regards, Patrick

On the following page, reply to Patrick's email in 100 – 120 words. Do not write any addresses.

Contents / 6 points
Organisation (paragraphs, logical structure, linking words) / 3 points
Grammar / 3 points
Vocabulary / 3 points

Length: 100 - 120 words

Points are based on full realisation of the task set. Only full points are given. Deduct points for missing or inappropriate content.

The content needs to cover:

•	opening and closing expressions	1 point
•	improvement of language skills	1 point
•	summer jobs (more than one)	2 points
•	salary, expenses covered	1 point
•	accommodation	1 point