

**Schriftliche Abschlussprüfung Englisch**  
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**Teil I**

1.1

a)

- 1 Her music is ... a mixture of pop and folk music with traditional elements.
- 2 She grew up in ... the far north of Canada surrounded by wonderful nature.
- 3 Her childhood was quite traditional because ... her dad was a hunter and her mum prepared traditional meals.
- 4 As a child she and her family went out to ... drum dances.
- 5 The name of her last album is "Sedge" and that means ... "my heart".
- 6 In the future she wants to become ... an international artist.

b) the Great Bear Lake, a heart, a medicine man, a fish

c)

- 1 true
- 2 true
- 3 true
- 4 false
- 5 true

**Teil II**

2.1.

a)

In this report you find the reason why Canadian music is so successful all over the world. (Text 5)

This text explains the origin of the country's name. (Text 1)

This text is about someone who has been living and working with animals nearly all her life. (Text 8)

In this text you get to know what a young person included in her baggage and why she gave up doing that. (Text 6)

b)

- 1 true
- 2 true
- 3 false

c)

1 For plenty of (correct: few) young people Avril Lavigne is rather unknown (correct: well known/famous) as a musician. (Es gibt hier zwei Möglichkeiten zu korrigieren.)

2 Lots of Canadian immigrants (aboriginals) played lacrosse to thank their god (have fun / for fun). (Es gibt hier zwei Möglichkeiten zu korrigieren.)

3 As a young girl Jordee slept in a warm little kennel with her dolls (puppies, dogs, little dogs).

2.2. Fünf Tipps genügen.

- Kanada ist größer als die Europäische Gemeinschaft.
- Kanada erstreckt sich über sechs Zeitzonen.
- Strom gibt es nur mit 110 Volt und man braucht einen Adapter.
- Es werden auch kanadische Reiseschecks und die meisten Kreditkarten als Zahlungsmittel akzeptiert.
- In Restaurants, Klubs und Taxis betragen Trinkgeld und eine Service-Gebühr etwa 10-15%.
- Alkoholische Getränke kann man in speziellen Läden bis 19 Uhr kaufen.
- Öffentlich darf man nur ab 18 bzw. 21 Jahren Alkohol trinken.
- Das Rauchen ist in Einkaufszentren und öffentlichen Bürogebäuden verboten.

### Teil III

3.1. great / difference / bigger / its / as / who / been / moved / speak / their

3.2. Einfach mal ein Beispiel. Varianten finden sich in Klammern. Es gibt hier viele Möglichkeiten...

Hi (Dear, Hello) Sam,

I am sorry that I haven't written to you for a long (some) time, but I was very busy preparing for my exams.

Today my final exams begin (start) and I am very excited (nervous). As I have written I needed to spend much (a lot of) time on preparation. It was hard. (hard work / a hard job). At the end of the school year we will have a farewell party at our school. I took part in organizing it.

I start planning my summer holidays. We might do something together. What are your plans? What do you think about it?

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Bye (Bye-bye/Bye for now) Tim

### 3.3. Hier ein Beispiel für Aufgabe c)

#### Handball – the fastest team sport

Sport is interesting for me because I can practice it myself. I love watching a match on TV and live in an arena. It is a fantastic atmosphere there.

My most favourite sport is handball. You really need to be a team to be successful. If you want, you can play it outside, but it is played indoors mainly, like basketball. You only need a special handball for it. The rules are not too difficult. There are two teams with six players and one goalkeeper each. There are two goals, three by two meters, and the team that throws the most goals will win. There is an area, half a circle, in front of the goal that you are not allowed to step in. That's why you play in front of that area most of the time and form a line of defence. If you get the handball from the opposite team you run quickly towards their half. You need to be fast so that the other team is not able to form a defence. Then you have the best chance to throw a goal.