



BMS-Aufnahmeprüfung

Jahr: 2012

Fach: Englisch

Serie: A

Dauer: 30 Minuten

Name:

Vorname:

Prüfungsnummer:

Total

Punkte

Ergebnis auf eine halbe Note gerundet

Der Experte / die Expertin:

Note:

1. Write all your answers on these sheets of paper.
2. You have **30 minutes** to complete the test.
3. Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

1. READING

Read the following text.

Coca-Cola's secret recipe (=Rezept)

The recipe for Coca-Cola has been a secret for almost 125 years. This has been an important part of Coca-Cola's marketing plans. According to the story the seven famous flavourings (=Aromastoffe) used in the fizzy drink have not changed since Coca-Cola was first made in 1886. Today, people say only two bosses of the company know the recipe. They are not allowed to travel together on the same plane in case there is an air crash, and so the secret would die with them.

Now one of America's most famous radio broadcasters (=Radiomoderator) says he has discovered the Coke secret. Ira Glass, of the programme *This American Life*, says he has found a copy of the recipe. People believe the original recipe is kept in a bank in Atlanta.

John Pemberton, an Atlanta chemist, was the creator of the recipe for Coca-Cola. In 1887 he sold the recipe to a businessman who immediately placed it in a local bank so it would be kept in a safe place.

Glass found a recipe that he believes is the secret formula, in an old copy of a local newspaper while he was researching a different story. On an inside page he found an article about the secret formula with seven flavourings. The recipe came from an old notebook that belonged to Pemberton's best friend, RR Evans. Glass did some research and found the notebook had been passed from generation to generation until it reached a chemist in Georgia called Everett Beal.

The recipe includes extracts of coca leaves, caffeine, plenty of sugar, lime juice, vanilla and caramel. Then the seven flavourings are added: alcohol and six different oils – orange, lemon, nutmeg (=Muskatnuss), coriander, neroli (=Orangenblüten) and cinnamon. The formula is very similar to the recipe described by Mark Pendergrast who wrote a publication on the history of Coca-Cola in 1993.

However, Coke's secret recipe is partly just a myth. The recipe has in fact changed a lot over the last hundred years. Cocaine was removed from the drink in 1904. Coca leaves are still used but only after the cocaine has been removed. In 1980, the company replaced sugar with a cheaper sweetener that is often found in American food and drink.

Despite (=trotz) these changes one thing has not changed: Coca-Cola keeps its recipe secret. People have been talking about the secret recipe for more than a century, and this has been good for business. The company has reacted to the *This American Life* story in its usual way, stating: "Many people have tried to discover our secret formula but they've been unsuccessful."

Read the statements below and decide if they are true (T) or false (F).
(8 points)

- | | Answer |
|---|---------------|
| 1. There are four flavourings used in Coca-Cola. | _____ |
| 2. Only two bosses know the secret recipe. | _____ |
| 3. The two bosses keep the recipe at their homes. | _____ |
| 4. Ira Glass found the recipe in a local bank in Atlanta. | _____ |
| 5. According to the recipe there is alcohol in Coca-Cola. | _____ |
| 6. The fact that Coca-Cola's recipe is a secret is also a legend. | _____ |
| 7. Coca-Cola hasn't changed over the last 125 years. | _____ |
| 8. The story of the secret recipe helps to sell the drinks. | _____ |

2. GRAMMAR**A Find and correct the one mistake in each sentence. (10 points)**

Example: × Yesterday I have played football for two hours.
 ✓ Yesterday I played football for two hours.

1. They made the shopping and then they went home.

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2. We payed the bills last week.

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3. Have you lived in this town since a long time?

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4. Her teachers say that she is the most good student in her class.

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5. Does he lives in Berlin?

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6. My sister and I were lieing on the beach when the accident happened.

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7. Do he know the answer?

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8. If it rains, I'm not going to the shops.

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9. Are you waiting about a bus?

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10. Can I have an sandwich for lunch?

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**B Complete the text with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets.
(10 points)**

1. We _____ (not watch) TV every evening.
2. "Hi Tom, nice to see you. Where _____ (you / go)?"
"I always _____ (take) this train to go to work."
3. She _____ (come) to my house yesterday, but she
_____ (not stay).
4. Sue _____ (live) in New York for 5 years. She still lives in the
same flat.
5. My brother Sam _____ (have) a nice girlfriend.
6. "What did you think of the new film?"
"It's one of the _____ (interesting) films I've seen."
7. I didn't make a mistake, _____ (do) I?
8. We decided _____ (start) a new company.

KEY: SERIE A

1. Reading (8 points)

1F

2T

3F

4F

5T

6T

7F

8T

2. Writing (12 points)

Bewertet werden: Range of vocabulary / Grammatical structures / Flow

7-12 Punkte: genügend

1-6 Punkte: ungenügend

3. Grammar (A: 10 points, B: 10 points)

A

1. They **did** the shopping and then they went home.
2. They **paid** the bills last week.
3. Have you lived in this town **for** a long time?
4. Her teachers say that she is the **best** student in her class.
5. Does he **live** in Berlin?
6. My sister and I were **lying** on the beach when the accident happened.
7. **Does** he know the answer?
8. If it rains, I **won't** go to the shops.
9. Are you waiting **for** a bus?
10. Can I have a sandwich for lunch?

B

1. don't watch
2. are you going / take
3. came / didn't stay
4. has lived
5. has / had
6. most interesting
7. did
8. to start