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Level 2 German, 2017

91126 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual German texts on familiar matters

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Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual German texts on familiar matters.	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of written and/or visual German texts on familiar matters.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of written and/or visual 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.

Pull out Resource Booklet 91126R from the centre of this booklet.

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 2–7 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.

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TOTAL

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FIRST TEXT: *Wie gerecht sind deine Noten?*/How fair are your marks?

Read the text on page 3 of the resource booklet. Use it to answer Question One. Answer in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or German.

Remember to support your answer with evidence from the text.

QUESTION ONE

In your opinion, are marks a fair way of assessing school work? Compare and contrast your thoughts with those of the three students in the text. In your answer, refer to all three students' opinions about marks.

In my opinion I think marks are an unfair way of assessing school work. Typically, marks are seen as good if you get good marks. Frederick likes marks because when you've learnt a lot, then you get good marks. That is normally always the case. He likes teachers who speak a lot because words can help you learn, especially when the teacher tells you what you can do better in the future. However, Ella begs to differ. I agree with Ella as marks don't show the work ethic or values of a person. ^{most} Many students have problems with studying and preparing for tests and so don't like to see their school reports. It also depends on the teacher because, in Ella's case, her ^{new} teacher was way more strict than her previous teacher. Although the subject was straight-forward, the assessment was something else (difficult). Clara believes the marks are mostly fair because if you get bad marks, it's because you haven't studied enough. ^{Clara's} This art teacher decides alone which marks to give. She believes it's better to have many arts teachers decide which marks to give or have no marks at all. I agree with Ella most as marks don't reflect human beings, it reflects a small sample of knowledge. Also, many factors influence marks which can't be controlled such as teachers and the assessment difficulty level. These factors cause marks to be an unfair way of assessing school work.

SECOND TEXT: *Reisetipps/Travel tips*

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Read the text on pages 4 and 5 of the resource booklet. Use it to answer Question Two. Answer in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or German.

Remember to support your answer with evidence from the text.

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Identify the main features of the attractions described in the text.

Residenz Würzburg: Found in the Northern area of Bavaria. It is the most important castles in Europe. The wonderful ~~castle~~ ^{building} has many decorative details (for example the staircase). The architecture is without support. The decorations is more than 600 Quadrimeters big. One can ~~go to~~ ^{see} the Bischof, ~~and~~ ^{Roman} Gods and the continent in many colours. In the small, ~~best~~ beautiful church you can find always a concert. In good weather, one can walk in a group through the Hofgarten to see the interesting visit. //

Fuschlsee: It lies in the middle of a dark forest. One can go around the forest to the lake and wonder around it, looking at its pristine waters. There's not much residence there. Around ~~the~~ ^{near the} lake is the Fuschl lake castle. Today it's an ~~cheap~~ ^{elegant} ~~but~~ ~~starry~~ hotel. There are cheap hotels in the Fuschl village near the lake. On the Northern part of the lake lies Thalgaun village, the oldest in Austria. ~~In this village lives~~ ^{If living in the city,} you can drive to Salzburg as it's only 20 kilometres away. //

F60 Kohlebrücke: Near Lichterfeld is a huge construction which is the mining bridge. It is 502 meters long. Earlier in the 1990's, the work with the F60 mining bridge commenced and brown coal was mined from the earth. But the bridge was separated during the World War in Germany. The giant machine is a tourist attraction. In good weather, one can see the mountains from the attraction. Lichterfeld is one of few mines in Germany that doesn't work with the F60-mining bridge. Here ~~if~~ there are light shows, shows and teen at night and ~~at~~ ^{at} dinner (you can also see the industrial monument). Here the mining bridge works as a tourist attraction for tourists. //

- (b) Explain which attraction you would prefer to visit, and why. Compare and contrast the other options with your preference.

