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Level 1 German 2025

91970 Demonstrate understanding of written German related to everyday contexts

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
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.

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 91970R from the centre of this booklet.

You should attempt ALL the questions in 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.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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TOTAL 21

QUESTION ONE: Ein Kindergarten für Hunde (A kindergarten for dogs)

Read Text A on page 2 of the resource booklet.

(a) How did Birgit's life change?

One month ago, Birgit ~~is~~ found a new job. She is happy, but it now means she can no longer work from home, and needs to go everyday to her office. It means that she can no longer take her dog Maja for walks, and she has to leave Maja alone at home the entire day, which is unfortunate since they ^{will} both ~~is~~ miss each other.

- (b) Why is the kindergarten a success for both Birgit and Maja? Justify your response using evidence from the text.

At the kindergarten, the dogs learn how they should behave themselves, which is useful for Birgit ~~since~~ due to Maja being an intelligent dog, but so young and always needs activity and work to do. Maja is able to play outside with other ~~the~~ dogs and can run around in the large Garden with all of them. For dogs like Maja, social contact is very good for her, and so is having fun and learning 'you are not the Princess', making the kindergarten a success and positive thing for Maja. After all of that, when they get home Maja is so tired, and sleeps for 2 hours, giving ~~her~~ Birgit a small break to ~~complete more~~ for her to also have an after-work break, making it successful for her.

QUESTION TWO: Ein Leben im Zug (Life on the train)

Read Text B on page 3 of the resource booklet.

- (a) What appeals to Lasse about life on the train?

He has complete ~~the~~ free will, which is important to him. ~~Everyday~~
 Everyday he's able to decide where he wants to go. ~~It~~ It means
 his life is never ~~never~~ boring and he is ~~is~~ able to learn
 about his country. Lasse is also able to meet ~~the~~ interesting
 people ~~during~~ ~~his~~ during his travels.

- (b) How does Lasse make his current lifestyle choice work for him?

He bought himself a '~~the~~ BahnCard 100' which allows him to
 travel anywhere for a whole year in 1st class, making it more
 comfortable for himself. Using the nighttrains to sleep, ~~and~~
 during the day Lasse does his work on his computer. ~~Usually~~
 on most days he ~~he~~ gets off and finds a swimming pool.
 so that he can take a shower, buys something to eat and
 then ~~gets~~ ^{gets} back on. Lasse carries around his ~~the~~ backpack,
 which contains: a drinkbottle, his ~~the~~ laptop, clothes and headphones,
 which weigh about 6.4 kilograms, which is all he needs to
 live. Some of his friends ^{thankfully} have train tickets as well, so Lasse is
 able to ~~meet~~ meet with them and together they travel
 a few ~~hours~~ hours together.

QUESTION THREE: *Wie junge Leute einkaufen* (How young people shop)

Read Text C on page 4 of the resource booklet.

(a) What arguments are expressed for and against the two methods of shopping?

(i) Online shopping:

There is a larger selection of items to choose from, its more comfortable and quicker to order online and the items are cheaper. ~~Easy~~ Easier due to logistics of not being able to get into town.

Not as practical buying online, bad for the environment to send packages back and forth, sometimes have to return stuff if it doesn't suit you. You don't exactly know what you're getting. Maybe its more preferable to give your money to local shops compared to online from another country.

(ii) In-store shopping:

Important to buy items like fruits and vegetables fresh, easy to buy stuff for the whole week, easier to quickly go and get something you forgot. Able to try on items, find the right colour and what suits you. Able to go with others.

Hard to get to the shops depending on your mode of transport, time consuming if you need to go back and forth to multiple shops.

- (b) Out of Sophia, Thomas, and Lena, whose point of view is most like yours? Justify your response using evidence from the text.

From the text, I think that Lena's point of view is the most like my own. I like to buy ~~buy~~ my stuff in person to make sure it matches me; colour and ~~and~~ style, which is what Lena also does. ~~buy~~ You can make it a fun activity with friends by going with them and letting them pick out things for you to provide their opinion^{on} and if I'm unsure, they can help me out in choosing what I want. I also find ~~it~~ online shopping to be misleading sometimes, as photos of an item might show one thing, but it looks completely different in person, making it untrustworthy. I also like spending my money ~~at~~ at shops in person, so that I can get the item right away and from a trusted brand. Lena says that she likes trying on the items before buying, which is also what I like to make sure I'm making the right decision and not buying just because it's nice, only for it to not look ~~it~~ good on me like ^{what} Lena's ^{point} ~~point~~ of view says.

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Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	E8	This response demonstrates a thorough understanding of the text. The answer is comprehensive and accurate.
Two	M6	This response included most aspects of the text, but some details were missed. The parents were first a bit scared because he was so young, but now they are content. The only thing Lasse is missing is having time by himself because the trains are often full.
Three	E7	The candidate demonstrated a thorough understanding of the text. Very few details missed, with the money going to other countries when online shopping.