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Level 1 German RAS 2023

**91970 Demonstrate understanding of written
German related to everyday contexts**

EXEMPLAR

Achievement

TOTAL 11

Page 1 – Pilot Assessment

Answer in your choice of English and / or te reo Māori.

Make sure you have the paper Resource Booklet 91970R.

QUESTION ONE: *Ein blinder Junge in der Schule* (A blind boy at school)

Read Text A on page 2 of the resource booklet. Use it to answer Question One.

(a) Complete the sentence with relevant details from the text.

Last September was special for Lukas because ...

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he is getting new learning equipment and resources. One equipment he got was a braille typewriter that allows him to write sentences.

(b) Complete the table to describe different aspects of Lukas' school life.

His attitude and how he is fitting in:

He has a good attitude for learning and is always eager to try and learn new things. He is also a very independent learner.

New skills he has learned:

He has learned new words in braille that would help him read books so he would not miss out. He has also learned how to type using a typewriter allowing him to form sentences.

(c) Describe how other people support Lukas with his learning.

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Although Lukas is very independent, his mother still teaches him. His mother is very caring and would spend her time having fun with Lukas on the Braille typewriter allowing mother and son to learn new things about braille and typewriters. Lukas's teacher also includes him in activities with all the other children so he is not left out. She even complimented Lukas on his eager-to-learn attitude.

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QUESTION TWO: *Wo die Sterne am hellsten scheinen* (Where the stars shine the brightest)

Read Text B on page 3 of the resource booklet. Use it to answer Question Two.

- (a) You have friends visiting from overseas and you want to take them to Lake Tekapo. What activities could they participate in there?

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They could do some mountaineering on Mt Cook or admire it in the night. They also view the snow-covered peaks in amazement and awe. There are also activities like skiing, wandering and photography to do at Lake Tekapo. Finally, they could visit the Unesco heritage site - the Dark Sky Reserve and admire the beautiful night sky and see the majestic stars.

- (b) State whether each of these sentences is TRUE or FALSE. If false, how do you know?

1. In der Nähe vom Tekapo-See kann man nachts die Sterne gut sehen.

True

2. Es gibt eine große Stadt mit vielen Häusern in dieser Gegend.

True

3. Touristen interessieren sich nicht für dieses UNESCO Lichtschutzgebiet.

False, the text states that since you can see the stars better at the Dark Sky Reserve than at the cities, tourists love to visit the Dark Sky reserve to look at the stars.

4. Die Natur hier ist bei Touristen und Neuseeländern sehr beliebt.

True

- (c) According to the text, why are stars important in Māori culture?

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According to the text, stars are important to Maori culture because the stars helped the Maori ancestors to navigate the ocean at night and led them to discover New Zealand. There are also special stars that shine brighter than others. For example when seven stars known as the 'seven sisters' are shining brightly in the night, it signalled Matariki or the start of the Maori New Year. The forming of the Matariki stars also signalled the start of the winter months.

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QUESTION THREE: *Was macht junge Leute glücklich?* (What makes young people happy?)

Read Text C on page 4 of the resource booklet. Use it to answer Question Three.

(a) Suggestions made in the original post that might make teenagers happy are ...

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The company of friends and family, delicious food, a good book to have a nice relaxing read, when the sun is shining and swimming would be a nice activity, listening to music, playing video games, playing a sport, relaxing with friends, shopping, eating fast food, spending time in nature with ones parents.

(b) What are the similarities and differences between Isla's and Anna's comments?

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Similarities: Both Isla and Anna enjoy the company of others such as family and friends
Differences: Isla relaxes at home in her free time whereas Anna enjoy spending her free time in the city shopping and eating fast food.

(c) How are Greta, Ollie, and Georg different from Isla and Anna? Explain what is important to them.

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Greta, Ollie and Georg doesn't find the company of family and friends as important as Isla and Anna. Greta, Ollie and Georg enjoys spending their free time alone by reading a book, playing video games or even getting isolated in a forest. They like being by themselves so as to not be disturbed by anyone. Meanwhile, Isla enjoys spending time with family and friends very much while Anna really likes spending time with her friends. It is important for Isla to spend more time with family as she is new.

Achievement

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Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	A3	The candidate demonstrated the general meaning of the passage but showed limited understanding of detail. Showing better vocabulary knowledge would have improved their grade.
Two	A4	
Three	A4	