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Level 3 German 2024

91551 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual German texts

Credits: Five

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

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Pull out Resource Booklet 91551R from the centre of this booklet.

Answer 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 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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Merit

TOTAL 15

QUESTION ONE: Deutsche Schrebergärten (German allotment gardens)

Read Text A on page 2 of the resource booklet.

- (a) Have the allotment gardens had a positive effect? Justify your response using evidence from the text.

The allotment gardening has had a positive effect. It gave the poor people in Berlin a cheap, healthy, and sustainable food source. They also have given children a place to play in nature within a big city, as there were no playgrounds/playing areas in the allotment gardens. There has also been a strong sense of community within the allotment gardeners, thanks in part to the rules outlawing any immoral behaviour and any and all political conversations. Now there are even shops in various allotment gardens and small markets, which is good for strengthening a community and increasing the sense of togetherness. After the war, people lived in the allotment gardens as their homes had been destroyed. During the war the allotment gardens provided a lot of food for the local people when not much was available. It gave many farmers an opportunity to move to the city without losing the chance to garden. Families could spend more time with one another with the allotment gardens.

- (b) Who in New Zealand might benefit from this type of garden today? Justify your response using evidence from the text.

Families living in the central city with their children would benefit from this, as it would give their kids an opportunity to play outside in nature. Fewer people would also benefit as the current cost of living is very high ~~costs~~, and with a cheap to rent allotment garden, they could save money on ~~their~~ food costs, and have easy access to cheap healthy produce. It would also be beneficial for rural New Zealanders who live on farms, allowing them to continue growing and selling crops while living in the city. Allotment gardening would also encourage all families to spend more time together, and would increase the feeling of togetherness in communities, through markets and other events.

QUESTION TWO: Musikfestivals – erst Spaß, dann Müllberge?
(Music festivals – first fun, then mountains of rubbish?)

Read Text B on page 3 of the resource booklet.

- (a) What issue is addressed in this blog post, and what measures are being taken?

The blogpost is addressing the large amount of rubbish produced, and CO₂ released during large music festivals. At the Terraforma-Festival in Italy, all products that are used, for and at the festival must be free of plastic. At other festivals, they grow out Zeltreißer after the event which can be repaired and reused the next year. At Melt Festival in Sachsen-Anhalt visitors can stay ^{frankly} at hotels in Cologne and Munich and whilst at the festival use the train to transport ^{and stay overnight}. It is said this will save ~~20~~ 20 tonnes of CO₂ according to the green music institute. It is said that at a festival of 80,000 which lasts a ~~big~~ ~~week~~ weekend, roughly as much rubbish is left behind as a city of a similar size leaves behind in a year. Larger events cause even higher CO₂ emissions.

- (b) What measure do you think will be most impactful and why? Justify your choice by comparing it with the other measures described in the text.

I think the no plastic measure will be the most impactful. This is because it would be easier to implement for all festivals than the hotel-trains, and would likely encourage festival goers to reduce the amount of plastic they use in their everyday lives. It would be much harder to have every festival use hotel-trains, as this would require a lot of new infrastructure, costing a lot of money. As the ~~pro~~ issues at music festivals are similar to the issues in wider societies, if it was seen that eliminating plastic waste was an effective measure, it may even be adopted in places such as super-markets, further reducing negative effects on the environment.

QUESTION THREE: Was machen Obdachlose im Winter?
(What do homeless people do in winter?)

Read Text C on page 4 of the resource booklet.

- (a) In what ways are people able to engage with the "Kältebus" initiative?

people can ring the Kältebus if they see a homeless person shivering in the cold weather. They can also give the Kältebus volunteers food or drinks to hand out to the homeless, or help supply sleeping bags or jackets for ~~the~~ pubs. People can also help out the homeless themselves whether it be by purchasing them a hot meal or a hot drink, giving them a warm blanket, or anything they can do to help those in need. People can also volunteer to drive the Kältebus, and respond to calls and go provide for the homeless. People must simply treat homeless people like they are human too, because they are.

(b) Why was this initiative started?

For a few years homelessness has been rising in Germany due to the war in Ukraine and climbing rent costs. Hamburg is the city with the most homeless people in Germany. The problem must be addressed by politicians, but in the mean time the volunteers want to do whatever they can do to help. The initiative was started to make the lives of the homeless easier during the ~~last~~ winter, giving them warm sleeping bags, hot drinks, offering emergency accommodation, ~~and~~ clothing, and food for those who need it most. It also brings them homeless joy, when they see a volunteer they recognise come to help them, and they are greeted by ~~the~~ name.

Merit

Subject: Level 3 German

Standard: 91551

Total score: 15

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	M5	The candidate showed understanding of half of the text. To gain an Excellence grade, this candidate would have needed to elaborate on some of the detail. For example, in Part B, to talk about how families could have not only cheap healthy food, but that they could achieve this by growing their own food.
Two	M5	The candidate has shown understanding of half of the text. In Part A, the candidate understood that 20 tonnes of CO ₂ could be saved, but was not given any credit for that information, as they were unable to link that information to people travelling on the trains from Cologne / Munich to the festival. This in turn resulted in the candidate being unable to use the train details correctly in Part B. To move beyond a Merit grade, this candidate would have needed link detail and implied meanings in the text.
Three	M5	The candidate understood some detail across the Achieved, Merit, and Excellence spectrum, but did not move beyond Merit, as they did not provide enough specific detail, especially in Part A. For example, they talked how homeless people are people like us, but did not link this to the fact that many people look away when they see homeless people. To gain Excellence, the candidate needed to link detail and implied meanings in the text.