



National  
Qualifications  
2022

**X834/77/12**

**German  
Listening and Discursive Writing**

TUESDAY, 31 MAY

11:00 AM – 12:20 PM

**Total marks — 70**

**SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 30 marks**

Attempt ALL questions.

You will hear two items in **German**. Before you hear each item, you will have one minute to **study the questions**. You will hear each item twice, with an interval of one minute between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next item. Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify which question you are attempting.

**SECTION 2 — DISCURSIVE WRITING — 40 marks**

Attempt ONE question.

Write your answer clearly, in **German**, in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify which statement number you are attempting.

**You may use a German dictionary.**

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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## SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions

## Item 1

Listen to the following news broadcast about the environment, then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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| (a) What were the results of the EU report on climate change? State <b>two</b> things.   | 2 |
| (b) What have been the effects of climate change in Europe over the past decade? State any <b>two</b> things.  | 2 |
| (c) EU researchers have warned of the catastrophic consequences facing the continent. In what ways do they predict that life will be different in 2100? State any <b>three</b> things. | 3 |
| (d) The Paris Climate Agreement was signed in 2016. What are the aims of the agreement?  | 1 |
| (e) Why are some scientists sceptical of the Paris Agreement? State any <b>two</b> things.   | 2 |

## Item 2

Listen to the discussion between Lisa and Christian about the environment and then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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| (a) Christian is unhappy.  |   |
| (i) What have Christian's parents just done?   | 1 |
| (ii) Why does Christian think they have been inconsiderate?                                      | 1 |
| (iii) What did he recently read in an article?   | 2 |
| (b) Lisa does not think an electric car would have been a better alternative.                    |   |
| (i) Why is this?   | 1 |
| (ii) What does Christian say will happen if everyone thought like that?                          | 3 |
| (c) Christian thinks separating his rubbish is important to help the environment.                |   |
| (i) What reason does he give?  | 1 |
| (ii) What negative effect on the climate are we already seeing?                                  | 1 |
| (d) Lisa thinks nothing will change if she stops using hairspray.                                |   |
| (i) What does she say is needed?   | 1 |
| (ii) She says the air stinks in some German cities. Why is she not convinced things will change? | 2 |
| (e) Christian would like to see the government do more.  |   |
| (i) What would he like to see the government do?   | 1 |
| (ii) What aspect of his life can he influence? State any <b>one</b> thing.                       | 1 |
| (f) Lisa thinks that companies should be forced to follow stricter rules.                        |   |
| (i) What might this lead to? State any <b>two</b> things.  | 2 |
| (ii) Why is using less packaging important?  | 1 |
| (iii) What does Christian do in the supermarket?   | 1 |
| (iv) What is Lisa's reaction to this? State any <b>one</b> thing.                                | 1 |

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**SECTION 2 — DISCURSIVE WRITING — 40 marks**

**Attempt ONE question**

Write an essay in **German**, of about 250-300 words discussing **one** of the following statements.

**3. Society**

Technologie macht uns fauler und das Leben einfacher.

**4. Learning**

Der Leistungsdruck auf Schülern heutzutage ist zu groß.

**5. Employability**

Im 21. Jahrhundert müssen Frauen immer noch zwischen Kind und Karriere wählen.

**6. Culture**

Das Arbeiten im Ausland bereichert den Lebenslauf.

**[END OF QUESTION PAPER]**