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## Hauptschulabschluss und qualifizierender Hauptschulabschluss

### Englisch

#### Besondere Leistungsfeststellung (schriftlicher Leistungsnachweis)

#### Schriftliche Abschlussprüfung für Schulfremde

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Ergebnis des schriftlichen Teils

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Teil 2	13	
Teil 3	17	
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#### Allgemeine Arbeitshinweise

Der schriftliche Teil der Besonderen Leistungsfeststellung besteht aus 3 Teilen:

- 1 Nachweis des Hörverständnisses (Listening)
- 2 Nachweis des Leseverständnisses (Reading)
- 3 Schreiben (Writing)

Vor der planmäßigen Arbeitszeit stehen Ihnen **15 Minuten** zum Vertrautmachen mit allen Teilen und Aufgaben zur Verfügung. Die Arbeitszeit zur Lösung aller Aufgaben beträgt **90 Minuten**.

Die Prüfung beginnt mit Teil 1 Listening.

Die Einhaltung der Normen von fachlicher und äußerer Form wird im Rahmen der Gesamtbewertung berücksichtigt.

Für die Lösung **aller Teile** benutzen Sie bitte die entsprechenden **Arbeitsblätter**.

Sie dürfen folgende **Hilfsmittel** verwenden:

- zweisprachiges Wörterbuch Englisch-Deutsch / Deutsch-Englisch in gedruckter Form
- zugelassenes Nachschlagewerk zur Grammatik
- Wörterbuch der deutschen Rechtschreibung

## Music and legends of Canada

You will listen to a radio programme. There are 2 parts. You will hear each text twice.

Now have a look at the photo. This is Leela Gilday. She is a Canadian native singer and songwriter.



a) First listen to a radio interview with this singer and mark the correct option.

- 1 Her music is
  - big band music.
  - folk and pop music.
  - symphonic music.
- 2 She grew up in
  - Southern Canada.
  - the north of Canada.
  - the Province of Ontario.
- 3 Her childhood was
  - modern.
  - non-traditional.
  - traditional.
- 4 As a child she and her family went out to
  - drum dances.
  - folk music events.
  - opera performances.

5 The name of her last album is "Sedge" and that means

- "my heart".
- "my language".
- "my people".

6 In the future she wants to become

- a famous lawyer.
- an international artist.
- a popular doctor.

b) Now listen to Leela again. You are going to hear a legend.  
Which words do you hear in the text? Mark the correct options.

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bird



boy



fish



head



heart



lake



man



mountain

2.1 Comprehension: Read the texts 1 - 7. Do the tasks a – c.

(1) Kanata means village or settlement in the language of the Iroquois\*. In 1534 two Iroquois men told the French explorer Jacques Cartier how to travel to "kanata". But they were talking about their village. Cartier later named the whole region Canada. (\* a native tribe)

## Canada - a mosaic of different people

(2) Canada is the world's second-largest country. It has the perfect mix of nature and culture. Only 33 million people live in Canada, but they come from all over the world. They bring their traditions with them and they've got lots of space to live their own way. There are English-speaking Canadians, French-speaking Canadians and aboriginals.



### (3) From Canada to the world



The plastic rubbish bag was invented by Canadian Harry Wasylyk, from Winnipeg, in 1950.



The zipper on your jeans or jacket was invented in Canada by Gideon Sundback in 1913.



The use of insulin to help diabetics was discovered in Canada in 1922 by Frederick Banting and Charles Best.

### (4) A growing nation

- One hundred years ago there were about 127,000 aboriginals in Canada. Now there are almost one million.
- Today there are about 5.5 million immigrants in Canada. But all of their children who are born there are automatically Canadian.



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### (6) Did you know?

Until 2003, Avril Lavigne used to travel with a bag full of about 30 neckties. She stopped when she realised she was becoming more famous for her fashion ideas than for her music.



### (7) Lacrosse

Have you ever heard of this sport? Some people say lacrosse is the oldest sport in the world, for others it's the fastest one on two feet.

In fact, the first people who played lacrosse were Canada's aboriginals. They played it to honour the "Great Spirit", to thank their god. Later lots of immigrants learned about the game and played it for fun. Soon it was so popular that it became Canada's official sport in 1859. There are four types: field, women's field, box and Inter-Crosse.

### (5) Jordee, 16, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

"My family is Chipewyan, but I have never learned the language. I've been a dogmusher\* since I was little. This winter I'm going to be in a 150-mile (240 km) dogsled race. Our 50 dogs live outside in warm little houses. I know how warm they are, because when I was younger I slept in one with the puppies! I love the lake and forest and all kinds of animals nearby. But it's really cold here. We have snow from October to May and in winter the temperature goes down to -30° C!"

\*Hundeführer

a) Find the texts that match the following sentences. Write down the numbers of the texts. There are more texts than you need.

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	Number of the text
<i>Example: This text is about a sport.</i>	7
This text explains where the name Canada comes from.	
In this text you learn about famous Canadian inventions.	
This text tells you about a pop star and her fashion ideas.	
This text is about a young person who has lived and worked with animals all her life.	

b) Decide whether the statements are right or wrong. Mark the correct option.

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	right	wrong
1 Immigrants brought Lacrosse, a very popular sports game, into the country.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 People in Canada only speak English.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 The Canadian aboriginal population is much higher now than 100 years ago.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

c) Find the words for the following descriptions in the text:

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1 a name for baby dogs

\_\_\_\_\_

2 people from other countries, who came to Canada to live here

\_\_\_\_\_

3 an invention that you use to close your trousers, jackets, etc.

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On the Internet there are collected tips for journeys to Canada.  
Read the information and write down three tips in German.

### Travel Tips

Canada is the second largest country in the world.  
A trip by train from Toronto to Vancouver along the border to the USA takes three days.

The legal currency in Canada is the Canadian dollar, but they also accept Canadian travellers cheques and a lot of credit cards.



If you pay the bill in restaurants or in a taxi you should give a tip of 10% or 15%.

The sale of spirits and wine is regulated and is generally limited to specialty shops open until 19:00. Drinking alcohol in a public place is only allowed to people from the age of 18 or even 21 years. Smoking cigarettes is generally prohibited in shopping centres and public office buildings.

Electricity is supplied at an alternating current of 110 volts. You must use an adaptor.

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3 Writing

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3.1 Language Components

Mark the correct option.

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The Northwest Territories is in the Canadian Arctic and  for  four times  fourth

bigger than Germany. There are many natural wonders, so its Virginia Falls

are about twice as  high  higher  highest as the famous Niagara Falls.

Dene were the first people  which  who  whose settled in the Arctic Region.

The Inuit  move  moved  moves there about 1,000 years ago and today about 25,000

live in the north of Canada. If you  speak  speaks  spoke about them, prefer their native

word "Inuit", which means "people". Don't say "Eskimo". The Canadian

government gave the Inuit  their  there  they own territory. There they mostly

spend their lives with fishing and hunting  at  in  on the wilderness.

### 3.2 Guided Creative Writing

Choose **a) or b) or c)**. Write a text of about 80 – 100 words. Count your words.

#### a) Unique

Canadians understand that it is OK to be different.

What makes you special or different from others? Write about yourself.

Here are some hints:

- looks
- character
- personal history
- what you are good at
- ideas
- plans

#### b) Seasons

Canada is famous for its snowy winters.

What is your favourite season? Give reasons for your opinion.



#### c) Sports

Some people say Lacrosse is the fastest sport on two feet.

What makes a sport interesting for you? Describe a sport you like.

Here are some ideas:





