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Paper 1 Listening

Sample assessment material Set 2

Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately (including 5 minutes' reading time before the test and 2 minutes' checking time at the end of the test)

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.
- Fill in the box at the top of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

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.
- At the end of the test you will have two minutes in which to check your work.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, which is the dictation, write in **German**.
- You must answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or 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.

Section A

Listening comprehension

Health

You listen to a German podcast about health.

Choose the correct answer. Write the letter in the box.

Answer both parts of question 1.

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Which health issue is mentioned in this podcast?

A	Having no energy
B	Headaches
C	Not sleeping well

[1 mark]

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What advice does the podcast give?

A	Drink lots of water
B	Get more exercise
C	See the doctor

[1 mark]

Birthday activities

You hear four Austrian friends talking about how they like to celebrate their birthday.

How does each person like to celebrate their birthday?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Buy some new clothes.
B	Go to a concert.
C	Go to a party at a friend's house.
D	Go to a restaurant.
E	Go to the cinema.
F	Have a party at home.

0 2

Elias

[1 mark]

0 3

Sophie

[1 mark]

0 4

Mia

[1 mark]

0 5

Jonas

[1 mark]

A recent holiday

You hear Ahmed talking about a recent holiday.

Choose the **two** correct statements.

A	He arrived late at the airport.
B	There was a problem with the plane.
C	His room was dirty.
D	The food in the hotel was awful.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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[2 marks]

Home town

Listen to four German teenagers talking about their home town.

What opinions do they have about their home town?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

N for a **negative** opinion.

P+N for a **positive and negative** opinion.

0	7
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Lena

[1 mark]

0	8
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Maximilian

[1 mark]

0	9
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Felix

[1 mark]

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Hannah

[1 mark]

Work

Listen to this Austrian podcast about technology in the workplace.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

Answer both parts of question 11.

1 1 . 1 What does the woman think?

Technology will ...

A	be used less often at work.
B	do the work that people do not want to do.
C	take away many people's jobs.

[1 mark]

1 1 . 2 What does the man think?

Technology will mean that ...

A	companies spend more money.
B	tasks are done faster.
C	workers do more training.

[1 mark]

A concert

You hear Kathrin talking about a concert she went to last night.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Write **one** word in each space.

Example

Kathrin thought the concert was great because the
 atmosphere in the stadium was
 fantastic .

1	2
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Kathrin thought that the singer looked very _____.

The singer's _____ impressed the audience.

[2 marks]

Free time

Listen to two German teenagers talking about their free time.

Which activity does each person do and when?

Activity	
1	Climbing
2	Dancing
3	Going to the gym
4	Painting

When	
P	Past
N	Now
F	Future

Write the correct **number** for the activity.

Write the correct **letter** for when it takes place.

Activity**When**

1 3

[2 marks]**Activity****When**

1 4

[2 marks]

Future hopes

You hear three German teenagers talking about the future.

What are their hopes for the future?

Answer all parts of question 15.

A	Buy their own place to live
B	Get married
C	Go to university
D	Open their own business
E	Start a new life abroad

Write the correct letter in the box.

1 5 . **1** Elisabeth

[1 mark]

1 5 . **2** Daniel

[1 mark]

1 5 . **3** Heidi

[1 mark]

Technology

Listen to two German teenagers being interviewed about technology.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Example

The interviewer asks Barbara, the first teenager, how ...

she uses social media.

1	6
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Barbara replies that she uses social media to ...

[1 mark]

1	7
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Dieter, the second teenager, says that he uses social media to ...

[1 mark]

Adverts

You hear adverts for competitions on Austrian radio.

Write **A** if only statement **A** is correct.

B if only statement **B** is correct.

A+B if both statements **A** and **B** are correct.

Write the correct letter(s) in each box.

1	8
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A	The hotel is right on the beach.
B	The hotel has a swimming pool.

[1 mark]

1	9
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A	You can enter by e-mail.
B	Texting gives you the best chance of winning.

[1 mark]

2	0
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A	You can win money to buy a new laptop or phone.
B	You have to do 30 hours' voluntary work to enter this competition.

[1 mark]

Language learning

Listen to Alexander talking about learning Spanish.

Answer the question in **English**.

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Why is Alexander learning Spanish? Give **two** reasons.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

An Austrian festival

You hear a podcast about an Austrian festival called *Sonnenwende*.

Choose the correct answer. Write the letter in the box.

Answer both parts of question 22.

2 2 . 1 What does the *Sonnenwende* festival celebrate?

A	The end of summer.
B	The longest day of the year.
C	The longest night of the year.

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2 From where can you get the best view of the festival?

A	The middle of the river.
B	The river side.
C	The village square.

[1 mark]

German radio

You hear some information about future programmes on German radio.

What are the radio programmes about?

Choose **two** descriptions for each question.

A	An environmental problem
B	A religious festival
C	Overseas tourists in Berlin
D	Problems in schools
E	Refugees in Germany
F	Success for German business

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

2 3

Tonight

[2 marks]

2 4

Tomorrow

[2 marks]

School

Listen to Thorsten talking about his school.

Answer the question in **English**.

2 5

What does Thorsten **dislike** about his school? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

An Austrian singer

You hear an Austrian singer talking about her life.

Answer the questions in **English**.

Answer **both** parts of Question 26.

2 6**. 1**

What was the singer's dream when she was young?

[1 mark]

2 6**. 2**

What does she want to do in the future?

[1 mark]

Section B

Dictation

You will now hear five short sentences.

Listen carefully and using your knowledge of German sounds, write down in **German** exactly what you hear for each sentence.

You will hear each sentence **three** times: the first time as a full sentence, the second time in short sections and the third time again as a full sentence.

Use your knowledge of German sounds and grammar to make sure that what you have written makes sense. Check carefully that your spelling is accurate.

[10 marks]

Sentence 1

Sentence 2

Sentence 3

Sentence 4

Sentence 5

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