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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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Merit

TOTAL 16

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?

She has had a new job for a month. It is good, ~~but~~ ~~but~~ although she can not work from home every day. ~~often~~ Birgit ^{used to} ~~can~~ take Maja out for walks, ~~each~~ ^{often} but Maja gets left alone in the ~~house~~ ^{now} house. Birgit heard about a kindergarten for dogs from a friend, and sent Maja there. She says that Maja is very active, and being stuck alone in the house is boring. She now drops Maja off at the dog kindergarten ~~and~~ ~~go~~ in the mornings, then goes to work.

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

Since ~~Maja~~^{Birgit} got a new job, Maja is stuck in the house, which is boring for her. Now ~~that~~ Birgit can drop Maja off at the dog kindergarten, before work every day. This is good for Maja, because, since she is an Australian Shepherd, she is intelligent and ~~needs to be~~^{very} active, and needs to ~~be~~ do new things. She is not treated like a princess, and the instructor listens to her, which is good for her.

This is good for Birgit because she can not worry about Maja being alone at home, instead being active and healthy and having fun. She gets to greet her after work.

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 likes having freedom, ~~being~~ to decide ~~every~~ day to day where to go, what to do. Sometimes he goes to the Alps, mountain range, so sometimes travels to a new town, or goes to ~~an~~ a sea. He likes learning about his country and meeting interesting people. He says that life is not boring.

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

He has a train ticket on which he can ride the train ~~any~~ anywhere for 1 year, ~~B~~ business class. It is very comfortable, he sleeps on the night train and ~~works~~ works on his computer. His parents are slightly worried for someone as young as him, but the people ~~are~~ are very friendly.

He carries everything he needs to live on in his backpack.

He makes a living by working ~~from~~ on his laptop, and buys supplies like food, water, etc.

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:

Online shopping is not very practical. It is more comfortable. It is convenient ~~if~~ if you have no time or can't get to the shops. You can also return bad items. Good when you have no time to go from shop to shop. You get many choices and variety when shopping online, and choose from many stores. ~~It is comfortable and faster.~~ It is slower if you buy things that are far away. Sometimes the colours you see online are not accurate.

(ii) In-store shopping:

It is faster, more accurate, and you can spend time ~~with~~ shopping with friends, if you want. When you buy food, it is more fresh to eat during the week. Shopping in person is very practical.

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

I agree most with Sophia. I prefer shopping in person, and I agree when she says that it is easy to buy a whole weeks groceries at the start of the week, ^{that} so the fruit and veges are fresh. It is fun to go from shop to shop in person, looking around, which you can't really do online. Shopping in person is definitely practical. Shopping online is not.

Merit

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Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	M6	The response included many aspects of the text, but the success of the <i>Hundekindergarten</i> needed more elaboration. Maja learns how to behave with other dogs, social contact is important. It is a success for Birgit as she can have a break when she comes home and Maja is sleeping. One aspect of Maja going back to work is they miss each other.
Two	M5	The response shows generally accurate details, but some elements were omitted.
Three	M5	The response demonstrates some evaluation of the information, but some details were incorrect or needed more detail.