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Hinweise zum Beantworten der Fragen

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Bitte umblättern

10 P.

Read the text about the International Butler Academy. Some words are missing. Use the word in brackets to form the missing word for each gap (1-10). Write your answers in the spaces provided on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.



Butler school

Our mission statement

Our mission is to promote the butlering and the private service profession by training dedicated individuals in becoming professionals in the art of butlering and house management. The International Butler Academy provides its graduates with the best possible qualifications for (0) ___ (enter) the private service profession. We offer you superb training, enabling an (1) ___ (introduce) into a career which should last a lifetime. Our graduates can be employed by (2) ___ (employ) anywhere in the world.

What does it mean to join The International Butler Academy?

The Academy's graduates (Ambassadors) are synonymous with pride and professionalism. At The International Butler Academy you will learn to keep up with the demands of (3) ___ (run) a modern and busy household, with (4) ___ (confident), grace and style. Our eight-week course will provide you with all the skills and qualifications you need to get you started in this (5) ___ (excite) profession. Our professional teaching standards and outstanding, (6) ___ (high) experienced and professional instructors make The International Butler Academy the pinnacle of all house management training.

What is required to join The International Butler Academy?

Except for a working (7) ___ (know) of English, no previous training or experience is required. Gender and age are not important either. What is very important, however, is having a service-oriented attitude and the right (8) ___ (person).

Send or email us your resume (CV) plus a current photo and indicate which course you wish to attend. Make no mistake, success is not guaranteed. Success requires motivation, devotion and the (9) ___ (able) to combine passion, dedication and energy.

Approximately 25 percent of our students are female. The (10) ___ (young) student to date was 18 years of age (a young lady from the U.S.A. who did exceptionally well). The oldest student to date was 68 years of age. We placed the 68-year-old student with a hotel in New York, U.S.A. Butlering is one profession where age is not important.

2 8 P.

Read the text about a motorcycle accident. Some words are missing. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each gap (1-8). Put a cross (\boxtimes) in the correct box on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

The motorbike accident

There are supposed to be a lot of accidents involving motorbikes but I've only had one accident and I've been riding my motorbike for years. The accident happened not (0) ____ after I got my license. I was nineteen at the time and had just left school.



It had always been my dream to have my own motorbike but it came as a surprise when I was actually promised a Honda for my nineteenth birthday. I suppose my father must have (1) ____ to persuade my mother that I was responsible enough to drive one. My mother has always been terrified of motorbikes. Even today she keeps telling me to sell mine and get a car instead.

The accident happened in a (2) ___ street in the town centre when I was on my way to work. I had a summer job at a factory to make some money before starting university in autumn. I was in a hurry that morning as I had overslept. I'd been at a party the night (3) ___ and hadn't heard the alarm clock. The car in front of me seemed to be crawling along. I was impatient and worried (4) ___ being late for work and I must have been far too close to it. When the driver braked unexpectedly, I drove straight into the back of the car. The next thing I knew, I was lying at the side (5) ___ the road beside my overturned bike. When I tried to stand up, a sharp pain shot up my arm.

To cut a long story short, my arm was broken in two places and I had to have an operation. It was six weeks before I could get (6) ____ on my motorbike. It was a relief that, apart from a smashed light, my precious Honda itself was undamaged. The car I hit was (7) ____ scratched but luckily the driver wasn't hurt.

I was more careful about (8) ___ a safe distance when following other traffic after that. I also learned that being impatient gets you nowhere. Maybe that's why I've never had another accident since that day.

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1	A confronted	B managed	C coped D handled
2	A slim	B slender	C fine D narrow
3	A ahead	B earlier	C after D before
4	A about	B on	C to D for
5	A next	B in	C of D to
6	A to	B return	C back D down
7	A loosely	B slightly	C vaguely D unclearly
8	A having kept	B being kept	C keeping D be keeping

3 11 P.

Read the text about the Austrian capital. In most lines (1-11) there is a word that should not be there. Write these words in the spaces provided on the answer sheet. 2-4 lines are correct. Make a \checkmark in the space if the line is correct. There are three examples (0, 00, 000).



Vienna

Arriving in a new city is always an exciting prospect, especially if one					
has never visited it before. For six months ago this year, Vienna is the					
place I'm calling at home. I had always imaged Vienna to be a city filled					
with cafés and museums, in short, a such place where traditional values are	(2)				
still upheld. I was rather nervous at the prospect of having been to spend					
my days in a smoke-filled café with no any other activities to keep me	(4)				
occupied apart from visiting up various monotonous museums. Little did I					
know that Vienna, which with its charming old-school atmosphere, had					
so much to offer I had never imaged me Vienna to be the modern, hip					
metropolis that it has turned out to be.					
Vienna seems to have it for all – culture with its museums, music					
venues and historical significance, a great nightlife and an active sports	(9)				
scene - all against a exciting very colourful background. However, as with	(000)				
most things, there has to be a downside, and for me, the traditional food					
seems to be a little on the stodgy side. The food is much delicious, but					
in my view, lacking in vegetables and heavy on the meat.					

4 7 P.

Read the text about a special kind of body painting. Some words are missing. Use the word in brackets to form the missing word for each gap (1-7). Write your answers in the spaces provided on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.



The art of mehendi

The art of mehendi has been a long-standing tradition stemming from many ancient cultures dating back as far as about 5,000 years, but is most known today for its history in India. Today, it is still used in (0) ___ (religion) and ritualistic ceremonies in India, but has also gained appreciation in other countries as a (1) ___ (create) art to be appreciated at any time. So, what exactly is mehendi?

Mehendi is a temporary art done on the body with henna. Henna powder is derived from a plant commonly found in the Middle East and other areas where the climate is hot and dry. The bush is harvested, (2) ___ (dry), and then crushed to make henna powder. Henna itself is used for many things such as hair treatment, heat rash relief and skin conditioner to name a few. The top (3) ___ (leaf) of the plant are best for mehendi, while the lower part of the plant is used for the other purposes. Henna paste is what is made to apply henna art designs.

Henna powder itself is green in color, but the stain it leaves behind is usually an orange-red color. There are many suppliers now that offer henna in a (4) ____ (vary) of colors but these are not recommended. Pure henna has had little to no incident of allergic reaction. When colors are added to (5) ____ (nature) henna, reactions can be mild to severe. Black henna especially has been known to cause serious skin burns as a result of the (6) ____ (chemical) added to it to produce the black color effect. Henna is best to be appreciated in its purest form.

Most who are familiar with henna have seen the (7) ____ (tradition) designs. These beautiful, intricate patterns are similar to those used for marriage ceremonies and other rituals. They usually adorn the hands and feet of the wearer and require that they remain still for many hours to apply the paste and then allow it to dry.