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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

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

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**For this paper 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.**
- **DO NOT TURN OVER 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.**
- **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.

ENVIRONMENT

Two German teachers are talking about the environment.

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Which environmental actions does Herr Hofer mention?

Complete the table in ENGLISH. [2 marks]

	last week	this week	next week
Herr Hofer	got rid of rubbish in an environmentally friendly way		



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Which environmental actions does Frau Daubner mention?

Complete the table in ENGLISH. [2 marks]

	last week	this week	next week
Frau Daubner			recycle used paper

[Turn over]

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SCHOOL

Some young people are on German television discussing issues at school.

Which issues do they mention?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	being told off for talking too much
B	concerns about another pupil
C	having to repeat the year
D	length of the school day
E	not being good at sport
F	not getting top marks
G	which exam subjects to choose

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[1 mark]



0 4

[1 mark]

0 5

[1 mark]

0 6

[1 mark]

0 7

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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SPORT

Angela is talking about sport.

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

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

Angela...

A	thinks sport is essential.
B	started to do athletics at the age of ten.
C	trains in all kinds of weather.
D	has been diving for two years and enjoys it.
E	is an experienced mountain climber.
F	works full-time and does not have much time for sport.

[3 marks]



CHARITY WORK

German charity workers are being interviewed on television.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

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**Why does the woman work as a volunteer for a charity?
Give ONE reason. [1 mark]**

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**What EXACTLY does the man do to help others?
[1 mark]**

[Turn over]

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CINEMA

Three Swiss students are talking about the cinema.

Why do they enjoy going to the cinema?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	to enjoy a cultural experience
B	to escape from everyday life
C	to see the latest films
D	to spend time with friends
E	to write film reviews for a magazine

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Lara

[1 mark]



1 1 . 2

Rafael

[1 mark]

1 1 . 3

Olivia

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Students at a German school are talking about relationships.

What opinion do they have about these relationships?

Write **P** for a **POSITIVE** opinion.

N for a **NEGATIVE** opinion.

P + N for a **POSITIVE** and **NEGATIVE** opinion.

1	2
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Mia

[1 mark]

1	3
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Leon

[1 mark]



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Noah

[1 mark]

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Saskia

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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JOBS

Three Swiss students are taking part in a radio programme and discussing their jobs.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

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The first person likes his job because...

[1 mark]

1 7

The second person preferred her old job because...

[1 mark]



1 8

The third person is looking for a new job because...

[1 mark]

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Felix and Sara are talking about social media.

Answer BOTH parts of the question in ENGLISH.

19.1

Why EXACTLY does Felix use social media so much?
[1 mark]

19.2

Why is Sara less keen on using social media? [1 mark]

[Turn over]

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TOURISM

Two German friends are talking about the advantages and the disadvantages of tourism.

For each speaker write the **ADVANTAGE** and the **DISADVANTAGE** they mention.

Complete the table in **ENGLISH**.

Answer **BOTH** parts of the question.

20.1

Paula

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]



20.2**Ben**

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]**[Turn over]**

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MY CITY

An Austrian girl is talking about problems in her city.

Which problems does she mention?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	It is too dangerous for pedestrians.
B	Public transport is too expensive.
C	There are not enough cycle paths.
D	There are plans to build on open spaces.
E	There are too many demonstrations in the city centre.

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[1 mark]

2	2
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[1 mark]



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[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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24**HEALTHY LIVING**

Elena and Jakob are talking about healthy living.

Answer ALL parts of the question in ENGLISH.

24.1

Why did Elena go to see the doctor recently? [1 mark]

24.2

What advice did the doctor give her? [1 mark]

24.3

What EXACTLY has Elena decided to do? [1 mark]



2 5**ST NICHOLAS**

Daniela is talking about the tradition of St Nicholas.

Answer **BOTH** parts of the question in **ENGLISH**.

2 5 . 1

When **EXACTLY** does St Nicholas bring sweets for well-behaved children? [1 mark]

2 5 . 2

Where **EXACTLY** do the children find their sweets? [1 mark]

[Turn over]

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EATING OUT

Timo is talking about two restaurant visits.

What opinion does he have of these visits?

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.

26.1

Turkish restaurant

[1 mark]

26.2

Italian restaurant

[1 mark]

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[Turn over]



SECTION B**Questions and answers in GERMAN****Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.****27****EIN SOZIALES PROBLEM****Tania spricht über ein soziales Problem.****Beantworte die BEIDEN Teile der Frage.****Schreib den richtigen Buchstaben in das Kästchen.****27.1****Über welches Problem spricht Tania?**

A	Arbeitslosigkeit
B	Diskriminierung
C	Obdachlosigkeit

[1 mark]

27.2**Tania meint, diese Leute brauchen Hilfe von...**

A	der Polizei.
B	einem Arzt.
C	ihren Eltern.

[1 mark]**[Turn over]**

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MUSIK

Lorenz und Anna sprechen über Musik.

Wie finden sie die Musik?

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.

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Lorenz

[1 mark]

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Anna

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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2 **9****FREIWILLIGE ARBEIT**

Zwei deutsche Freunde sprechen über freiwillige Arbeit.

Beantworte die **BEIDEN** Teile der Frage.

A	mit Kindern
B	mit Migranten
C	mit Senioren
D	mit Tieren

2 **9** . **1**

Mit wem arbeitet Kirsten freiwillig?

Schreib den richtigen Buchstaben in das Kästchen.

[1 mark]



29.2**Mit wem arbeitet Mesut freiwillig?****Schreib den richtigen Buchstaben in das Kästchen.****[1 mark]****[Turn over]**

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3 0**UNIVERSITÄT**

Sophia und Jonas sprechen über die Universität.

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

3 0 . 1

Warum will Sophia nächstes Jahr auf die Uni gehen?
[1 mark]

3 0 . 2

Warum geht Jonas nicht auf die Uni? Gib EIN Detail.
[1 mark]



3 1**HEIRATEN****Alexander und Ella sprechen über Heiraten.****Beantworte die BEIDEN Teile der Frage auf DEUTSCH.****3 1 . 1****Warum will Ella heiraten? [1 mark]**

3 1 . 2**Warum will Alexander NICHT heiraten? Gib EIN Detail.
[1 mark]**

END OF QUESTIONS

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