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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. The maximum time allowed for this examination is one and a half hours. You may leave the room as soon as you have finished and handed in your examination paper.
2. You are not allowed to consult any grammar books or other reference works during this examination. You are not allowed to talk to other students during the examination.
3. First, write your name and *Matrikelnummer* in the space provided at the top of each page.
4. Read the instructions at the beginning of each question carefully.
5. Please write all answers on these sheets; if you need more space, write on the back of the page.
6. Write your answers in black or blue ink or biro. Do not use red ink or biro. Do not use pencil.
7. When you have finished, check to make sure you have written your name and *Matrikelnummer* on each page, hand in your examination paper, and leave the room quietly.

QUESTIONS:

1. [9 points] Rewrite each of the following sentences using a modal verb instead of a modal adverb:

1. Possibly Ötzi was killed by an arrow:

2. Ötzi had possibly been stabbed in the hand four hours before his death:

1. Possibly Ötzi has been visited by a million tourists already:

2. [6 points] In general, to how many non-modalized tenses does each modalized tense correspond?



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3. [20 points] Transform the following from direct speech or thought into indirect speech or thought, using simple past tense in the reporting clause.

1. The Mad Hatter (to Alice): “Why is a raven like a writing desk?”

2.a. The March Hare (to Alice): “Take some more tea!”

2.b. Alice: “I’ve had nothing yet, so I can’t take more.”

3. Alice (to the Dormouse): “Please go on. I won’t interrupt again.”

4. [20 points] Which one of the following clause complexes would you expect a responsible journalist to write? (Circle the corresponding letter.) [4 points]

a. He said that the world would end on July 14, 2018.

b. He said that the world will end on July 14, 2018.

Why? [16 points]



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5. [85 points] Complete the following table:

Present participle	3rd person singular simple present tense	Infinitive without <u>to</u>	Simple past tense	Past participle
_____	permits	permit	_____	_____
_____	drives	drive	_____	_____
_____	visits	visit	_____	_____
_____	picnics	picnic	_____	_____
_____	prefers	prefer	_____	_____
buying	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	offers	offer	_____	_____
_____	quits	quit	_____	_____
weeping	weeps	weep	_____	_____
leading	leads	lead	_____	_____
leaving	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	lay	_____	_____
_____	flies	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	fled	_____
applying	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	lay	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	mown
_____	_____	singe	_____	_____
felling	_____	_____	_____	_____
seeking	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	freeze	_____	_____
losing	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	loosen	_____	_____
cutting	_____	_____	_____	_____



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6. [14 points] Give the correct plural form of each of the following nouns:

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| a. aircraft | f. valley | k. radio |
| b. neurosis | g. watch | l. octopus |
| c. foot | h. phenomenon | m. echo |
| d. shelf | i. rally | n. referendum |
| e. woman | j. mouse | |

7. [6 points] Give the correct singular form of each of the following nouns:

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| a. shears | c. lice | e. dyes |
| b. wolves | d. potatoes | f. crossroads |

8. [16 points] In the “Methods” or “Experimental Procedure” section of a scientific article written in German, a clause begins with the following nominal group: *Die verwendeten Inhaltsproben (bestanden aus ...)*
Which would be the better English translation? (Circle the letter.) [4 points]

- a. The samples used (consisted of ...)
- b. The used samples (consisted of ...)

Why? [12 points]

9. [8 points] If a revolving door is not revolving now, but typically revolves, what function does the word “revolving” have in the nominal group “a revolving door”? (Circle the letter.)

- a. Epithet
- b. Classifier

10. [16 points] Read the following two pieces of text, which differ at only one point. Which text is stylistically better? (Circle the letter.) [4 points]

a. A systems analyst recently cheated his company out of almost \$ 200,000 by installing a programme in the accounting software specially designed not only to award him a second salary, but also to prevent the telltale printouts on the accounting forms. He also made sure that the amounts were automatically deducted from his firm’s tax payments, so that his supplementary wages did not cause them financial difficulties.

b. A systems analyst recently cheated his company out of almost \$ 200,000 by installing a programme in the accounting software specially designed not only to award him a second salary, but also to prevent the telltale printouts on the accounting forms. He also made sure that the amounts were automatically deducted from the tax payments of his firm, so that his supplementary wages did not cause them financial difficulties.

Why? [12 points]



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11. [50 points] Answer each of the 10 questions below—labeled a. through j.—by studying the tense forms listed and indicating (by circling the roman numeral) which of them best expresses the meaning that is required. Example: Which of the following is more likely to express an action taking place in the future:

- i. took
- ii. will take

a. [5 points] Which of the following utterances indicates that the speaker is more emotionally affected by the action?

- i. I've been raped.
- ii. I was raped.

b. [5 points] Which of the following expresses an achievement?

- i. Mary has been taking photos all morning.
- ii. Mary has taken 50 photos this morning.

c. [5 points] Which of the following is a present indication of a future event?

- i. It's supposed to rain.
- ii. It's going to rain.

d. [5 points] Which of the following expresses an unfulfilled intention?

- i. I'd've been going to the bank.
- ii. I was going to go to the bank.

e. [5 points] Which of the following expresses a spontaneous decision?

- i. We'll fly to London tomorrow.
- ii. We're going to fly to London tomorrow.

f. [5 points] Which of the following is more likely to be understood as an actual promise, so that the traveler would feel cheated if not picked up?

- i. I'm going to pick you up at the station.
- ii. I'll pick you up at the station.

g. [5 points] Which of the following means that a decision has been made more than a second ago?

- i. I'll fly to Shanghai for two weeks.
- ii. I'm going to fly to Shanghai for two weeks.

h. [5 points] Which of the following is more likely to mean that 'arrangements have already been made'?

- i. I'm flying to Shanghai next week.
- ii. I'm going to fly to Shanghai next week.

i. [5 points] Which of the following means 'the plans are absolutely fixed'?

- i. Dr Spende will fly to Shanghai tomorrow.
- ii. Dr Spende flies to Shanghai tomorrow.

j. [5 points] Which of the following should you use when checking in at the hotel reception desk?

- i. We'll stay for two weeks.
- ii. We'll be staying for two weeks.