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Level 1 German 2024

91970 Demonstrate understanding of written German related to everyday contexts

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Demonstrate understanding of written German related to everyday contexts.	Demonstrate sound understanding of written German related to everyday contexts.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of written German related to everyday contexts.

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You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

Pull out Resource Booklet 91970R from the centre of this booklet.

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

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

Make sure you have the paper Resource Booklet 91970R.

QUESTION ONE: *Daisy*

Read Text A on page 2 of the resource booklet.

(a) How does Daisy fit into Karl's family?

B I U

Daisy fits well into Karl's family as she is like a second child to Karl's parents, and like a little sister to Karl.

(b) Does Karl like having a dog? Justify your response using evidence from the text.

B I U

Karl loves having a dog as he speaks very highly of her. He feels as though she is like a little sister to him. Karl stated that Daisy is a Labrador and that Labrador's are very good family dogs as they are very calm. Daisy sleeps in Karl's room every night and after long walks she tends to get tired and sleeps on his bed. Karl said that she takes up a lot of room, however, he doesn't mind.

(c) How does the family manage the disadvantages of having a dog?

B I U

The family manages the disadvantages of having a dog by leaving Daisy at the neighbours house when they go on trips. Fortunately, the neighbour likes Daisy and has a dog of his own and a big backyard for the dogs to play in. In return, if the neighbour ever wants to go on holiday, Karl said he would gladly look after his dog for him for a few days.

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QUESTION TWO: *Wo wir wohnen* (Where we live)

Read Text B on page 3 of the resource booklet.

(a) How might a tourist describe Frankfurt?

B I U

A tourist might describe Frankfurt as fun and interesting, as there are many things to do such as looking through the little shops in the city and taking a walk by the river. During the summer, there is the Museum Riverbank Festival, which is a concert loved by many. Lena and her friends go every year and enjoy the live music. More and more millions of people go every year to the Museum Riverbank Festival.

(b) Decide whether each of the following statements is true, false, or not mentioned in the text. Support your response using evidence from the text.

1. Both sisters like socialising.

B I U

False. In this text it is evident that Lena is more social than her older sister Frieda. Lena enjoys being in the larger city where there's plenty of things to do and friends to socialise with. Whereas Frieda, being in Wellington, a much smaller city than Frankfurt, was very lonely at the beginning and has only made one friend so far.

2. Lena finds shopping in the old part of Frankfurt boring.

B I U

False. Lena described the older part of Frankfurt nice, she said you can often find interesting things there.

3. Frieda continues to have problems adapting to where she is living now.

B I U

False. Frieda has enjoyed studying and finding new things to do in Wellington. Te Papa is her new favourite museum and she has made friends with someone at her university.

4. Frieda does not like museums.

B I U

False. Frieda loves the museum 'Te Papa.' There are lots of fun things to interact with and learn about.

5. Lena and Frieda chat online regularly to stay in touch.

B I U

True. It is clear that Lena knows a lot about what Frieda is getting up to in New Zealand as she talks about how her sister is adapting to living in Wellington. For example Lena states that Frieda has made a new friend at her university and that she loves visiting 'Te Papa.'

(c) What are the similarities and differences between the cultural attractions mentioned in the text?

B *I* U     

There are not many similarities between Wellington and Frankfurt, however, both receive lots of tourists each year.

The differences between the cultural attractions mentioned in the text include how Wellington is a much smaller city than Frankfurt. In Frankfurt there is a large shopping and concert culture as people come from all over to visit the Museum Riverbank Festival, which is a live music concert that goes on for three days. Whereas in Wellington, a more common attraction is 'Te Papa' a museum which many people visit during the summer and winter months to interact with their different attractions.

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QUESTION THREE: *Wenn Kinder zweisprachig aufwachsen* (When children grow up bilingual)

Read Text C on page 4 of the resource booklet.

(a) Which of the following statements are true of the article? Support your response using evidence from the text.

1. It warns that it is too difficult to bring up children speaking two or more languages at once.
2. It suggests that it is not a good idea for children to grow up bilingual because they will get confused.
3. It describes family situations in which it makes sense to bring up children speaking two languages.
4. It provides an example of how a Turkish family with two children deal with this situation.

B *I* U

Statements 3 and 4 are true of the article. This article provides an example of how a Turkish family with two children deal with being a bilingual household, Mila and Melissa's parents were born in Turkey, however now live in Germany. Both girls are being raised to speak German and Turkish. This article describes how it makes sense for families in this situation to bring up children speaking two languages by using the example of how Mila and Melissa are growing up in a bilingual household.

(b) Explain how the children in the article grow up speaking two languages.

B *I* U

Mila and Melissa (the children in the article) are growing up speaking two languages as their parents are originally from Turkey and both speak Turkish, however, now are living in Germany, where it is important that they speak German in order to understand their peers.

Mila and Melissa both speak German during school and in their free time, however, at home their parents speak Turkish with them. The parents of Mila and Melissa often ask themselves which method is best, as it is important to not confuse their children. Sometimes the mother speaks in one language to her children and the father in the other language. They also sometimes speak one language in the morning, and the other in the afternoon, or they speak German when watching sport, or French when eating.

(c) What are experts' views on speaking more than one language? Do you agree? Support your response using evidence from the text.

B *I* U

Lots of kids grow up happily speaking two or more languages, and they understand their culture and heritage very well. When immigrants move to another country to start a new life, they very often bring their language and culture with them.

Experts believe that its a positive thing to speak more than one language, as you learn to understand more about the other cultures and their way of living.

Merit

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Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	M6	<p>The response shows that many details have been understood. For higher grade, more details could be added (e.g. Daisy is friendly, she's six years old, they have had her since she was a puppy, Karl is Daisy's favourite).</p> <p>Part C could also mention Karl's reciprocal response in that he is also happy to care for the neighbour's dog when he is away, then everyone, including the two dogs, will be happy.</p>
Two	A4	<p>Part A is a good response, but more details could be added (e.g. it's multicultural, there are international supermarkets and restaurants, there's yummy food, there's plenty to do there).</p> <p>Part B4 should read: Te Papa has become her favourite museum. Te Papa is fun with interactive games for children and interesting displays.</p> <p>Part C needs more specific detail to achieve a higher grade (e.g. what kind of tourists both cultural attractions cater for, Te Papa caters for children, numbers of visitors, when they are open).</p>
Three	M6	<p>Great responses to Parts A and B. The candidate provided strong supporting evidence to justify whether the statements were true or false and explained how the children in the article grow up speaking two languages.</p> <p>To be awarded Excellence, Part C needs more specific details from the text, perhaps explaining the expert's view more and then saying whether they agree with it or not and why.</p>