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**Jahrgangsstufentest Englisch**  
**am Gymnasium**

**Jahrgangsstufe 10**

**Aufgaben**

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**Bearbeitungszeit: 45 Minuten**  
**bei freier Zeiteinteilung**  
**für die Teile II und III**

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<p><b>Note</b></p>
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**Part I: Listening Comprehension**

**16 BE**

Die Audiodatei kann aus Urheberrechtsgründen nicht zum Download angeboten werden. Sie können den Originaltext, der für den Test nur leicht gekürzt wurde, online unter folgendem Link finden: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio/player/p00924pg> (ab Minute 16:58; zuletzt aufgerufen am 22.11.2012).



*Listen to the podcast twice and do the tasks. Tick (✓) the correct statements or answer in notes. Items may not appear in the same order as in the podcast and sometimes you need to tick more than one item.*

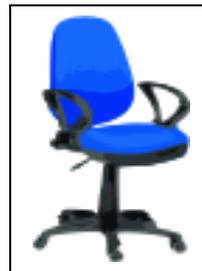
1) **Tick the correct answer. The podcast is about...**

- a) Jonathan R. Trappe
- b) Jonathan H. Trappe
- c) Jonathan A. Trappe

2) **Three facts we learn about Mr Trappe:**

- nationality: \_\_\_\_\_
- age: \_\_\_\_\_
- special qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

3) **What did Mr Trappe use for his very first flight? Tick the correct answer.**



a).

b)

c).

4) **Why did he replace the object he used for his first flight?**

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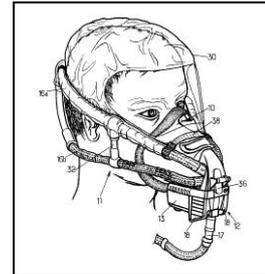
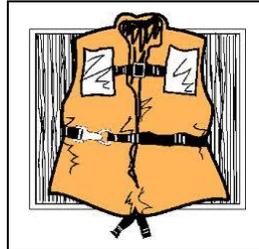
5) **Where can we usually find the balloons Mr Trappe used? Tick the two correct answers.**

- a) in toy shops
- b) at car dealerships
- c) at promotions
- d) at children's birthday parties

6) Write down two adjectives that describe Mr Trappe's different emotions on his flights:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

7) Mr Trappe was well-prepared for his trip. What did he take with him? Tick the two correct answers.



8) Mr Trappe uses the winds at different altitudes (i. e. heights above the ground) to steer his balloon system. How does he change his altitude? Complete the sentence.

If he doesn't want to rise or to go down, he can

- \_\_\_\_\_ or
- \_\_\_\_\_.

9) Write down what it was that fascinated Mr Trappe most when flying over the White Cliffs of Dover.

\_\_\_\_\_

10) How far did that trip take him exactly? Tick the correct answer.

- a) seventeen miles
- b) forty-three miles
- c) forty-eight miles

**Part II: Reading Comprehension**

**14 BE**

You are going to read an interview with a famous scientist and explorer who has produced hugely successful TV programmes on a variety of topics related to biology, geography and ecology. *Read the interview carefully and answer the questions below. Use task 1 in the box to complete the text.*

Für den Text wurde keine Abdruckgenehmigung erteilt.

**1) Look at the scientist's answer and complete the text with the phrases that fit best. One of them (a) has already been done for you.**

- |                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| a) flying over                | g) vital part of          |
| b) rate at which              | h) totally different from |
| c) whether                    | i) obvious fact that      |
| d) the hand of man beneath me | j) as to how              |
| e) based on                   | k) of how to decide       |
| f) the very origin of         |                           |

**2) In the course of the interview, the scientist mentions examples of environmental destruction on two of the following continents. Tick the two correct answers.**

- |           |                          |        |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| Australia | <input type="checkbox"/> | Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| America   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asia   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**3) True or false? Tick the correct answer.**

- |   | true                     | false                    |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) The scientist is mainly worried because man is changing nature faster than ever before in human history.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) The umbrella effect of Himalayan trees reduces the sponge effect of Himalayan hills.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Cutting down trees creates farmland in the Himalayas.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) According to Mr Attenborough, wealthy industrialised nations will be quite safe from the worst effects of environmental destruction in the future. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**4) Tick the correct answers (only one answer is correct in each case).**

- a) Which of the following consequences of flooding is not mentioned in the text?
- |                                      |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| the spread of diseases               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| the loss of human lives              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| the destruction of people's property | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- b) Trees are important for several reasons. Which of the following reasons is not mentioned?
- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| They produce fresh air.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| They shelter endangered animal species. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| They stabilise the climate on earth.    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- c) Which of the following uses of rain forest plants is not mentioned in the interview?
- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| They are used to make crops more resistant to diseases. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| They are used to produce dangerous drugs.               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| They are used to produce medicine.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**Part III: Use of English**

**16 BE**

**Smell flowers, not smoke. Decide in each case which of the three options is correct and tick (✓) it.**

In New York City, parks and beaches are now tobacco-free zones.

Times are hard for  New York's  some  
 New York's smokers: there aren't  much places  
 New Yorks  many

left where they can enjoy smoking a cigarette. It  is  
 was banned in restaurants and bars  
 has been

over  
 since eight years already, and now the city's parks, beaches and plazas are tobacco-free  
 for

zones.  Someone  lits up  
 All who  lights up there can now be fined \$50. The new ban  
 Anyone  lighted up

has come  had already  
 was coming into effect on May 23. The tough anti-smoking laws  have already had  
 came  had already had

a positive effect  for  
 with health. About 350,000 residents have stopped smoking, and so  
 on

– according to Mayor Bloomberg's website – New Yorkers'  life  
 lifes have been extended by  
 lives

nineteen months as compared to 2002. The mayor hopes that, besides  improving  
 improvement of  
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health, the ban on smoking outdoors  makes  more cleanly  
 is making parks and beaches  more clean by  
 will make  cleaner

reducing litter. If cigarette-related litter such as packets and stubs,  which  
 what accounts for 75 per  
 that

cent of the litter in parks,  would be  would be  
 was gone, a lot of money for the park service  was saved.  
 will be  will be

from: Moya Irvine, "New York bans outdoor smoking", from: *Read On*, Juli 2011, Nr. 652 (abridged and adapted)

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