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Afternoon

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

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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.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Two German friends are talking about social media.

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What exactly does Oskar do on social media?

Complete the table in ENGLISH. [2 marks]

	YESTERDAY	TODAY	TOMORROW
OSKAR			will look for trainers he'd like to buy



0 2

What problems with using social media does Isabella mention?

Complete the table in ENGLISH. [2 marks]

	PROBLEM LAST WEEK	PROBLEM TODAY	PROBLEM IN THE FUTURE
ISABELLA	her friend was bullied		

[Turn over]

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FUTURE PLANS

Some young Austrians are discussing their future plans.

What plans do they mention?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	doing an apprenticeship instead of going to university
B	earning money to buy a car
C	going travelling then starting work
D	having lots of money
E	opening their own restaurant
F	running their own car repair business
G	working in a caring profession



0 3

[1 mark]

0 4

[1 mark]

0 5

[1 mark]

0 6

[1 mark]

0 7

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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A HOLIDAY

Ella is talking about a holiday with friends in Italy.

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

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

They will...

A	go on holiday in May.
B	stay on the coast.
C	fly to Italy.
D	go on trips in the local area.
E	stay for a week in Italy.
F	spend a lot of money on their holiday.

[3 marks]



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HOMELESSNESS

A radio interviewer is asking two people in a German city about homelessness.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

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What does the first person think is the main reason for homelessness? [1 mark]

0	9	.	2
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What does the second person think is the main reason for homelessness? Give ONE reason. [1 mark]

[Turn over]

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SPORT

Three Austrian students are talking about why they enjoy playing sport.

Why do they enjoy playing sport?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	I am very competitive.
B	I can sleep better.
C	I feel more self-confident.
D	It helps me meet new people.
E	It makes me forget work.

1	0
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Emilia

[1 mark]



1 1

Maximilian

[1 mark]

1 2

Laura

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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UNIVERSITY

Students at a German school are talking about whether they want to go to university.

What opinion does each person have about going to university?

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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Mia

[1 mark]

1	4
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Mehmet

[1 mark]



1 5

David

[1 mark]

1 6

Aliyah

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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HOME TOWN

Three people are taking part in a Swiss radio programme about their home town.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

1	7
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The first person does not like his home town because...

[1 mark]

1	8
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The second person would like to move to another town because...

[1 mark]



1 9

The third person thinks his town is great because...

[1 mark]

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FOOD

Finn and Sophia are talking about recent meals.

Answer BOTH parts of the question in ENGLISH.

20.1

Why EXACTLY could Finn not eat his meal? [1 mark]

20.2

Why did Sophia enjoy part of her meal? [1 mark]

[Turn over]

2



2	1
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SCHOOL

Two German friends are talking about their school.

For each speaker, write **ONE POSITIVE ASPECT** and **ONE NEGATIVE ASPECT** of their school.

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

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Clara

POSITIVE ASPECT	NEGATIVE ASPECT

[2 marks]

2	1	.	2
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Ben

POSITIVE ASPECT	NEGATIVE ASPECT

[2 marks]

4

[Turn over]



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ENVIRONMENT

Three Austrian students are discussing the environment.

Which environmental issue does each student mention?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	air pollution
B	deforestation
C	flooding
D	overpopulation
E	problems with recycling

22.1

Marie**[1 mark]**

2 2 . 2

Alexander

[1 mark]

2 2 . 3

Lotte

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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2 3

CINEMA

Zoe is talking to Ahmed about a recent trip to the cinema.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

2 3 . 1

Why did Zoe NOT enjoy the film that she saw? [1 mark]

2 3 . 2

According to Ahmed, what makes a good film? Give TWO details. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____



2	4
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HEALTH

Lara has recently seen the doctor.

Answer the question in ENGLISH.

What **TWO** pieces of advice did the doctor give to Lara?
[2 marks]

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2

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2	5
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MUSIC

Cem is talking about music.

What opinion does he have of these types of music?

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.

2	5	.	1
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Classical music

[1 mark]

2	5	.	2
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Rock music

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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SECTION B**Questions and answers in GERMAN**

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

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FAMILIE

Annika spricht über ihre Familie.

Beantworte die BEIDEN Teile der Frage.

Schreib den richtigen Buchstaben in das Kästchen.

2	6	.	1
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Mit wem kommt Annika NICHT gut aus?

A	Bruder
B	Onkel
C	Vater

[1 mark]



26.2

Warum kommt sie NICHT gut mit ihm aus?

A	Er ist humorlos.
B	Er ist nervig.
C	Er ist unfreundlich.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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2	7
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HANDYS

Leo und Emma sprechen über ihre neuen Handys.

Wie finden sie ihre Handys?

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.

2	7	.	1
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Leo

[1 mark]

2	7	.	2
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Emma

[1 mark]

2



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FREIWILLIGE ARBEIT

Zwei deutsche Freunde sprechen über freiwillige Arbeit.

Beantworte die **BEIDEN** Teile der Frage.

Schreib den richtigen Buchstaben in das Kästchen.

A	mit alten Leuten
B	mit Drogensüchtigen
C	mit Obdachlosen
D	mit Tieren

28.1

Was für freiwillige Arbeit macht Johanna?

[1 mark]

28.2

Was für freiwillige Arbeit macht Lukas?

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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2



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EHE

Liam und Frieda sprechen über die Ehe.

Beantworte die BEIDEN Teile der Frage auf DEUTSCH.

29.1

Warum will Liam heiraten? [1 mark]

29.2

Warum hat Frieda eine NEGATIVE Meinung über die Ehe? [1 mark]



3	0
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SCHULE

Sara und Tom sprechen über die Schule.

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

3	0	.	1
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Was sind Toms Lieblingsfächer in der Schule? [1 mark]

3	0	.	2
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Warum sieht Sara traurig aus? Gib **EIN** Detail. [1 mark]

END OF QUESTIONS

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