

2003 German

Intermediate 1 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers

You took part in an exchange to Germany last year. Your partner sometimes sends you some newspaper articles. You receive three more.

1. The first article deals with holiday jobs for pupils and students. **2 points**

(a) What kinds of jobs can students find?

- * (help/assistant) in an office / office temp/work
- * ice cream seller/man/person/vendor / selling ice cream

(b) Where can you find these jobs? **2 points**

- * on the internet / at www.schuelerjobs.de
- * at an employment agency / job centre
- * in a newspaper / in the small ads **(2 from 3)**

(c) How long can a 15 year old work? **1 point**

- * (up to) four weeks

Unacceptable answers

work at festivals

more than four weeks

Insufficient

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2. The second article is about 56 year old German rock star, Udo Lindenberg.

(a) Read the following statements. Tick (✓) **true** or **false** for each one.

3 points

	True	False
Udo Lindenberg is does not want to be any healthier.		✓
He goes jogging only at night.	✓	
He no longer smokes cigars.		✓

(b) How long is it since he stopped drinking?

1 point

* a year and a half / one and a half years / 18 months

(c) What contact with alcohol does he still have?

1 point

* washes mouth (out) with beer
uses beer as a mouth wash
sometimes a beer / an occasional beer

(1 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

Insufficient

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3. This article is about the attitude of Germans to professional success.

(a) What do many Germans think is not as important as success at work?

1 point

* happiness/private life

Accept children here, as long as this answer is not also given in (b).

(b) What might they do without, to increase their chances of success at work?

1 point

* children

(c) What are 47% of Germans prepared to do to get a better job?

1 point

* live in another town / move (house) /
leave their town / go to a different town

(d) What might persuade Frank Gerber to live apart from his wife and children?

2 points

* an interesting job / (the) job

* more money / (the) money

Unacceptable answers

luck

wife + children

live in a town

an interesting place

Insufficient

wenn = when

2/3^{rds} of women

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3. (e) What would he consider, if he had to? **1 point**
* (moving to a) less attractive town
- (f) In what circumstances would people be prepared to bully at work? **1 point**
* if/when it would bring them success / if/when it made them successful to get promotion / promoted / a better job
- (g) What else are many Germans prepared to do for their work? **2 points**
* study / work at home at weekends
* study / work at home in the evenings
* study at home **(2 from 3)**
- (h) How many Germans regularly work overtime each week? **1 point**
* 2/3^{rds} / two in three / 67%

Unacceptable answers

to improve their targets

2/3^{rds} of company

Acceptable/Marker's notes

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4. Your partner also encloses this letter.

(a) What is Hanno's bad news?

1 point

- * he has to stay in the same class/repeat the year/re-sit/
be kept back a year

stay in school

If candidate gives answers to (b) in (a), award (a) 0 points but mark the answer and transfer the points to (b).

(b) Why has this happened? Give details.

3 points

- * he has a five in Maths/failed Maths
- * he has a five in English/failed English
- * two 5s mean you can't get in to next class/therefore he cannot get in to next class/he has to re-sit

** he has failed Maths and English = 2 points

He has not done well and might have to repeat = 2 points

He has not done well in English and Maths = 1 point

(c) What is the first solution he explains?

1 point

- * change /move/ go to another school /
go to *Realschule*/a secondary (modern) school

go to a public/private school

Accept "repeat a year" if this has not featured in an earlier answer

Unacceptable answers

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4. (d) What is (i) the disadvantage and (ii) the advantage of this?

2 points

* **Disadvantage:**

lose/leave/does not see/will not see (all his) friends/
all his friends will be away

* **Advantage:** move into year/class 10

(e) What is the second possible solution?

1 point

* sit an exam in August/re-sit in August

(f) What could be the result of this?

3 points

* get a good mark

* stay at his school/stay at the Gymnasium

* move in to next class with his friends

(g) What does he ask you?

1 point

* Can I/he come to Scotland?/come and stay/
spend summer (holidays) with you?

Unacceptable answers

he will have to start afresh
he will lose his girl-friend

to go for a summer holiday

Acceptable/Marker's notes

Accept "change school" if this has not
featured in an earlier answer

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4. (h) How will he improve his English?

3 points

Any three of these four

- * speak English
- * with your parents
- * with your friends
- * watch television

(3 from 4)

If no points awarded in (g), one point can be given in (h) for “come to Scotland”, etc.

Unacceptable answers

read with your friends

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Total 35 points = 35 Marks

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]