

# Aufnahmeprüfung 2015 für die Berufsmaturitätsschulen des Kantons Zürich

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## English

## Serie: B<sub>1</sub>

**Dauer: 30 Minuten**

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Hilfsmittel: **Keine**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vorname: \_\_\_\_\_

Adresse: \_\_\_\_\_

Prüfungsnummer: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximal erreichbare Punktzahl:	50 Punkte	
– Textverständnis	15 Punkte	..... Punkte
– Textproduktion	15 Punkte	..... Punkte
– Sprachbetrachtung	20 Punkte	..... Punkte

**Erreichte Punktzahl** .....**Punkte**

**Prüfungsnote (auf halbe Noten gerundet)** .....

Die Expertin / der Experte:

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## TASK 1

### A new star on the horizon - Cristela Alonzo

#### **Part 1**

One day in 1987, an 8-year-old girl named Cristela Alonzo was sent to the principal's office at her elementary school in San Juan, Texas. Usually a good student and a teacher-pleaser, she felt something coming up inside her that day that could not be stopped. The reason she ended up in the hands of the school authorities was this: She would not stop singing the theme song of "The Golden Girls" in class.

"Thank you for being a friend," she sang. "Travel down the road and back again. Your heart is true, you're a pal."

#### **Part 2**

Cristela was singing to no friend in particular. If she was singing to anyone, it might have been to television itself, which was, apart from her mother, her closest friend. Television had brought her "The Golden Girls," with those happy ladies and "The Cosby Show," with the goofy dad in the colorful sweaters that Cristela greatly admired. Cristela had been home alone after school from the age of 6, and television kept her company. It also taught her English; her family spoke only Spanish in the house. And it made her laugh, even on bad days, the days when she and her family had nothing to eat and they all drank coffee instead.

#### **Part 3**

Now, Cristela will see if television loves her back. At 35, she is starring in a new ABC sitcom loosely based on her own family called "Cristela," which debuted on Oct. 10. The show - an old-fashioned family sitcom - tells the story of a young woman living with her mother and her sister's family while trying to get through law school. It reflects a time in Cristela's own life when she, too, lived with her mother and her sister's family, watching the kids while trying to succeed as a performer, a goal that everyone around her thought to be a bad idea.

#### **Part 4**

Cristela has put her own experience into television, that showed her everything — everything besides Latinos speaking English living the way she did. "It might sound dramatic and a little grandiose," Cristela wrote of her sitcom on her blog last year, "but as a Latina, I would like to be someone that gives a voice to my culture." Last month, two weeks before the show's debut, Cristela still seemed shocked that she was being given the chance to do so for a large audience. But she is prepared for the job, she has the voice of someone who had little reason to expect success but has nonetheless been preparing for it all her life.

*adapted from an article on <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/10/19/magazine/>*

### TASK 1a

- Read the text and then decide if the following statements are **True (T)** or **False (F)**.
- If there is not enough information to answer *True* or *False*, choose **Doesn't say (DS)**.

**Example:**

Text: Sarah is in her twenties.            T    **F**    DS

Statement: Sarah is 18 years old.

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|---|---|---|----|
| 1. Cristela Alonzo had always caused problems for her teachers.   | T | F | DS |
| 2. Cristela was singing the theme song because she was upset for having received a bad mark.                  | T | F | DS |
| 3. Cristela liked "The Cosby Show" better than "The Golden Girls".  | T | F | DS |
| 4. Cristela's mother looked after her as soon as school was finished.   | T | F | DS |
| 5. Cristela learned nothing from watching television every day.   | T | F | DS |
| 6. For some things Cristela's sitcom reflects parts of her own life.  | T | F | DS |
| 7. In real life Cristela's sister went to law school.   | T | F | DS |
| 8. Cristela's family was happy about her trying to become a performer.  | T | F | DS |
| 9. When Cristela was growing up, there were a lot of shows about Latinos in situations similar to hers on TV. | T | F | DS |
| 10. Performing in front of a large audience was new to Cristela, but she felt ready for it.                   | T | F | DS |

Points: \_\_\_\_/10

### TASK 1b

- Read the text and find the vocabulary words matching the definition.
- The words you need to find follow the order of the text, you are told the relevant part of the text. If the word you need is a verb write the infinitive of the verb.

**Example:**

Text: The king was very popular.

Definition: liked or enjoyed by a large number of people            popular

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| 1. the head or director of a school or college (Part 1) | _____   |
| 2. to look up to, to see as a hero (Part 2)             | to_____ |
| 3. to appear for the first time (Part 3)                | to_____ |
| 4. apart from (Part 4)                                  | _____   |
| 5. important or pompous (Part 4)                        | _____   |

Points: \_\_\_\_/5

**TASK 2**

**Writing**

**Taking part in a sports club is a favourite hobby for teens! Do you agree?  
Why? Why not?**

**Write a short text of about 60 words.**

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**Content: \_\_\_\_/3**

**Vocabulary: \_\_\_\_/6**

**Grammar: \_\_\_\_/6**

**Points: \_\_\_\_/15**

### TASK 3

Complete the text with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets or with a suitable word / phrase if no word is given.

**Example:**

0. Julia would like to meet (meet) you tonight.

1. If she doesn't answer this question correctly, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not / get) an extra point.
2. The sun (rise) \_\_\_\_\_ in the East.
3. You could help me with these boxes, \_\_\_\_\_ you?
4. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) this morning, I lost my money. I don't know how.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (baby) are cute, aren't they?
6. Right now, we \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on a very interesting project.
7. In London the buses are \_\_\_\_\_ (slow) than the Underground.
8. His sister \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her English classes last semester.
9. You are an excellent \_\_\_\_\_ (swim)!
10. The class is \_\_\_\_\_ (terrible) loud today.

**Points: \_\_\_/10**

## TASK 4

**Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. The words need not be the same.**

**Example:**

0. *John is a better swimmer than Peter.*

*Peter is not as good a swimmer as John.*

1. I met my boyfriend at this restaurant.  
This is the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ my boyfriend.
2. I can't wait to see my penfriend.  
I am looking \_\_\_\_\_ my penfriend.
3. My dad drove my mum to New York.  
My mum \_\_\_\_\_ my dad.
4. It is not necessary to eat everything on your plate.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ everything on your plate.
5. We are saving money to go to France next year.  
If we save enough money \_\_\_\_\_ France next year.
6. I will stay here until the storm stops.  
When the storm \_\_\_\_\_ leave.
7. Peter didn't buy as much chocolate as Jane.  
Jane \_\_\_\_\_ Peter.
8. Thomas read comics when he was young.  
Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ read comics when he was young.
9. I first met Tom five years ago.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ for five years.
10. William walked, fell and broke his leg.  
While \_\_\_\_\_ his leg.

**Points: \_\_\_\_/10**