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German

Listening

Thursday, 16 May

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 — 20

Attempt ALL questions.

You will hear two items in German. Before you hear each item, you will have two minutes to study the questions. You will hear each item twice, with an interval of two minutes between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next item.

Write your answers in English, on your answer sheet.

You may NOT use a German dictionary.

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

An owl in the margin indicates a new question.

You are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the test.

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Attempt ALL questions

Now Item 1. You listen to a report on the radio about pupils in Germany who are taught in two languages.

(a) What has the study shown about pupils who learn subjects in two languages? [1 print line] [1 mark]

(b) (i) In the Goethe-Schule in Frankfurt, students take two subjects in English. Which two subjects do they take? [2 print lines] [1 mark]

(ii) Why is learning in these subjects fun for pupils? State any two things. [2 print lines] [2 marks]

(c) How many pupils took part in the study? [1 print line] [1 mark]

(d) Children who learn in two languages learn more independently. What are the reasons for this? State any two things. [2 print lines] [2 marks]

(e) Why do parents like education in two languages? [2 print lines] [1 mark]

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Now Item 2. You hear an interview with Nico, a Spanish student, who talks about his experience of going to school in Germany.

(a) Nico finds school stressful at times. Why is this? State any two things. [2 print lines] [2 marks]

(b) (i) When did Nico's family move to Germany? [1 print line] [1 mark]

(ii) Where exactly do Nico's grandparents live? [1 print line] [1 mark]

(c) Nico does not intend to live in Spain in the future. Why is this? State any three things. [3 print lines] [3 marks]

(d) Nico was unhappy because he could not communicate at first. What helped him improve his German? [1 print line] [1 mark]

(e) Why does he think he is good at English? State any two things. [2 print lines] [2 marks]

(f) Nico talks about his work experience. What does he say? State any two things. [2 print lines] [2 marks]

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