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91126 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual German text(s) on familiar matters

Credits: Five

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

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You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

Pull out Resource Booklet 91126R 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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Achievement

TOTAL 12

QUESTION ONE: Meinungen zu Freizeitparks (Opinions on theme parks)

Read Text A on page 2 of the resource booklet.

- (a) Why does Simon like theme parks and roller coasters so much?

Simon ~~loves~~ loves theme parks for their attractions of adventure and fun. He also mentions their attractiveness to families, but says the cost makes it a rare occasion. Theme parks make him feel electric, and the roller coaster is always the most beloved: the higher and faster the better! He finds it such an ~~an~~ incredible experience it's hard to ~~describe~~ describe. As a kid, he went to theme parks across Europe with his parents, and his friends were always jealous. They got to know their best friend's town through their passion for theme parks. They say the best part about theme parks and roller coasters is ~~the~~ doing it together with others, and he is planning a Scandinavian roadtrip to visit all the theme parks there with a friend. He says nothing is so good as this.

- (b) (i) Rather than spending a day at a theme park, what would Eva prefer to do and why?

Theme parks bore Eva and within the first minutes she feels trapped. Overall, the noise, (children screaming and loud music) is all too much for her. In the future, instead of going to theme parks, she would rather be unstressed in her house, or go to the beach.

She would rather even get the adrenaline from a dive in the cold North Sea!

- (ii) What advice would you give Eva to help her enjoy theme parks more? Justify your response using evidence from the text.

To help Eva enjoy theme parks more, I would recommend she go to smaller, quieter theme parks where there is less noise and children. Additionally, she could pack a picnic lunch to bring instead of paying the ridiculous prices offered by food vendors at theme parks. - She could even do so with a friend or family, as Simon says this is the most enjoyable part. She could even go with someone like Simon who really enjoys theme parks. ^{Eva} ~~she~~ might even find that going with Simon would help her find new rides she might enjoy - like the rollercoaster. Additionally, two of the activities Eva would rather do involve water, so she may enjoy water based theme parks like those in Australia.

QUESTION TWO: Lachyoga ist besser als Medikamente
(Laughter yoga is better than medicine)

Read Text B on page 3 of the resource booklet.

- (a) Explain what laughter yoga is, how it works, and what it can achieve.

Laughter yoga is a practice similar in many ways to meditation, helping with one's stress, fatigue, and focus. This can be done in lots of ways, be it clapping ~~and~~ or similar activities, or just goofing around with friends, as the writer shares in their anecdote. However, only a true/genuine laugh works. Doing laughter yoga can help one relax or focus.

- (b) Would you try it? Why or why not? Justify your response using evidence from the text.

I think I would give laughter yoga a go. In their anecdote, the writer says to breathe in and out - a process known to help with all sorts of things like stress and anxiety. When they mention waving their arms about and laughing at how silly they looked, it reminded me of time I have done this part of laughter yoga completely unknowingly, and it has had the

described affects! This all inspires me
to purposefully try it now.

QUESTION THREE: Der erste Teddybär (The first teddy bear)

Read Text C on page 4 of the resource booklet.

- (a) Describe the impact illness had on Margarete's childhood.

As a kid, Margarete was active and healthy-
~~was~~ until she got sick from Polio at the age
of 18 months. From there on she could
not do much, and her right hand was weak
and unresponsive. The problem was she couldn't
stand or walk, and it was a long way
to school. Because of this, she had to
be taken to school in a handcart by her
brother.

- (b) What part did Margarete's family play in her success?

Margarete's family played a big part in her
success. Her brother helped her at school,
her sisters worked alongside her as dressmakers.
Additionally, when she was 30 she opened
a shop with help from her father,
meaning she no longer needed to sew often.

(c) How did Margarete's personal attributes contribute to her success?

Margarete's personal attributes contributed to her success massively. Her resilience through schooling despite her disease, her determination to graduate sewing school and become a dressmaker, and her bravery to own a business in the 1800s as a disabled woman frowned upon by society are only a few examples. Her ambition to make her stuffed animal known to the world at the Leipzig international toy fair after selling it at Christmas markets is another prominent example of her personal bravery, determination, and ambition which contributed to her success.

Achievement

Subject: German

Standard: 91126

Total score: 12

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	A4	<p>The candidate shows a good general understanding of these texts about theme parks but some of the basic details are lacking in accuracy – with the comment that <i>“As a kid, he went to theme parks across Europe with his parents, and his friends were always jealous”</i> instead of going to Europa Park and he met his best friends there.</p> <p>In the section about Eva, there were a lot of unnecessary details about Simon, however the comment <i>“Additionally, two of the activities Eva would rather do involve water so she may enjoy water-based theme parks like those in Australia”</i> was a novel piece of advice.</p>
Two	A4	<p>The candidate shows a good general understanding of this text, and the question was answered well. Some good information is given with the fact that <i>“Laughter yoga is a practice similar in many ways to meditation, helping with one’s stress, fatigue and focus. This can be done in lots of way, be it clapping or similar activities or just goofing around with friends”</i> but the rest of the response lacks detail to be awarded a Merit.</p>
Three	A4	<p>The candidate shows an understanding of the key information about Margarete Steiff, but the responses are lacking some supporting details.</p> <p>The response to section (c) reads well and the candidate really attempted to answer the question about Margarete’s personal attributes, but some details lacking in accuracy, such as that it was her brother Fritz who sold the toy elephants at the Christmas markets and her nephew who made the teddy bear known at the toy fair.</p>