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**German
Reading
Questions**

MONDAY, 29 APRIL

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Candidates should enter their surname, forename(s), date of birth, Scottish candidate number and the name and Level of the subject at the top of their first answer sheet.

Total marks — 30

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly, in **English**, on your answer sheet.

When you have read a text, then answer the questions for that text on your answer sheet.

You may use a German dictionary.

Questions marked with an asterisk differ in some respects from those in the printed paper.

Marks are shown in square brackets at the end of each question or part question.

An OW in the margin indicates a new question.

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Text 1 Questions

- * (a) The article explains how breakdancing began. Complete the following sentence.
[1 mark]

Breakdancing began in 1969 in New York, as an alternative to — and crime.

- * (b) The article talks about the popularity of breakdancing. Are the **two** following statements **True** or **False**? [2 marks]

A Breakdancing arrived in Germany at the end of the Eighties.

B At least half of all dance schools in Germany offer breakdancing classes for young people.

- (c) Breakdancing is becoming more and more popular thanks to Internet and social media.

(i) What does breakdancing allow young people to do? State any **one** thing.
[1 mark]

(ii) Breakdancing is no longer just about music and dance steps. What else does it involve? State any **two** things. [2 marks]

- (d) Oya Kesal is in a dance troupe. Why does she love breakdancing? State any **two** things.
[2 marks]

- (e) Oya talks about her future.

(i) Why would she like to become a professional breakdancer? State any **one** thing.
[1 mark]

(ii) Not everybody can become a breakdancer. Why is this? State any **one** thing.
[1 mark]

Text 2 Questions

- * (a) What information is there about the career days? Choose the **two** correct statements. **[2 marks]**
- A The career days take place every year.
 - B The career days take place in every town in Germany.
 - C The career days are to help young people with their career choice.
 - D The career days are to help young people with their CV.
- (b) What opportunities do the career days offer young people? State any **two** things. **[2 marks]**
- (c) There are many activities to try out at the career days.
What activities did Mandy do? State any **two** things. **[2 marks]**
- (d) Karl spent his career day working in a primary school.
- (i) What activities did Karl do at the primary school? State **two** things. **[2 marks]**
 - (ii) Why did he find the experience useful? State any **one** thing. **[1 mark]**
- (e) Why are the career days so important? State any **one** thing. **[1 mark]**

Text 3 Questions

- * (a) What do the latest government statistics show? Complete the following sentence. [1 mark]

— are sitting the school leaving exam.

- (b) Why are good grades so important? [1 mark]
- (c) Many parents support their children. What do they do? [1 mark]
- (d) Teachers are warning against increasing problems related to stress. In what ways does stress affect pupils? State any **two** things. [2 marks]
- (e) What does Carolin say about her parents? State any **two** things. [2 marks]
- (f) Peter is in his last year at school.
- (i) Why does he find this year demanding? State any **one** thing. [1 mark]
- (ii) What ways has he found to manage his stress? State any **one** thing. [1 mark]
- (g) What else can help to manage stress? [1 mark]

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