

# Berufsmaturitätsschulen

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## Aufnahmeprüfungen Berufsmaturität 2023

BM 1 und BM 2

### Englisch schriftlich Serie 2

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

Datum Samstag, 13. Mai 2023

Zeit 45 Minuten

Hilfsmittel keine

Bemerkungen Füllen Sie die Prüfung mit Kugelschreiber aus.

Aufgaben	Maximum	Erreicht
Teil 1: Textverständnis	25	
Teil 2: Textproduktion	25	
Total	50	
Expertinnen/Experten: _____	Note	

**Part 1: Reading** (25 points, 25 minutes recommended)**Task 1: Multiple Choice<sup>1</sup>**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 points

Look at the sentences. What do they say? Choose the correct explanation - A, B or C.  
There is an example at the beginning (0).

<b>0. Nothing of value is left in this van at night.</b>		
A	Valuable objects are removed at night.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B	Valuables should not be left in the van.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	This van is locked at night.	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1. Laura, my bike's not working again so I've borrowed yours. I'll make sure I get it back to you before you need it to get to classes. - Simon</b>		
A	Simon will leave Laura's bike at school.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Simon is going out to meet Laura after school.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Simon will return the bike before Laura goes to school.	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>2. COMPUTER ROOMS: The new entrance is between the physics department and the library.</b>		
A	The entrance to the library is through the computer rooms.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	The entrance to the computer rooms has changed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	The physics department is now used as computer rooms.	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>3. Students without meal ticket for today must pay for all food, snacks and drinks.</b>		
A	You cannot use a ticket to pay for your meal today.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	If you need a meal ticket, you can pay for it here.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	You have to pay for meals if you don't have a ticket.	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>4. Add your name if you want to go on the trip.</b>		
A	If you find your name on this list, you can go on the trip.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	This list should be signed by people who want to go on the trip.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	The list shows who is allowed to go on the trip.	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup> Adapted from: *Objective PET for Schools. Practice Test Booklet with Answers*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

**5. Hi Marc, it's a fine weekend – surprise! – so I'm going to play golf with my cousins while Mum and Dad are buying furniture for the new house. Phone me soon, Guido**

A	Some of Guido's relatives are playing golf with him this weekend.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Guido is preparing a surprise for his parents at their new home.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	As the weather has improved, Guido wants Marc to play golf with him.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**6. Mum, Dad phoned. His train's late and won't arrive till 7.30. He'll see you inside the theatre instead of outside the station, so you needn't wait for him. - Alex**

A	Alex' mum should wait for Alex's dad before she sets off for the theatre.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Alex's dad will meet his mum in a different place from where they arranged.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Alex's dad will wait for Alex's mom outside the theatre until she arrives.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**7. Museum is now open on Saturdays in the afternoon as well as the morning.**

A	The museum will now close for lunch on Saturday.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	The museum is now open on Saturday afternoon instead of Saturday morning.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	The museum is now open longer than before on Saturdays.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**8. Dad, the library doesn't have the book you wanted so I got you this one. I can take it back tomorrow after school if you don't like it. Love, Susy**

A	Susy wasn't able to find exactly what her father wanted.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Susy can get her father the book he wants tomorrow.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Susy's father can only keep the book until tomorrow.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**9. IMPROVED SERVICE: From next month, this bank will remain open until 2pm on Saturdays.**

A	After next month the bank will be open all weekend.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	The bank closes at 2 pm on weekdays.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	The bank will have longer opening hours in the future.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**10. George, Julia told me you won the tennis competition. That's great news! I was sorry you couldn't come to the football match yesterday. Shall we go together next Saturday? - Sarah**

A	Sarah is apologizing for not being able to do something.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Sarah is giving George some news about something.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Sarah is congratulating George on something he has done.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Task 2: True, False or Not Given<sup>2</sup>**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 points

Look at the statements below about Highfield House. Read the text on the next page and say for each statement if it is true or false, or if the information is not given in the text.

There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write **T** (true) or **F** (false) or **NG** (not given) for each statement.

		<b>T or F or NG</b>
0	You can enjoy a traditional English teatime in the old kitchen.	<b>F</b>
1	Highfield House is near the seaside.	
2	The current inhabitants belong to the Highfield family.	
3	Things which used to be used in the House are part of the exhibition.	
4	There used to be horses at Highfield House.	
5	Highfield House has an exhibition of old farming equipment.	
6	The shop sells paintings painted by the Highfield family.	
7	You can buy plants in what was formerly the walled garden.	
8	You mustn't bring your own food to the park.	
9	The House is closed on Sundays in July.	
10	If you have between 10 and 20 people in your group, cheaper tickets are available.	

<sup>2</sup> Adapted from: *Preliminary English Test 4*. Cambridge University Press, 2003.

## Highfield House

Come and enjoy three hundred years of history in a single day! Highfield House is one of Britain's finest old buildings, with attractive, well-kept gardens and good views of the beautiful North Norfolk coast.

Until recently, it was the home of members of the Highfield family. Now, however, this classic 18th-century hall is a living museum full of art and history, where many objects belonging to its past inhabitants can be seen and enjoyed by the public.

Highfield House really does have something for everyone. There are so many attractions, from the beautiful state rooms to the peaceful picnic places by the lake. You can even have a trip on the water if the weather is suitable.

Enjoy a guided tour of the House, starting with the grandeur of the entrance, and carry on through the various rooms. (Visitors should note that some rooms may be closed for repairs.) The tour of the House ends in the old kitchen.

