

# Kaufmännische Berufsfachschulen

Bern – Biel – Langenthal – Thun

## Aufnahmeprüfungen Berufsmaturität 2020

BM 2 WD-W

### Englisch Serie 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Vorname \_\_\_\_\_

Kand.-Nr. \_\_\_\_\_ Prüfungsort \_\_\_\_\_

Datum Freitag, 6. März 2020

Zeit 60 Minuten

Hilfsmittel keine

Bemerkungen keine

Aufgaben	Maximum	Erreicht
Teil 1 Textverständnis	15	
Teil 2 Wortschatz	15	
Teil 3 Grammatik	15	
Teil 4 Textproduktion	15	
Total	60	
Expertinnen/Experten:	Note	

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It's got to be my family. My brother is older than me, so he gets to go anywhere he likes, he comes home late and no-one cares. But if I am five minutes late coming back, my mum won't let me forget it. And when she goes to the shops, guess who has to look after my little sister? My dad keeps having a go at me about getting better marks at school, but wants me to help around the house. I just want them all to leave me alone.

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It's not easy for me right now. I was born right here in this town, but some people still treat me as a foreigner who isn't knowledgeable about the local culture. Not to my face, mostly, but you see it in the looks you get. And I like all the stuff that kids my age like, music, parties and all that, but my parents keep saying kids don't behave like that at home. They mean their home. I'm just not sure where I belong.

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It's everything. I mean my body's changing, and I find it hard to control my moods. All my mates are so fashion conscious and they make fun of you if you have the wrong shirt or trainers, and some of that stuff is so expensive. My mum says I should just ignore them and wear what I like, but you can't, can you? And I want to be a doctor, but you are supposed to know chemistry, and I just can't do it. Sometimes I think my chemistry teacher hates me.

<b>Part 2 Vocabulary (15 points, 15 minutes recommended)</b>	<b>15 P</b>
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**Part 4 Writing (15 points, 15 minutes recommended)****15 P**

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*We still don't know about opening times just yet. Should we open during the evenings as well, or just during the day? What about weekends?*

*What about you? What type of food do you buy when you're out and about?*

*I'm looking forward to hearing from you!*

*Love,  
Sarah*

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

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45 – 50	5.0
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In answers 4./5., 7./8. and 12./13., the letters may be given in any order.

Text adapted from: <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/upper-intermediate-b2-reading>

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**Length: 100 – 120 words. Marks are based on full realisation of the task set. Deduct points for missing or inappropriate content.**

**The content needs to cover:**

- **letter opening and ending (1 point)**
- **Suitable location (1 point)**
- **Type of food and why (2 points)**
- **Opening times (1 point)**
- **What about you? What type of food do you buy? (1 point)**

**Organisation/linking:**

- **Paragraphing (1 point)**
- **Logic (1 point)**
- **Suitable linking words/phrases (1 point)**

**Grammar and Vocabulary: The candidates should have a B1 level (CEFR) to score full points for grammar and vocabulary. No half points are awarded.**

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