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PAPER 1 LISTENING, READING AND WRITING

Mark scheme

V1.0

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Section A**Comprehension questions to be answered in target language but with no AO3 marks**

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| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 01.1 | E | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 01.2 | D | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 01.3 | H | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 01.4 | A | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 01.5 | F | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 01.6 | G | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 02.1 | P | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 02.2 | P/N | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 02.3 | P | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 02.4 | N | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 02.5 | P/N | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 02.6 | P | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 02.7 | P | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 03.1 | C | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 03.2 | C | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 03.3 | A | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 03.4 | B | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 03.5 | B | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 03.6 | C | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 03.7 | C | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 03.8 | A | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 03.9 | A | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 03.10 | B | 1 | |

| Qu 4 | Accept (key idea underlined) | Mark | Notes |
|----------|--|------|--|
| Bullet 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Die Tour findet <u>zwischen dem 15. Juni und dem 31. Juli</u> statt. (1) ...<u>in fünf deutschen Regionen...</u> (1) | 2 | <p>In Qu 4 as a whole, reject 'eure' etc on first occurrence; disregard as repeat error on any subsequent occurrence.</p> <p>Accept 'im Juni und im Juli' Reject 'im Juni' / 'im Juli' / 'im Sommer' Reject 'durch...'</p> |
| Bullet 2 | <p>Any 3 from 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Die interaktiven Workshops sollen <u>den Teilnehmern</u> helfen, <u>ihre (digitalen) Kompetenzen ... zu stärken</u>. (1) ...<u>und ihr Selbstbewusstsein</u> (im Umgang mit digitalen Medien)... (1) Sie <u>zeigen</u> (den Teilnehmern), <u>wie</u> (die digitale) <u>Technik funktioniert</u> (1) <u>und was sie damit erreichen können</u>. (1) Sie <u>fördern Kreativität</u>. (1) | 3 | |
| Bullet 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Die Schülerinnen / Schüler / <u>Sie werden sich dafür begeistern</u>. (1) weil <u>sie alle Schulbücher hochladen</u> können / weil sie <u>keine schwere Schultasche mehr tragen</u> müssen. (1) | 2 | |

Summary questions

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*Example

Text includes '...obwohl diese Kinder ein höheres Risiko hatten, später als Erwachsene aggressiver zu werden.'

Summary task includes the bullet point 'die Folgen für Kinder, die zu viel fernsehen'.

Correct answer is 'Sie hatten ein höheres Risiko, später (als Erwachsene) aggressiv(er) zu werden' or, to demonstrate successful manipulation, 'Sie könnten im späteren Leben aggressiver werden'.

Student writes in response to that bullet point 'Obwohl diese Kinder ein höheres Risiko hatten, später als Erwachsene aggressiver zu werden'.

No credit for AO1 because the response does not match the phrasing of the bullet point – the use of 'obwohl' is inappropriate. (Also no credit for AO3 because of lifting).

Serious errors are defined as those which affect communication.

Minor errors include:

incorrect spellings (unless the meaning is changed);
misuse of lower case and capital letters;
incorrect gender (unless the meaning is changed);
incorrect adjectival endings.

Serious errors include:

incorrect verb forms;
incorrect word order in main and subordinate clauses;
incorrect case endings, including pronouns.

| Mark | AO3 quality of language marks in listening and reading summary tasks |
|------|---|
| 5 | The language produced is generally accurate but there are some minor errors. The student shows a generally good grasp of grammar and is often able to manipulate complex structures accurately where required by the task. |
| 4 | The language produced is reasonably accurate, but there are a few serious errors. The student shows a reasonable grasp of grammar and is sometimes able to manipulate complex structures accurately where required by the task. |

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| 3 | The language produced contains many errors. The student shows some grasp of grammar and is occasionally able to manipulate complex structures accurately where required by the task. |
| 2 | The language produced contains many errors, some of a basic nature. The student shows little grasp of grammar and is rarely able to manipulate complex structures accurately where required by the task. |
| 1 | The language produced contains many errors, most of a basic nature. The student shows very little grasp of grammar and is very rarely able to manipulate structures accurately where required by the task. |
| 0 | The student produces nothing worthy of credit. |

Indicative content:

Summary 1: 5/5

Die Think Big Tour findet in Juni und Juli in fünf deutschen Regionen statt. Die interaktive Workshops sollen den Teilnehmern helfen, ihre digitalen Kompetenzen und ihr Selbstbewusstsein im Umgang mit digitalen Medien zu stärken. Sie sollen ihnen zeigen, was sie mit digitaler Technik erreichen können. Die Schülerinnen und Schüler werden sich für die Schul-Cloud begeistern, weil sie keine schwere Schultasche mehr tragen müssen. (63 words)

Summary 2: 4/5

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Summary 3: 3/5

Die Think Big Tour fährt zwischen den 15. Juni und 31. Juli durch fünf deutschen Regionen. Die interaktiven Workshops stärken die Teilnehmer seine digitale Kompetenzen und seine Selbstbewusstsein im Umgang mit digitalen Medien. Sie zeigen sie nicht nur, wie digitale Technik funktioniert. Die Schülerin und Schüler wird sich für die Schul-Cloud begeistern, weil sie keine schwere Schultasche mehr tragen muss. (60 words)

Summary 4: 2/5

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Summary 5: 1/5

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| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 05.1 | Kurt | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 05.2 | Alex | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 05.3 | Manfred | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 05.4 | Kurt | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 05.5 | Manfred | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 05.6 | Alex | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 05.7 | Kurt | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 05.8 | Manfred | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 06.1 | F | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 06.2 | R | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 06.3 | N A | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 06.4 | F | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 06.5 | F | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 06.6 | N A | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 06.7 | R | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 07.1 | J | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 07.2 | G | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 07.3 | D | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 07.4 | H | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 07.5 | B | 1 | |

| Qu 8.1 | Accept (key idea underlined) | Mark | Notes |
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| Bullet 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sie hat <u>Forschung zum Thema Jugendwerte</u> gemacht. (1) Sie hat <u>ihre Ergebnisse veröffentlicht</u>. (1) | 2 | Reject 'Sie ist Professor.' |
| Bullet 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Traditionelle Werte</u> sind (heute) <u>hoch im Kurs</u>. (1) <u>Vor 50 Jahren</u> waren sie (meist) <u>politisch engagiert</u>. (1) und waren <u>gegen das System/die Regierung</u>. (1) | 3 | |
| Bullet 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Es ist <u>schwer, Babys und Karriere zu verbinden</u>. (1) <u>Wenn ein Baby kommt, muss die (neue) Mutter meistens zu Hause bleiben/auf ihre Karriere verzichten</u>. (1) | 2 | Reject 'Es führt zu Konfliktsituationen'. |

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Indicative content:

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Summary 2: 4/5

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Summary 3: 3/5

Nachdem Annabel Schäfer hat Forschung zum Thema Jugendwerte in Deutschland gemacht, sie hat die Ergebnisse ihrer Studie veröffentlicht. Sie hat entdeckt, dass Traditionelle Werte hoch im Kurs sind. Vor 50 Jahren die jugend war meist politisch engagiert und gegen das System. Mädchen haben heute eine Problem, weil sie wollen eine erfolgreiche Karriere mit ein Mann und zwei Kinder verbindet. Oft die Mutter kann nicht mehr arbeiten, wenn sie ein Baby bekommt hat. (72 words)

Summary 4: 2/5

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Summary 5: 1/5

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| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|------|--|------|-------|
| 08.2 | One from two: Saubерkeit (1) Pünktlichkeit (1) | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|------|---------------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| 08.3 | Sie glauben ihnen/den Zeitungen | 1 | Accept:einem Medium |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 08.4 | (Sie informieren sich) im Internet | 1 | Accept: On-line |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
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| 08.5 | Internet-Mobbing/Es ist gestiegen | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 08.6 | Sie sind gleich betroffen | 1 | Reject: Verbreiten von Beleidigungen |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|-----------|--|-------------|--------------|
| 09.1 | (Er bietet/gibt) kostenlose Veranstaltungstickets (1) an Menschen, die maximal 900 Euro (netto pro Monat) verdienen (1) | 2 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|-----------|---|-------------|--|
| 09.2 | jeder Berliner soll die kulturelle Vielfalt/die Kultur (der Stadt) genießen | 1 | Reject: egal wie groß sein Geldbeutel ist. |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 09.3 | 13.000 Gäste haben sich angemeldet | 1 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|-----------|--|-------------|--------------|
| 09.4 | man meldet sich an (1) Helfer rufen die Gäste an (1) Gäste bekommen zwei Tickets (auf Wunsch und nach Verfügbarkeit) (1) | 3 | |