Highfield also has a large collection of objects which were once used on the farm, such as early planting and harvesting machines and steam engines. These can be seen in a separate building near the House.

You will also find many wonderful examples of the work of local painters for sale in the shop. And don't miss the beautiful Garden Centre on the site of what used to be the old 18th-century walled garden. The Centre has a good range of trees, shrubs and plants for sale and is open the whole year. (See below for House opening times.)

Visit the gift shop for really useful presents for all the family and have a look in the art gallery at the collection of beautiful pictures belonging to the owners of Highfield House. Follow your visit with a delicious afternoon tea in the comfort of the tearoom. Or, if you don't wish to be inside, why not bring your own picnic with you to have in the park, before walking beside the lake to see the many different kinds of birds there? What is more, in the summer, the clean sandy beaches make a perfect place for children to play.

### **HOUSE OPENING TIMES:**

Daily 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. from the beginning of June to the end of September (except Sundays and Mondays - 11.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.)

Last admission on any day 4.40 p.m.

### **ADMISSION:**

Adults £5      Children £ 2.50  
10% discount on tickets if over 20 people.

### **PARKING:**

Plenty of free parking for cars. Good facilities for coaches.

**Task 3: Matching<sup>3</sup>**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points

The people below all want to visit a watersports centre. On the next page you will find eight descriptions of watersports centres. Decide which watersports centres (A-H) would be most suitable for each person (1-5).

There is an example at the beginning (0).

0. Victor and Olga need a personal instructor to teach them better powerboat skills and to find their way safely around the waters off the coast. They want to go without booking in advance.

Centre: **D**

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1. Sandra wants a course in sailing on lakes. She lives far away so she'd like a centre where she can book her course in advance. She hates driving at night, so she needs overnight accommodation.

Centre: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Felipe wants a weekend training session for his staff to help them work well together. He'd like them to do sailing and indoor activities and have comfortable overnight accommodation at the centre.

Centre: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Harry wants to find a centre where top people in watersports train so he can compare his skills and see if he could compete professionally. However, he can't afford anything too expensive.

Centre: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Tania and Paolo can already waterski and want to try another challenging watersport. They want to go in the evenings and be able to eat at the centre afterwards.

Centre: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Laura and Adam want to celebrate Laura's birthday at a watersport centre with friends, some of whom prefer to do indoor sports. They'd like to have a good idea of what the place is like before going there.

Centre: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>3</sup> Adapted from: PRELIMINARY: Preliminary English test with answers 8. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.

**Watersports centres to choose from:**

<p><b>A) Fossey Centre</b> has indoor and outdoor activities. Arrange a session at the big lake, with watersports facilities good enough for even professionals to practise on, plus indoor football and tennis. No individual training is available. However, there's no need to book in advance as the Centre is rarely busy.</p>	<p><b>B) Marinewater</b> has a website that shows their whole range of watersports, from sailing to the exciting experience of controlling a boat on a fast-moving river. The route is used by professional athletes in training, so it is lit until late, while the Centre's restaurant serves delicious meals. Booking is recommended.</p>
<p><b>C) Blore Centre</b> provides staff training. There's a range of activities with powerboats, sailing or an indoor sports centre – ideal for team-building. There's a campsite for overnight stays but it's extremely basic.</p>	<p><b>D) Marston Centre</b> offers courses at all levels for learning to manage every kind of boat you can think of. Fees for private teaching sessions are reasonable and it isn't essential to arrange this before you go. The centre also offers training in how not to get lost at sea. See their website!</p>
<p><b>E) Padcaster Centre</b> has a huge lake which is perfect for waterskiing and sailing. It's regularly used by sportspeople preparing for the Olympics and has a cycle path around the outside for your coach to accompany you on land and check your speed. See how you compare with the champions! Prices are very fair.</p>	<p><b>F) Camford Centre</b> offers sailing for people who love relaxing on the water and also has a volleyball and badminton courts in its well-designed building. Check out their website – their 360-degree video tours show you exactly what's available. And if you're coming for a special occasion, tell us – we'll prepare a fantastic meal in our restaurant.</p>
<p><b>G) Casson Centre</b> is open all day until 9 pm. The Centre's professional staff offer individual training in sailing and waterskiing, for which booking is essential. The small hotel on site is useful for anyone travelling a long way to the Centre.</p>	<p><b>H) Aqua Sports</b> offers company team-building courses that can include water sports on the lake or a range of things to do in the gym. You can select the perfect timetable for your team. Afterwards, you can have a good night's sleep in the Centre's excellent hotel.</p>

**Part 2: Writing (25 points, 20 minutes recommended)**

**Choose ONE of the two options and write your text.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ / 25 points**

**Option 1: My favourite place**

Write an article about your favourite place. The text must include the following points:

- Describe your favourite place.
- What do you do there?
- Why do you like this place?
- With whom do you go there?

Write your text in **100 – 120** words.

**Option 2: Going to the cinema**

Your friend Jack asked you to do something on the weekend. He sent you this message:

**From: Jack**

I'd like to go to the cinema this weekend. Would you like to come with me?  
 What movie would you like to see and what time? How much money do I need for the cinema?

Write a reply to Jack in **100-120** words.

**Marking:**

Content	Format and organisation	Grammar	Vocabulary	Spelling
_____ / 5 pts	_____ / 5 pts	_____ / 5 pts	_____ / 5 pts	_____ / 5 pts

**Points taken off if text is too short**

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

**Total**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 25 pts



