Unit 10 — Kommunikationsprüfung Mock — Teacher copy

Track E · Klasse 12 · Niveau E (Basisfach / Leistungsfach)

Niveau E

1. Reading

Read the text and use it for the activities below.

Kommunikationsprüfung (oral exam) format

1. **Monologue (5 min).** Frame stimulus → 2-3 arguments → counter + concession → close.
2. **Dialogue (5 min).** Examiner asks 5-7 follow-ups. Candidate must rebut, concede, elaborate, and connect to broader knowledge.
3. **Close (2 min).** Synthesis + final stance.

Total ~12 minutes.

Bewertungsraster — sample categories

Kommunikative Textgestaltung (40-50 %): Aufbau, Kohärenz, Adressatenbezug, Strategien der Gesprächsführung.

Sprachliche Korrektheit und Variabilität (50-60 %): Wortschatz, Grammatik, Idiomatik, Aussprache, Register-Sensibilität.

2. Practise

Niveau E — controlled

1. Match: kommunikative Textgestaltung → structure + coherence; sprachliche Korrektheit → vocabulary + grammar.
2. T or F: in Leistungsfach (advanced course), Sprache is weighted higher than Inhalt.

Niveau E — productive

3. Self-assess your last rehearsed monologue in two columns: *Aufbau / Sprache*.

3. Your turn

Pair Komm-Prüfung mock. 12 minutes per pair. Audience scores using a simplified BW Bewertungsraster (grading grid). Class debrief at the end with each pair receiving one specific feedback sentence.

Sample

Let me start with the stimulus image — a 2025 photograph of a flooded Bangladesh street with three rickshaws still operating. I would argue that the image is doing two things at once: documenting climate-induced displacement and resisting the framing of climate-vulnerable countries as purely passive. The available evidence suggests that the rickshaw economy in Bangladesh has, over the past fifteen years, adapted faster to seasonal flooding than urban planning has — through informal route shifts, raised platforms at intersections, and neighbourhood phone trees. The photograph captures this. Accordingly, what I am not saying is that the flooding is not a crisis; what I am saying is that the dominant Western framing of climate vulnerability tends to crop out the adaptation. Let me concede one point first: vulnerability is real, and the rickshaw economy itself has limits. When the floods exceed waist-height, the system breaks down. By contrast, between 2015 and 2025, the system handled approximately 80 % of seasonal events without major service disruption. On reflection, what the image is asking me to do is hold the crisis and the adaptation in the same frame. If I had to commit, I would say that international policy frames are, in this regard, ten years behind the photographs. The honest question for English-language climate journalism is not how vulnerable are these countries? but *what have they already taught us that we have not yet absorbed?*.

4. Further reading / listening

- Bildungsplan-aligned Komm-Prüfung mock-stimulus collections (Klett, Stark).
- BBC Sounds — *Question Time* extracts for examiner-style follow-up rhythm.

5. Teacher answer key

Controlled. 1. all true.

2. T (40 / 60 in LF).

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