

# Technische Berufsmittelschule Schaffhausen

## Aufnahmeprüfung Englisch 2022

Name, Vorname: \_\_\_\_\_

Wohnort: \_\_\_\_\_

Kandidatennummer \_\_\_\_\_

Prüfungszeit	30 Minuten
Hilfsmittel	Keine Hilfsmittel erlaubt.
Zur Beachtung	Bitte schreiben Sie nicht mit Bleistift, sondern mit Tinte, Kugelschreiber oder Filzstift in Blau oder Schwarz.
Punktetotal	45 Punkte
Erzielte Punkte	
<b>Note</b>	

**Good luck!**

## 1. Reading

Read the article and complete the two exercises below. (10 points)

### ***The Mona Lisa***

*The world's most famous smile – and the world's most famous painting – is Leonardo's Mona Lisa (La Gioconda). But how much do we know about her? Who is the mysterious woman and why is her smile so special?*

- A Leonardo began work on his portrait around 1500 and spent many years working on it. The art historian Giorgio Vasari said that it shows the young wife of a merchant from Florence. She is probably smiling because she is pregnant. But Leonardo never gave the picture to the merchant. He kept it for himself.
- B Later the French king bought it and put it in the royal palace at Fontainebleau. Centuries later, the French king Louis XIV moved the palace to Versailles and the painting moved too. For a short time, Napoleon had it in his bedroom, but the Mona Lisa moved to the Louvre when it became a museum.
- C Leonardo did not finish most of his paintings and the Mona Lisa is probably unfinished, too. She has no eyebrows or eyelashes and this is not normal for paintings of the time. X-ray photographs show that Leonardo also changed her hair at least once.
- D Leonard's painting is extremely life-like, but many experts are not sure that it is a portrait of the woman from Florence. There are many theories, but perhaps the most interesting is that it is a portrait of Leonardo himself. An American expert has compared Leonardo's self-portrait and the Mona Lisa. She has found that many of the features are exactly the same.
- E The two most important features of a face are the corners of the eyes and the mouth. If you look at the painting, you will see that these features are blurred – they are much less clear than the rest of the face. As a result, the viewer has to imagine what Mona Lisa is thinking. The mystery of her smile is just a bit of clever artistic technique.

#### 1.1. Match the paragraph titles to the paragraphs.

- a) Unfinished work (paragraph C)
- b) Who Mona Lisa really was? (paragraph \_\_\_\_\_)
- c) The birth of a painting (paragraph \_\_\_\_\_)
- d) The French connection (paragraph \_\_\_\_\_)
- e) The secret of the smile (paragraph \_\_\_\_\_)

#### 1.2. Read the article again and say if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

- a) Leonardo painted the Mona Lisa about five hundred years ago. T
- b) He painted it very quickly. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) The Mona Lisa is a portrait of Vasari's wife. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Louis XIV displayed the painting in the palace at Fontainebleau. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) The Louvre has not always been a museum. \_\_\_\_\_
- f) The Mona Lisa's appearance has changed. \_\_\_\_\_
- g) You can't see the Mona Lisa's mouth very well. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Grammar

Write the missing questions to the following answers. Use a suitable question word if necessary. (5 points)

Example:

0. Where does she live \_\_\_\_\_ ?

She lives in Berlin.

1. Q: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

I go to the hairdresser's about once a week.

2. Q: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

There were 3 chairs in the kitchen.

3. Q: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

I've had my dog since 2010

4. Q: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Yes, Tina is taking the exam right now.

5. Q: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Yesterday, I was watching TV at 8 o'clock.

### 3. Grammar

Fill the gaps using the verb in brackets in the correct tense. Choose only from the present simple, present continuous, past simple, past continuous, present perfect, past perfect, and will-future. (15 points)

1. At present the company \_\_\_\_\_ no open jobs.  
(have)
2. A: I'm thirsty! – B: Alright, I \_\_\_\_\_ you something to drink! (get)
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ in London since 1980. (live)
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ TV when it started to rain. (watch)
5. What should we do? People \_\_\_\_\_ impatient. (get)
6. When they arrived the match \_\_\_\_\_. (already start)
7. When the emergency doctors found her she \_\_\_\_\_ out of her nose. (bleed)
8. A: \_\_\_\_\_ football? (Jack, play) – B: No, he is not interested in sports.
9. Oh, these bags look heavy. I \_\_\_\_\_ them for you.  
(carry)
10. Why \_\_\_\_\_ your last holidays in Greece?  
(you, not spend)
11. We \_\_\_\_\_ what to do yet. (not, decide)
12. While I \_\_\_\_\_ for my passport I \_\_\_\_\_ this old photograph. (look, find)
13. When the woman \_\_\_\_\_ home from her shopping trip, she saw that burglars \_\_\_\_\_ into her house.  
(come, break)

