Aufnahmeprüfung / Eignungstest im Fach Englisch
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I. Listening Comprehension: Prison Restaurants [from BBC Learning English, 6 Minutes English] [20 BE]

1. True or false? [5 BE]

| Callum doesn’t like eating in strange restaurants. | true | false |
| In the new restaurant “Clink” prisoners and prison staff can eat together. |      |       |
| “Clink” is another (informal) word for prison. |      |       |
| Callum isn’t sure if he’d like to go to that new restaurant. |      |       |
| Sheila Dillon opened the new restaurant. |      |       |

2. Name three different meanings for the word “gloomy”. [3 BE]

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3. Insert the missing words. [6 BE]

In these gloomy economic times, it takes a ……………………………… man to open a restaurant. But it takes ………………………………….. bravery to open one behind ……………………………………. Yet two weeks ago, the most exclusive restaurant in Britain opened ……………………………………….

4. Tick the correct answer. (More than one might be correct.) [6 BE]

a) “Clink” is an exclusive restaurant because …

   only rich people can eat there. □
   it’s only for private members. □
   it’s in a prison. □

b) In the “Clink” the inmates can work as …

   waiters. □
   trainers. □
   cooks. □

c) Everybody can eat at the “Clink”.
   You have to get an invitation to eat at the “Clink”. □
   You need to have a good reputation to eat at the “Clink”. □

d) Peter Dawson thinks that the project …

   can help to decrease the number of repeat offenders. □
   is a risk and means just being nice to the prisoners. □
   can help ex-prisoners to change their lives. □

Bitte geben Sie nach dem Ende der Listening Comprehension dieses Arbeitsblatt ab.
II. Question on the text

1) Text: And they say that swimming is healthy …

Behind his mirror sunglasses, David Hasselhoff narrows his eyes, sees a swimmer in trouble and sprints down the beach with a pretty girl lifeguard at his side. As the cameras follow them for a close-up of tanned bodies, they dive into the surf and another scene from the hit television series Baywatch is done. Like the sleek bodies, the blue water looks too good to be true. In fact, the reality of beach life in Santa Monica Bay, the fascinating location for the television show that attracts 10 million viewers daily, is very different from the one on screen. The polluted water that surfers have long protested about is finally taking its toll on the stars of the Baywatch show. Even though the actors wear earplugs and goggles, use eye drops after coming out of the sea and have injections against viruses, outbreaks of stomach trouble and infections are common. "I kept getting sick," said Hasselhoff, the leading actor who plays Mitch, the chief lifeguard. "I kept getting a cold and I could taste metal in my mouth and nose. Then the stuntman was sick as well and that's when I realized it wasn't me, it was the water." His co-star, Pam Anderson, a former Playboy centerfold, has also complained of sickness. "After going in the water we gargle with disinfectant," she said. "We have all been sick and can't quite shake off the flu." But such measures are not enough, considering the mixture of poison and waste in the sea. California environmental groups are especially concerned about partly treated waste that flows into the sea. Greenpeace says: "The toxic waste is very definitely the reason why there are viruses in creeks and rivers that run into Santa Monica Bay." A few months ago, environmentalists found cholera bacteria in a river above Marina del Rey beach.

Many people protest against the heavy pollution. Last summer a group of surfers wearing gas masks paddled out on their boards from El Segundo beach in Los Angeles to protest against the oil industry, which pumps 7 million gallons of petroleum waste daily through a pipeline that ends just 300 yards from the shore. "Waves just carry the waste back to the shore," complained David Saltman, a local surfer.

Susan Ellicott, “Beautiful People of Baywatch Choke on California’s Sick Sea”, Sunday Times, 17 January 1993, p. 15
2. Question on the text

Answer the following questions in your own words as far as appropriate.

What problems do the Baywatch stars have after swimming in the sea and what are the reasons for these problems?

III. Comment

Write a personal comment of about 80 words on the following topic:

“What can I do to help the environment?”

IV. Grammar – Dangerous Australia

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in brackets.

If _____________________________ (I, to have) enough money I _____________________________ (to go) to Australia for a holiday. Australia has to be one of the _____________________________ (beautiful) places in the world, even if there are _____________________________ (many) dangerous animals than elsewhere. However, _____________________________ (little) people _____________________________ (to kill) if they _____________________________ (to be) more careful. Take the story of Ginger Meadows, for example. She was one of five people who went on a trip to Kings Cascade, a beautiful lake in the northeast of Australia. They _____________________________ (to warn) against swimming there, as Kings Cascade was the home to _____________________________ (dangerous) of all the animals in Australia – the saltwater crocodile. Yet, Ginger and some friends jumped into the water and of course they _____________________________ (to notice) by a crocodile. To make a long story short, Ginger _____________________________ (to kill), something that _____________________________ (can, to avoid) if they _____________________________ (to listen) to the warnings.

Tim: “It is _____________________________ (likely) to _____________________________ (to hit) by lightning than to _____________________________ (to bite) by a funnel-web spider, but if it _____________________________ (to happen) you _____________________________ (to be) really in deep shit. The funnel-web is the _____________________________ (poisonous) of all the animals in Australia.”

Tina: “So that is what happened to George. Well, that would explain his twitching and the strange noises he was making. So where is he now?”

Tim: “What do you think? He _____________________________ (to take) to the hospital.”

Gesamt: 80 BE
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- dark
- depressing
- unhappy

3. Insert the missing words. [6 BE] je 1½ BE pro Lücke

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IV. Grammar –

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