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Level 2 German, 2017

91123 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken German texts on familiar matters

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Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken German texts on familiar matters.	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of spoken German texts on familiar matters.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of spoken German texts on familiar matters.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

Listen to THREE passages. You will hear EACH passage THREE times:

- The first time, you will hear the passage as a whole.
- The second and third times, you will hear the passage in sections, with a pause after each.
- As you listen, you may make notes in the LISTENING NOTES boxes provided.
- Before each passage begins, you will have 30 seconds per question to preview the questions.
- At the end of each passage, you will have time to review your answers.

You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

Answer each question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or German. If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–15 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

TOTAL

Merit
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FIRST PASSAGE: *Ein YouTube-Star werden/Becoming a YouTube star*

ASSESSOR'S
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Listen to an interview with Luca, who has his own Minecraft YouTube channel. Question One is based on this passage. Use the information you hear to answer the question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or German. Turn the page to see all parts of the question, and extra space for Listening Notes. You now have 30 seconds to read the question.

Glossed vocabulary

der Kanal
erschaffen

channel
to create

das Autogramm
verfolgen

autograph
to follow

LISTENING NOTES

Section 1

The • want his Autograph/gram • worde verfolgt

- warum koncrafter - he only plays let's play minecraft
- different for everyone
- it will always be trendy, the game on the market... spietspaß
- doesn't feel famous,
- never reveal personal
- he also plays

Section 2

Much of the detail for this part has **not** been understood - except for the fact that "the user name crafter was already taken".

QUESTION ONE

ASSESSOR'S
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- (a) Why does Luca call himself "ConCrafter" on YouTube? Select evidence from Section 1 of the passage to support your answer.

He ~~calls himself ConCrafter~~ because he ~~use~~ ^{earlier} ~~at the start~~ ^{of his youtube channel} he only played 'let's play videos minecraft'. He calls himself "ConCrafter" because ~~at~~ when he first started his youtube channel, Luca only played 'let's play minecraft' in which you do a particularly lot of crafting. He spelt his channel with "Con" because the ^{user} name crafter was already taken. Furthermore, 'cob' means 'to craft' in Spanish, therefore the username 'ConCrafter' does make sense.

- (b) According to Luca, what makes Minecraft better than other games? Select evidence from Section 2 of the passage to support your answer.

Luca thinks the game is special ~~is~~ because everyone gets a different experience when playing minecraft, unlike in all the other games. You can also create your own world. He believes minecraft will never be 'out', ^{and that} it will always be ~~the~~ trend^{ing} because ^{simply} no other game can give you a similar experience and enjoyment 'spiel spaß'. He does however play games other than minecraft as well.

The answer to this section of what makes *Minecraft* better than other games shows a much greater understanding with a detailed answer having been given .

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LISTENING NOTES**Section 3**

He doesn't feel famous, normal boy
Asked for autographs

Chased to his frontdoor
He appreciates ~~the supp~~ the attention
No one outside of his youtube fan base

Section 4

personal info, content that can influence
his hidden ads

knows he is a rolemodel

This answer also shows a very solid understanding of the text. Cologne could have been mentioned instead of "urban areas in Germany" as well as how he feels about the fans' attention - he likes the attention in Cologne but finds the stalking really stupid.

- (c) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement that the person is not a normal person? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

He does not necessarily feel famous, he actually feels like a normal boy. He has his circle of friends with whom he plays games just like any other boy. He does have to admit, when he walks through urban areas in Germany a lot of ^{his fans/subscribers} young people approach him and ask for his autogram and if they could take pictures with him. He says that ~~no~~ ^{generally} ~~generally~~ ^{no one} ~~other~~ people who are not a part of his fanbase, ~~however~~ ^{generally} do not know him. What bothers him about being famous is that his privacy may get invaded, for example, ^{some of} recently his fans chased him all the way to his front door of his far. He thinks that this is taking it a little too far.

- (d) What does he think is inappropriate to post on his channel, and why? Select evidence from Section 4 of the passage to support your answer.

He ~~went~~ promises he would never upload content on his youtube channel that could (negatively) influence his viewers. He ~~would~~ also makes sure never to reveal any personal information about himself. He ^{says he} is aware of the fact that he is a rolemodel to his fanbase. He also claims not to ~~put~~ include hidden ads in his videos.

