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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

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Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

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MATERIALS

For this paper you will need no other materials.

The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **You must NOT use a dictionary.**
- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**

This is what you should do for each item.

- **After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.**
- **Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.**
- **Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.**
- **When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (*).**
- **You may write at any time during the test.**
- **In SECTION A, answer the questions in ENGLISH. In SECTION B, answer the questions in GERMAN.**
- **You must answer ALL the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write on blank pages.**



- Write neatly and put down **ALL** the information you are asked to give.
- **ASK ANY QUESTIONS NOW.** You **MUST NOT** ask questions or interrupt during the test.
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- **THE TEST STARTS NOW.**

INFORMATION

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

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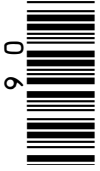
SECTION A

Questions and answers in ENGLISH

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

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SCHOOL

Two Austrian friends are talking about school.

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Which problems at school does Maximilian mention?

Complete the table in ENGLISH. [2 marks]

	Problem last week	Problem today	Problem next week
MAXIMILIAN	detention for using phone in lesson		



0 2

Which school activities does Karin mention?

Complete the table in ENGLISH. [2 marks]

	Activity last week	Activity this week	Activity next week
KARIN		sing with school choir	

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TECHNOLOGY

Some young people are on Austrian television discussing their concerns about technology.

What concerns do they mention?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	Can I trust what I read on social media?
B	How do I get more friends on social media?
C	How do I keep up with new technology?
D	I can't stop using the Internet.
E	I have been a victim of Internet fraud.
F	My friends are bullying me on social media.
G	Will technology make it hard for me to find a job?

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[1 mark]



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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

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BAMBERG

Petra is talking about her home city, Bamberg.

Which **THREE** statements are **CORRECT**?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Petra has lived in Bamberg since 2016.
B	Bamberg is a large city in Northern Germany.
C	There is plenty going on in Bamberg.
D	Petra studies now at the university in Bamberg.
E	Bamberg is a great place for shopping.
F	Local people say that Bamberg is built on seven hills.

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[3 marks]



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MARRIAGE

A radio interviewer is asking two people in a Swiss town about their views on marriage.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

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Why does the first person think marriage is a good idea? [1 mark]

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What does the second person say about marriage? Give ONE detail. [1 mark]

[Turn over]

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ENVIRONMENT

Three German students are talking about what they do to protect the environment.

What do they do?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	buy more organic produce
B	buy second-hand clothes
C	separate rubbish
D	turn the heating down
E	use public transport

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Sara

[1 mark]



1 1

Murat

[1 mark]

1 2

Leah

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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SOCIAL ISSUES

Students at a German school are talking about social issues.

What opinion do they have about these issues?

Write P for a POSITIVE opinion.

N for a NEGATIVE opinion.

P + N for a POSITIVE and NEGATIVE opinion.

1	3
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Hannah

[1 mark]

1	4
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Lukas

[1 mark]



1 5

Jonas

[1 mark]

1 6

Emilia

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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TRAVEL

Three Swiss students are taking part in a radio programme and discussing travel.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

1 7

The first person likes to travel by plane because...

[1 mark]

1	8
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The second person prefers travelling by train because...

[1 mark]

1	9
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The third person does not like to travel abroad because...

[1 mark]

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FUTURE PLANS

Johannes and Klara are talking about their future plans.

Answer BOTH parts of the question in ENGLISH.

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Why EXACTLY is Johannes looking forward to going to university? [1 mark]

2	0	.	2
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Why does Klara want to find a job? [1 mark]

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CHRISTMAS

Two German friends are talking about Christmas.

For each speaker write **ONE POSITIVE ASPECT** and **ONE NEGATIVE ASPECT** of Christmas.

For each question complete the table in **ENGLISH**.

21.1

Jenny

POSITIVE ASPECT	NEGATIVE ASPECT

[2 marks]



2	1	.	2
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Karl

POSITIVE ASPECT	NEGATIVE ASPECT

[2 marks]

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POVERTY

Three Austrian students are discussing poverty.

Which solutions to this problem do they suggest?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	build affordable places to live
B	increase taxes on the rich
C	increase the minimum wage
D	open new hostels for the homeless
E	reduce people's working hours

2	2	.	1
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Eva

[1 mark]



2	2	.	2
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Tobias

[1 mark]

2	2	.	3
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Louisa

[1 mark]

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FAMILY

Sophia is talking to Daniel about her family.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

23.1

Why is Sophia angry? [1 mark]

23.2

**What advice does Daniel give her? Give TWO details.
[2 marks]**

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MUSIC

Katharina is talking about her recent visit to the New Year's concert in Vienna.

Answer the question in ENGLISH.

Why did Katharina enjoy the concert? Give TWO details. [2 marks]

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SCHOOL

Hakim is talking about two recent school events.

What opinion does he have of these events?

Write **P** for a **POSITIVE** opinion.

N for a **NEGATIVE** opinion.

P + N for a **POSITIVE** and **NEGATIVE** opinion.

Answer **BOTH** parts of the question.

25.1

School play

[1 mark]

25.2

Parents' evening

[1 mark]

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SECTION B**Questions and answers in GERMAN**

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

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ESSEN

Natascha spricht über ihr Essen.

Beantworte die **BEIDEN** Teile der Frage.

Schreib den richtigen Buchstaben in das Kästchen.

2	6	.	1
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Was isst Natascha gern?

A	Fleisch
B	Gemüse
C	Obst

[1 mark]



2	6	.	2
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Was isst Natascha NICHT mehr?

A	Bonbons
B	Kekse
C	Milchprodukte

[1 mark]

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2	7
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ARBEIT

David und Lotte sprechen über ihre neuen Jobs.

Wie finden sie ihre Jobs?

Schreib P, für eine POSITIVE Meinung.

N, für eine NEGATIVE Meinung.

P + N, für eine POSITIVE und NEGATIVE Meinung.

Beantworte die BEIDEN Teile der Frage.

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David

[1 mark]

2	7	.	2
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Lotte

[1 mark]

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SPORT

Zwei deutsche Freunde sprechen über Sport.

Beantworte die **BEIDEN** Teile der Frage.

Schreib den richtigen Buchstaben in das Kästchen.

A	Eislaufen
B	Handball
C	Pferdereiten
D	Schwimmen

28.1

Welchen Sport macht Sophia?

[1 mark]

28.2

Welchen Sport macht Ben NICHT mehr?

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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SCHULE

Finn und Lena sprechen über die Schule.

Beantworte die BEIDEN Teile der Frage auf DEUTSCH.

29.1

**Warum muss Finn mit dem Schuldirektor sprechen?
[1 mark]**

29.2

Warum glaubt Lena, dass alles gut sein wird? [1 mark]

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FERNSEHEN

Alexander und Melanie sprechen über Fernsehen.

Beantworte die **BEIDEN** Teile der Frage auf **DEUTSCH**.

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Was sieht Melanie gern im Fernsehen? [1 mark]

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Was meint Alexander? [1 mark]

END OF QUESTIONS

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