



National  
Qualifications  
2024

**X834/77/12**

**German  
Listening and Discursive Writing**

THURSDAY, 16 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 report about a survey of young people in Germany, then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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|-----|---|---|
| (a) | (i) The Freie Universität Berlin conducted a study about life in the 21st century. How many young people took part? | 1 |
|     | (ii) The study asked about politics. What else did it investigate? State any <b>two</b> things.                     | 2 |
| (b) | Some of the results of the study were surprising.   |   |
|     | (i) What does the majority of young people think?   | 1 |
|     | (ii) What are young people worried about? State any <b>two</b> things.  | 2 |
| (c) | Professor Mathias Albert is calling on politicians to take the views of young people seriously.                     |   |
|     | (i) Why is this? State any <b>one</b> thing.  | 1 |
|     | (ii) What does he suggest to improve the situation? State any <b>two</b> things.                                    | 2 |
| (d) | Generational conflict exists in politics. What evidence is there of this in Germany? State any <b>one</b> thing.    | 1 |

## Item 2

Hannah talks to Felix about a recent youth parliament conference she attended. Answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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|---|---|
| (a) What can people do to be more environmentally friendly? State <b>three</b> things.  | 3 |
| (b) Felix lives in the country. Why can he not do without his car? State any <b>two</b> things.   | 2 |
| (c) Hannah and Felix also discuss the topic of diet and meat consumption.   |   |
| (i) Why does Hannah think she could not follow a vegan lifestyle? State <b>two</b> things.  | 2 |
| (ii) Felix is also not prepared to become vegan. How could he compromise? State any <b>three</b> things.  | 3 |
| (d) Electricity production is becoming greener in Germany.  |   |
| (i) What proportion of energy comes from renewable energy sources?  | 1 |
| (ii) Why is it important to focus on wind and solar energy? State any <b>one</b> thing.   | 1 |
| (e) Felix would like to buy an electric car. What problems does he associate with this? State any <b>two</b> things.  | 2 |
| (f) Hannah says that we must act now to avoid the consequences of the climate emergency. What consequences does she mention? State any <b>three</b> things. | 3 |
| (g) Why do countries need to work together? State any <b>two</b> things.  | 2 |
| (h) Politics also has a role to play. What does Hannah intend to do at the next general election?   | 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**

Man kann sich Freunde aussuchen — Familie aber nicht.

**4. Learning**

Online-Lernen ist schwieriger als traditioneller Unterricht.

**5. Employability**

Arbeit muss nicht immer Spaß machen.

**6. Culture**

Zuwanderung hat einen positiven Einfluss auf die Gesellschaft.

**[END OF QUESTION PAPER]**