Most of the detail has been understood about what is inappropriate and the reasons why.

SECOND PASSAGE: *Eine Dusche kann das totale Glück sein* A shower can be complete happiness

ASSESSOR'S
USE ONLY

Listen to an interview with Christine Thürmer, who previously worked as a consultant and is now an outdoor enthusiast. Question Two is based on this passage. Use the information you hear to answer the question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or German. Turn the page to see all parts of the question, and extra space for Listening Notes. You now have 30 seconds to read the question.

Glossed vocabulary

zum Nachdenken bringen

to provoke thought

LISTENING NOTES

Section 1

She is

she lives a luxurious lifestyle during her break in Berlin

warm water
shower

theater museum

she usually hikes a-
writing book 80 months a year
next week wandern
looking forward

Thürmer enjoys a variety of
leisure activities

2003 she lost her job

a while later her good friend got
sick.

she has walked a total of 33,000 km
she says she isn't athletic

Since

intense glücks moment

Section 2

Deutschland superwanderland

A lot of this detail doesn't answer the question of "what is she enjoying in Berlin" and should have been left out.

QUESTION TWO

ASSESSOR'S
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- (a) What is Christine Thürmer enjoying in Berlin during her break from hiking? Select evidence from Section 1 of the passage to support your answer.

She's ^{currently} taking a break from hiking in Berlin, she describes her stay in ^{Berlin} Germany as luxurious, however later on in the her interview she said that she ^{only} was renting a cheap apartment. Nevertheless, she enjoys appreciates the ^{small} things in life such as showering and warm water, which we can easily take for granted. Christine is ^{of course also} enjoying a variety of leisure activities in Berlin such as going to theaters and museums. She stated that she usually likes 9-10 months definitely looking forward to hiking again next week, at which time she will begin hiking again.

- (b) Explain why she took up hiking. Select evidence from Section 2 of the passage to support your answer.

When she ^{was still employed} ~~still had her job~~ she would ^{sometimes} wander ^{hike} during her time traveling. ^{in other countries} She ~~spontaneously lost her job in 2003.~~ ^{A little} Later her In 2003, however, she spontaneously lost her job. to make matters worse, not long after losing her job one of her close friends became sick. After all this occurred, she decided to travel to North America, in order to hike a route starting in Mexico which went all the way up to Canada. After completing this route, Christine fell in love with hiking, since then she has hiked a total of 33,000 km until this present day.

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This answer shows a detailed overview of her reasons for taking up hiking but it is not thorough enough for a higher grade.

- the hiking in her holidays were a lot of fun
- she lost her job a few days before Christmas
- her close friend became sick and then died

LISTENING NOTES

Section 3

financially she has enough money until her 90th

saved up

2008 apartment

Section 4

- (c) How does Christine plan, and manage money for her hikes? Select evidence from Section 3 of the passage to support your answer.

She plans ^{her} walks like as if ^{they were} a business projects, ^{this makes sense} since she ^{says she} is not particularly athletic. She makes sure only to pack important items for her hike, so that her gear is as light as possible. She claims that she is financially stable, due to the fact that she saved up a considerable amount of money during the time period she still had a job. She says that she ^{also} saved up money by not having an apartment back in 2008. Christine not only believes she is ^{currently} financially stable but is also certain that she has a sufficient amount of money that will last until her 90th birthday.

As with the other section, the candidate gives a detailed overview of the planning but not a thorough explanation. It could have been mentioned: the budget of 1000 Euro which covers everything including the flights; she earns money from her book; because she gave up the apartment she now rents a cheap room when in Berlin.

your answer.

^{hiking} ~~It~~ The ~~walks~~ makes her feel ^{very} happy, she has moments during her hikes ~~walks~~ when she feels euphoric ~~to~~. She also enjoys ~~it~~ relaxing and ^{comfortable} in her tent after a long day of hiking. She doesn't mind ^{making herself} hiking alone, infact she believes it's essential to spend a little bit of time isolated from other people.

Other details that could have been mentioned:

- the euphoric moments occur once or twice a day

- she not only makes herself comfortable in her tent, but she is tired at night

The last sentence misses the point that what is essential is not minding being on your own, since when hiking you are away for a long time and often on your own.

