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Paper 1 Listening

Sample assessment material

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

The environment

You hear an Austrian podcast about the environment.

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

Answer both parts of question 1.

0 1 . 1 Which environmental problem is the woman worried about?

A	The air is polluted.
B	The rivers are polluted.
C	Trees are dying.

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2 What does the man say about his city?

A	Recycling is difficult.
B	There are too many cars.
C	There is a lot of litter.

[1 mark]

A celebration

You hear Jana talking about a celebration.

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

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What event did Jana recently attend?

A	a birthday
B	a Christmas party
C	a wedding

[1 mark]

Problems on holiday

You hear some Swiss tourists describing the problems they had on holiday.

Which problem does each person mention?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	bad weather
B	dangerous activity
C	hospital visit
D	language difficulties
E	lost money
F	poor wi-fi in hotel
G	too hot to sunbathe

0	3
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[1 mark]

0	4
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[1 mark]

0	5
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[1 mark]

0	6
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[1 mark]

0	7
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[1 mark]

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The island of Sylt

You hear a podcast about Sylt, an island in Northern Germany.

Answer the questions in **English**.

Answer both parts of question 8.

0 8 . 1 How do you get to the island?

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2 Which group of people visited Sylt one hundred years ago?

[1 mark]

Jobs

You hear an Austrian man talking about jobs.

0 9 Which jobs does he mention?

Complete the table in **English**.

when he was a student	now	future
shop worker		

[2 marks]

Turn over ►

Relationships

Mesut is talking about his family.

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

Answer both parts of question 10.

1 0 . **1** Why does Mesut get on well with his father?

A	He gives Mesut work when he has no money.
B	He helps Mesut with difficulties at work.
C	He supports Mesut with problems at school.

[1 mark]

1 0 . **2** Why does Mesut often argue with his mother?

A	She thinks Mesut is annoying.
B	She thinks Mesut is lazy.
C	She thinks Mesut is rude.

[1 mark]

Technology

Some Swiss teenagers are talking about technology.

What opinions do they have about technology?

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

N for a **negative** opinion.

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

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Emilia

[1 mark]

1	2
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Johannes

[1 mark]

1	3
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Lukas

[1 mark]

1	4
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Karin

[1 mark]

Health

Kirstin is talking about a visit to the doctor.

Answer the questions in **English**

Answer both parts of question 15.

1 5 . 1 Why did Kirstin go to the doctor?

[1 mark]

1 5 . 2 What did the doctor say Kirstin must do for a month?

[1 mark]

Dream jobs

You hear a programme on German radio about dream jobs.

A	actor
B	doctor
C	journalist
D	salesperson
E	teacher
F	translator

Which **two** jobs would each person like to do?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

1	6
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[2 marks]

1	7
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[2 marks]

Turn over ►

Free time

Three Austrians are talking about their free time activities.

Write **P** if they did the activity in the **past**.

N if they do the activity **now**.

F if they will do the activity in the **future**.

Answer all parts of question 18.

1 8 . 1

Lara – painting

☐

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2

Jakob – climbing

☐

[1 mark]

1 8 . 3

Theresa – running

☐

[1 mark]

Reality TV

A contestant on a Swiss reality TV show is being interviewed.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Example

Firstly, the interviewer asks her how long ...

she has been with her boyfriend.

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Next, the interviewer asks her whether she likes ...

[1 mark]

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Finally, the interviewer asks her how often ...

[1 mark]

Life at school

Three German teenagers are talking about life at school.

What are they worried about?

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer all parts of question 21.

A	getting on with their teachers
B	going on a school trip
C	passing their exams
D	problems with friends
E	their future plans

2 1 . **1**

Fatima

[1 mark]

2 1 . **2**

Alexander

[1 mark]

2 1 . **3**

Nina

[1 mark]

Life in town

Dieter is talking about his town.

Answer the questions in **English**.

Answer both parts of question 22.

2 2 . **1** What does Dieter like about his town?

[1 mark]

2 2 . **2** What does Dieter **dislike** about his town? Give **one** detail.

[1 mark]

Social media

An Austrian influencer, Luisa, is talking about social media.

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

Answer both parts of question 23.

2 3 . 1 What does Luisa say about adverts on social media?

A	They advertise products she needs.
B	They annoy her.
C	They make her laugh.

[1 mark]

2 3 . 2 What does Luisa look at on social media?

A	the latest fashion trends
B	what her friends are doing
C	what is going on in the world

[1 mark]

In the news

You hear some news items on German radio.

A	historical exhibition opens
B	long waiting times at German airports
C	open day at a religious building
D	difficulties for eco-friendly motorists
E	electric cars are selling fast
F	traffic problems on the roads

Which news items do you hear?

Choose **two** news items for each question.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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[2 marks]

2	5
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[2 marks]

Turn over ►

Section B

Dictation

You will now hear 5 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

YOU NOW HAVE TWO MINUTES TO CHECK YOUR WORK

END OF QUESTIONS

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