I would like to visit the Fuschlsee. Fuschlsee is a pristine lake surrounded by dark forests. There aren't many residents around the Fuschlsee which makes it a quiet, peaceful destination, ~~However~~ Contrasting with the mining bridge as it is loud and full of tourists (as it is a popular tourist attraction). When going to the Fuschlsee you also get to see a castle, which is Fuschlsee castle. You get a two-for-one deal whereas Residenz Würzburg only has castles and no lake. Residenz Würzburg is also a popular tourist attraction and so won't be as peaceful as Fuschlsee. In Fuschlsee, you're able to sleep in a castle Fuschlsee (which is now a hotel) which is something you can't do in Residenz Würzburg castles or ~~both~~ Förderbrücke. However, if that is too expensive there are cheaper hotels in the nearby Fuschl village. This means you can save ~~a few~~ money and experience the village lifestyle whilst remaining close to Fuschlsee. Both Residenz Würzburg and Förderbrücke have no hotels as close to their location as Fuschl village. Whilst I am at Fuschlsee, I can also visit the oldest ~~place~~ ^{village} in Austria, Thalgaun village. I can also drive to nearby Salzburg which is a huge bonus. Residenz Würzburg and Förderbrücke aren't near Salzburg (Salzburg is a favourite place of mine) let alone only 20 km away. Thus, it is for these many reasons that I would prefer to visit Fuschlsee over Residenz Würzburg and Förderbrücke. //

THIRD TEXT: *Lustige Deutschlandreise*/A fun trip around Germany

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Read the text on page 6 of the resource booklet. Use it to answer Question Three. Answer in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or German.

Remember to support your answer with evidence from the text.

QUESTION THREE

(a) What is unique about this book of short stories?

This book consists of 20 short stories with many charms about the people and typical situations in Germany. This book tells a story of a fun trip around Germany without cars and without trains. This book ~~of~~ contained stories that were strangely funny and every story ended in a way in which we'd never thought of in the beginning. This book overexaggerates German experiences. The book contained un-popular, new and difficult words that were clarified. This book had unusual storylines and characters (such as the garden gnome).

(b) According to the text, is the book a useful resource for learners of German? Why or why not?

No. There ~~is~~ un-popular, new and difficult words in the book. Although they are clarified, they are still hard to put into context of the story. The illustration, ^{colorful} pictures and short information about the region ^{can} ~~are~~ ^{most} ~~are~~ ^{and this will} ~~from this book~~ ^{help you} ~~learn~~ learn about Germany. The book is recommended for German learners who already have good German but also for a read for vocabulary knowledge to be refreshed. Thus, the stories are too difficult for beginners to understand without some German cultural knowledge which is attained generally by when you ~~are~~ have rather good German. So, no, the book is not a useful resource for beginner-levelled German learners.

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Subject:	Level 2 German	Standard:	91126	Total score:	17
Q	Grade score	Annotation			
1	M6	<p>The candidate shows clear understanding of Frederik, Ella and Clara's opinions of how fair, or unfair, they believe marks to be. He or she directly answers the question, and clearly relates his or her opinion to those given in the text.</p> <p>This answer did not receive an Excellence score because there are some inconsistencies in understanding, for example, misunderstanding Frederik's desire for feedback in the form of "Wörter" as a preference for a teacher who "speaks a lot". These inconsistencies mean that, while the candidate shows clear understanding, thorough understanding has not been demonstrated.</p>			
2	M6	<p>The features of each of the tourist attractions are clearly described, including a range of relevant details, and the candidate has successfully used this understanding to give his or her preference, supported by evidence from the text.</p> <p>The reason this answer did not receive Excellence is again due to inconsistencies. For example, the candidate has confused the reunification of Germany with the end of the "world war in Germany". Some parts of the candidate's answer were also given in unusual phrasing such as "If living in the city, one can drive to Salzburg" which does not show the thorough understanding required for Excellence.</p>			
3	M5	<p>The candidate has shown clear understanding of the general premise of this book – that it is a collection of unusual, surprising stories set throughout Germany, intended for learners of German.</p> <p>The nuanced meanings, such as not needing a car or train to travel, are misunderstood or absent, as are details about the individual stories.</p> <p>(b) is answered very well, giving all relevant information, presented as a clear, concise answer to the question.</p>			