THIRD PASSAGE: *Diskussionen sind hier normal* Discussions are normal here

ASSESSOR'S
USE ONLY

Listen to Lily, a Sociology PhD student, talk about her decision to study in Germany rather than in her homeland of China. Question Three is based on this passage. Use the information you hear to answer the question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or German. Turn the page to see all parts of the question, and extra space for Listening Notes. You now have 30 seconds to read the question.

Glossed vocabulary

deutlicher	clearer	hinterfragen	to question
unterscheiden	to differ	die Vorlesung	lecture
gleichberechtigt	equal		

LISTENING NOTES

Section 1

In Germany you can earn
grades through projects

Get from China

She did her bachelor degree in China

little freedom Chinese school

She wanted to move to Heidelberg

In Germany professors and students are
much more equal than in China
Discussion are normal

She likes the fact that students are expected
to ask plenty of questions and reflect on
what they have learned

Section 2

QUESTION THREE

- (a) What factors influenced Lily's decision to go to Germany? Select evidence from Section 1 of the passage to support your answer.

After getting her bachelor degree in China, Lily ^{made a clear and definite} decided ~~it was~~ ^{and permanently live there} a good idea to ^{move} go to Germany. She was fascinated by the city of Heidelberg in ~~the~~ Germany. One ^{of the} reasons she ^{decided} wanted to live in Germany is because the famous sociologist 'Max Weber' has his origins in Germany (^{he} was born in Germany).

Only **one** reason given for the decision - the candidate could also have mentioned:

- her German teacher's enthusiasm for Heidelberg
- the text in her book

Also details added that are incorrect, e.g. that Lily was going to move to Germany and permanently live there.

- (b) According to Lily, what are the differences between studying in China and studying in Germany? Select evidence from Section 2 of the passage to support your answer.

Lily's opinion ^{is that} ~~in~~ Germany, professors and students tend to be a lot more equal, than what Lily is use to in China. She describes discussions at German universities as ^{quite} normal. One aspect of the universities in Germany that Lily particularly enjoys is that students are expected to ask plenty of questions in order to be well informed and are also expected to reflect on what they have learned. She found out that ~~at~~ ^{at} Germany universities, students could earn some of their grades by doing projects, unlike in China where grades could only be achieved by writing exams.

More details are given in response to this question.

It could also have been mentioned that in Germany students give their honest opinions; in China the students have little freedom in choosing their courses whereas in Germany the students can decide a lot for themselves.

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LISTENING NOTES

Section 3

ASSESSOR'S
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Heidel-berg is now her home
Unsure if she will return

When she returns to
Interesting to apply her experiercer

It is however esier easier to get ~~a~~ ^a
qualify as a proffesor at a uni in China
than in Germany

- (c) Do you think Lily will stay in Germany, or go back to China? Explain your reasoning. Select evidence from Section 3 of the passage to support your answer.

She now considers Heidelberg as her ^{new} home. Lily is unsure if she will ever ^{make a} return to China. She is however aware that in China ^{you are} ~~it is~~ significantly ~~easier~~ to more likely to qualify as a ~~tee~~ professor at a university than in ^a Germany university. She believes that if she ever was to return to China, it would be interesting to find out whether or not she can apply or make good use of the experience she gained in Germany, in China

The information given here is accurate but lacks the detail and thorough description needed for a higher grade,

- what is more likely is to *get a job* as a professor (not to qualify as one)
- it will be *exciting* to apply her German experiences

Merit exemplar 2017

Subject:	Level 2 German	Standard:	91123	Total score:	17
Q	Grade score	Annotation			
1	E7	The candidate has shown a thorough understanding of why Minecraft is better than other games, how he is affected by fame and what is inappropriate to post on his channel. The answer to part (a) is the reason why this would not have been an E8.			
2	M5	The candidate has shown a clear understanding but is lacking detail as outlined by the annotations. For a higher grade further supporting detail needed to be given.			
3	M5	As with the response given for Question 2, the candidate has shown clear understanding but is lacking detail as outlined by the annotations. For a higher grade, further supporting detail needed to be given.			