| Qu | Accept | Mark | Notes |
|------|---|------|------------------------|
| 09.5 | One from two: Sie baut Isolation ab / reduziert Isolation / Abbau der Isolation (1) (Hilfe mit) persönliche(r) Bereicherung. (1) | 1 | Reject: baut Isolation |

Acceptable quality of English in translations into English**Errors in spelling**

Where the candidate's attempted spelling is a recognisable form of the correct spelling and does not correspond to another English word, the attempted spelling is accepted e.g. *weight* mis-spelt as *waight* is acceptable but mis-spelt as *wait* gives another word and so causes ambiguity.

Alternative answers

Examiners will be provided with a range of alternative answers in mark-schemes but in the event that these do not legislate for all versions and variations which candidates might produce, the guiding principle will be that answers that convey the same intended meaning are accepted.

Successful translation

Translation will be deemed successful if an English speaker would understand the translation and if each element of the original text figures in the translation.

Example

| | Accept | Reject |
|---|--|--|
| Dies war bisher ohne die Hilfe von anderen nicht möglich. | <p>Previously that was not possible without the help of others.</p> <p>Up till then it was possible only with the help of others / with other people helping.</p> <p>Previously the help of others was essential for this to take place.</p> | <p>Previously that was not possible without other help.</p> <p>Up till then it was possible with the help of others.</p> <p>Previously it was important for other people to help.</p> <p>Up till then nothing was possible without the help of others.</p> |

| Qu 10 | The table below shows the type of answer that is acceptable for each section of the text. Award one mark per correct section. | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| German | Possible English answer | Other acceptable answers | Unacceptable answers |
| Unsere Informationsgesellschaft hat sich ... entwickelt. | Our information society has developed | developed our society of information | Our IT society... Our IT company... is developed. |
| in den letzten Jahren dramatisch | dramatically in recent years. | in the last few years. hugely / enormously / impressively | dramatically in the last years dramatically in the last year |
| Immer mehr sind wichtige Informationen | Increasingly, important information is | More and more / ever more crucial / significant news / pieces of information | More and more important information is Information is more and more important |
| nur noch im Internet erhältlich. | only available on the internet. | just... only now ... on the internet. ...on line ...can only [in previous box] be received / obtained... | still receivable on the internet |
| In der Schweiz ... die Organisation „Zugang für alle“ | In Switzerland the organisation 'Access for All' | The Swiss (organisation...) ...group... ...access to all / everyone |access for everything |
| kämpft ... seit dem Jahr 2000 für barrierefreie Technologie. | has been campaigning for barrier-free technology since 2000. | has campaigned... ...fighting / battling... ...since the year 2000 / the turn of the century / the turn of the millennium / the new millennium ...technology without barriers / easy access technology... | is campaigning since 2000.... |

| German | Possible English answer | Other acceptable answers | Unacceptable answers |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Dank dieser Initiative ist schon viel erreicht worden. | Thanks to this initiative a lot has already been achieved. | Because of / As a result of... ...project... ...much... ...previously... ...was achieved. |many have been reached. |
| Ein gutes Beispiel sind die Bildschirmleseprogramme, die blinden und sehbehinderten Menschen erlauben, | A good example is screen readers which allow blind and partially sighted people | ...are... ...screen reading programs... ...enable / make it possible for... ...with poor sight... |is the picture programmes..... |
| populäre Online-Dienste wie Reiseplanung zu nutzen. | to use popular on line services such as journey planning. | ...exploit / make use of... ...internet services... ...like... ...journey planners. | to plan journeys on line. |
| Dies war bisher ohne die Hilfe von anderen nicht möglich. | Previously that was not possible without the help of others. | This... ...up till then / up to then / until then / until now... ...has been... ...possible only with the help of others / with other people helping. ...the help of others was essential (for this to take place). |without other/further help. |

