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Paper 2 Speaking

Sample assessment material Set 2

Candidate's material – Reading aloud task

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READING ALOUD TASK 7
CANDIDATE'S CARD

When your teacher asks you, read aloud the following text **in German**.

Meine Eltern wohnen seit zwanzig Jahren zusammen und sind immer noch glücklich.

Deswegen habe ich nicht vor zu heiraten.

Ich finde eine Hochzeit in einer Kirche ein bisschen traditionell.

Am Strand ist es bestimmt schöner.

Ich werde Kinder haben, wenn ich älter bin.

Zuerst werde ich das Leben mit Freunden genießen.

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READING ALOUD TASK 8
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When your teacher asks you, read aloud the following text **in German**.

In den meisten Ländern von Europa muss man in der Schule eine Fremdsprache lernen.

Die jungen Leute wissen, dass Englisch ein wichtiges Fach ist.

Es hilft natürlich, um einen guten Beruf zu bekommen und mehr Geld zu verdienen.

Man hat auch die Gelegenheit, zu reisen und neue Kulturen zu erleben.

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READING ALOUD TASK 9
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When your teacher asks you, read aloud the following text **in German**.

Gestern bin ich ins Kino gegangen, wo ich einen Krimi gesehen habe.

Der Film ist wirklich beliebt, und es gab eine Menge Zuschauer dort.

Die Karten waren aber teuer.

Man kann hier joggen, was billiger ist.

Außerdem ist es gut für die Gesundheit.

Die Landschaft in der Region ist auch hübsch.

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READING ALOUD TASK 10
CANDIDATE'S CARD

When your teacher asks you, read aloud the following text **in German**.

In den sozialen Medien kann man viel über bekannte Leute lesen.

Die Stars können einen großen Einfluss auf Jugendliche haben,
und das ist manchmal gefährlich.

Ich folge einigen Rockstars online und ich finde ihr Leben nicht nur
interessant, sondern auch wirklich aufregend.

Aber ich glaube nicht alles, was ich lese.

You will then be asked four questions **in German** that relate to the topic of **Celebrity culture**.

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READING ALOUD TASK 11
CANDIDATE'S CARD

When your teacher asks you, read aloud the following text **in German**.

Viele Familien fahren in den Sommerferien ins Ausland.

Die Preise sind hoch, aber sie freuen sich auf die Reise.

Um Geld zu sparen, müssen wir häufig zu Hause bleiben.

Aber andere Jugendliche wohnen in der Nähe, und wir spielen oft draußen.

Geld ist nicht immer nötig, um sich zu amüsieren.

You will then be asked four questions **in German** that relate to the topic of **Travel and tourism, including places of interest**.

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READING ALOUD TASK 12
CANDIDATE'S CARD

When your teacher asks you, read aloud the following text **in German**.

Das Autofahren ist immer noch beliebt, obwohl die Straßen zu voll sind.

Es geht oft schneller, wenn man die öffentlichen Verkehrsmittel benutzt.

Man kann mit dem Bus oder der Bahn fahren.

Viele Leute wollen der Umwelt helfen und dabei ihre Gesundheit verbessern.

Für sie ist das Fahrrad die beste Alternative.

You will then be asked four questions **in German** that relate to the topic of **The environment and where people live**.

In order to score the highest marks, you must try to **answer all four questions as fully as you can**.