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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Thursday 8 May 2025 Afternoon Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

You will need no other materials.

The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

Instructions

- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, answer the questions in **German**.
- You must answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- Ask any questions now. You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- The test starts now.**

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

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Section A**Questions and answers in English**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Holiday problems

Some young Austrians talk about problems they had on holiday.

What problem does each person mention?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	arguing with friends
B	bad weather
C	being robbed
D	getting sunburnt
E	missing luggage
F	poor accommodation
G	travel delays

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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

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Environment

Two German friends talk about the environment.

0	6
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Which environmental actions does Paul mention?

Complete the table in **English**.

	Last year	At the moment	In the future
Paul	bought an electric car		

[2 marks]

0	7
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What environmental worries does Clara mention?

Complete the table in **English**.

	Past	Present	Future
Clara			world population too large

[2 marks]

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Marriage

Mia talks about marriage.

Which **three** statements are **correct**?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Mia's grandparents met at work.
B	Mia's grandparents married when they were twenty.
C	Mia's parents met at university.
D	Mia's parents are now divorced.
E	Mia will marry when she is thirty.
F	Mia will share the childcare with her husband.

[3 marks]

0 9

Food

A radio interviewer asks two people in a German city about food.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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1

Why does the woman think people buy unhealthy food?

[1 mark]

0 9

2

Why does the man think people buy unhealthy food?

[1 mark]

5



Cinema

Three Austrian students talk about the cinema.

Why do they go to the cinema?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	to appreciate the sound and picture quality
B	to have a good time with friends
C	to leave the working day behind
D	to relax on their own
E	to support the film industry

1	0
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Johanna

[1 mark]

1	1
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Matteo

[1 mark]

1	2
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Aysha

[1 mark]

3

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Home area

Four German students talk about where they live.

What opinion do they have about their home area?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

N for a **negative** opinion.

P + N for a **positive** and **negative** opinion.

1	3
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Maria

[1 mark]

1	4
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Mohammed

[1 mark]

1	5
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Adam

[1 mark]

1	6
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Lara

[1 mark]

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Sport

Three people take part in a Swiss radio programme about sport.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

1 7

The first person does lots of sport because...

[1 mark]

1 8

The second person finds it difficult to do sport at the moment because...

[1 mark]

1 9

The third person enjoys watching their favourite team because...

[1 mark]

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Voluntary work

Philipp and Malia talk about voluntary work.

Answer **both** parts of the question in **English**.

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What type of voluntary work does Philipp do at the moment?

[1 mark]

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Why does Malia have such a positive opinion of Philipp's voluntary work?

[1 mark]

2



2 1**Technology**

Two German friends talk about technology.

For each speaker, write **one positive aspect** and **one negative aspect** of technology.

For each question, complete the table in **English**.

2 1**1**

Julia

Positive aspect	Negative aspect

[2 marks]**2 1****2**

Thomas

Positive aspect	Negative aspect

[2 marks]**4**

Turn over for the next question

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2 2**Problems at school**

Three Austrian students discuss problems at school.

Which problem does each student mention?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	being absent from school
B	being bullied by other students
C	failing an examination
D	not paying attention in class
E	pressure to get good marks

2 2 . 1

Katharina

[1 mark]**2 2 . 2**

Jakob

[1 mark]**2 2 . 3**

Fatima

[1 mark]**3**

2 3**Friends**

Amelie is talking to Lukas about friends.

Answer the questions in **English**.

2 3**1**

Why does Amelie like having lots of friends?

[1 mark]

2 3**2**

How does Lukas describe his friends? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1

2

2 4**A Christmas market**

Luisa talks about a recent visit to a German Christmas market.

Answer the question in **English**.

What did Luisa do during her visit to the Christmas market? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1

2

5

Turn over for the next question

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2 5**School**

Mustafa talks about school.

What opinion does he have of these school activities?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

N for a **negative** opinion.

P + N for a **positive** and **negative** opinion.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

2 5 . 1

learning foreign languages

[1 mark]

2 5 . 2

acting in the school play

[1 mark]

2



Section B**Questions and answers in German**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**2 6****Soziale Medien**

Emilia spricht über die sozialen Medien.

Beantworte die **beiden** Teile der Frage.

Schreib den richtigen Buchstaben in das Kästchen.

2 6**1**Was macht Emilia **am liebsten** in den sozialen Medien?

A	Fotos von Freunden ansehen
B	ihre Fotos hochladen
C	ihre Meinungen teilen

[1 mark]**2 6****2**

Mit wem spricht Emilia oft in den sozialen Medien?

A	Eltern
B	Freunden
C	Großeltern

[1 mark]**2****Turn over for the next question****Turn over ►**

2 7**Restaurant**

Felix und Isabella sprechen über ein Restaurant.

Wie finden sie den Besuch im Restaurant?

Schreib **P** für eine **positive** Meinung.

N für eine **negative** Meinung.

P + N für eine **positive** und **negative** Meinung.

Beantworte die **beiden** Teile der Frage.

2 7 . 1

Felix

[1 mark]**2 7 . 2**

Isabella

[1 mark]

2


2 8**Pläne für die Zukunft**

Zwei deutsche Schüler sprechen über ihre Pläne* für die Zukunft.

**Pläne* = *plans*

Beantworte die **beiden** Teile der Frage.

Schreib den richtigen Buchstaben in das Kästchen.

A	auf die Universität gehen
B	eine Arbeit finden
C	freiwillige Arbeit machen
D	um die Welt reisen

2 8 . 1

Was macht Selma in der Zukunft?

[1 mark]**2 8 . 2**

Was macht Finn in der Zukunft?

[1 mark]

2

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2 9**Musik**

Was findet Nico **gut** und was findet er **schlecht** an einem Konzert?

Ergänze die Tabelle auf **Deutsch**.

Nico findet gut...	Nico findet schlecht...
die Atmosphäre*	die Musik ist zu laut

[2 marks]

*Atmosphäre = atmosphere

3 0**Urlaub**

Hanna und Ben sprechen über einen Urlaub in Spanien.

Beantworte die **beiden** Teile der Frage auf **Deutsch**.

3 0**1**

Warum war es sehr unbequem in Bens Hotelzimmer?

[1 mark]

3 0**2**

Warum war Hannas Urlaub besser als Bens Urlaub? Gib **ein** Detail.

[1 mark]

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