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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Thursday 8 May 2025

Afternoon (Time: 40 minutes and 5 minutes' reading time)

Paper reference **1GN0/1H**

German

PAPER 1: Listening and understanding in German

Higher Tier

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions in Sections A and B.
- Questions in Section A are set in German.
- Questions in Section B are set in English.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- You have 5 minutes to read through the paper before the first extract starts.
- You may make notes during these 5 minutes.
- You will hear the extract twice. You may write at any time during the tests.
There will be a pause between each question.
- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

SECTION A

Lesen

1 Katarina spricht über Lesen.

Füll die Lücke in jedem Satz mit einem Wort aus dem Kasten. Es gibt mehr Wörter als Lücken.

Magazine	langweilig	Science-Fiction	nach
schwierig	aufregend	glücklich	nie
traurig	manchmal	vor	

- (a) Katarina liest meistens (1)
- (b) Sie liest dem Abendessen. (1)
- (c) Im Sommer liest sie draußen. (1)
- (d) Sie findet Romane (1)
- (e) Wenn sie liest, ist sie (1)

(Total for Question 1 = 5 marks)



Einkaufen

2 Julia spricht über Einkaufen mit ihren Freundinnen.

Was sagt sie?

Trag entweder **Maria, Johanna, Susanne** oder **Layla** ein.

Du darfst jedes Wort mehr als einmal benutzen.

- (a) kauft nie im Laden ein. (1)
- (b) geht am liebsten allein einkaufen. (1)
- (c) kauft oft mit ihrer Freundin ein. (1)
- (d) hatte ein Problem mit Online-Shopping. (1)
- (e) interessiert sich besonders für Mode. (1)

(Total for Question 2 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS

SECTION B

Art competition

3 Christof is talking about a recent competition.

What do you find out?

Listen to the recording and complete the sentences by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(i) The competition takes place ...

☐	A throughout the year.
☐	B all over Germany.
☐	C in Christof's town only.
☐	D in the art gallery.

(ii) This year Christof ...

☐	A only has good grades in Art.
☐	B has good grades in all subjects.
☐	C has worse grades than before.
☐	D is in the art club.

(iii) Christof painted a ...

☐	A building.
☐	B pet.
☐	C person.
☐	D landscape.

(iv) He won ...

☐	A art materials.
☐	B a holiday.
☐	C a prize for his school.
☐	D free entry to a gallery.

(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)



Future plans

4 What does Petra say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

☐	A I have just left school.
☐	B I prefer to work outside.
☐	C I want to go to university.
☐	D I have decided to do an apprenticeship.
☐	E Many young people are unemployed.
☐	F Finding a job will be easy.
☐	G Office work pays well.

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

School rules

5 You listen to an interview with Lutz.

What does he say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(i) Lutz finds the school rules ...

☐	A strict.
☐	B unnecessary.
☐	C terrible.
☐	D necessary.

(ii) For Lutz the most important thing is to be ...

☐	A tidy.
☐	B a good listener.
☐	C honest.
☐	D smartly dressed.

(iii) Lutz is often ...

☐	A absent from school.
☐	B annoyed with the teacher.
☐	C bored in class.
☐	D late for lessons.

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)



Regensburg

- 6 A tourist guide is speaking about the city of Regensburg.

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

Part (a)

- (i) Why is Regensburg an unusual city?

(1)

- (ii) What should you do in Regensburg? Give **two** details.

(2)

Part (b)

- (i) What is the best way to see the sights?

(1)

- (ii) What does the guide recommend if the weather is nice?

(1)

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)

Berlin music festival

7 You listen to a report about the festival.

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

Part (a)

(i) Why is the festival important for Berlin?

(1)

(ii) What is the festival known for besides music? Give **two** details.

(2)

Part (b)

(i) Why would people phone the hotline?

(1)

(ii) What can organisers do for families with children?

(1)

(Total for Question 7 = 5 marks)



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Coastal pollution

8 An environmentalist is describing coastal pollution.

What does she say about her work?

Put a cross ☐ in the correct box for each question.

Part (a)

(i) The worst problem is ...

☐	A swimmers.
☐	B plastic.
☐	C tourists.
☐	D fishing.

(ii) Boats are a problem because of their ...

☐	A noise.
☐	B speed.
☐	C size.
☐	D number.

(iii) Her charity needs ...

☐	A volunteers.
☐	B publicity.
☐	C equipment.
☐	D transport.



The environmentalist continues. What does she say?

Part (b)

(i) Beach clean-ups are ...

☐	A unnecessary.
☐	B infrequent.
☐	C regular.
☐	D costly.

(ii) Volunteers should ...

☐	A eat a big breakfast.
☐	B bring food from home.
☐	C recycle food waste.
☐	D buy food on site.

(iii) There are advertisements ...

☐	A in newspapers.
☐	B on television.
☐	C on posters.
☐	D on social media.

(Total for Question 8 = 6 marks)

Social media

9 Listen to this podcast. What do the speakers say?

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

Part (a)

(i) Which **two** advantages of social media does Herr Brandt mention?

(2)

(ii) Why does he think mobile phones are a problem? Give **two** details.

(2)

(iii) Why do young people go online every day?

(1)



Part (b)

What does Frau Hummels say?

- (i) Why does her charity use social media?

(1)

- (ii) How do young people benefit?

(1)

- (iii) What risks are there with social media? Give **one** detail.

(1)

- (iv) What should people do if they have a problem? Give **two** details.

(2)

(Total for Question 9 = 10 marks)

Janina Jakobs

10 You hear a radio interview with a famous actor. What does she say?

(i) Choose the **two** correct answers.

(2)

☐	A I began acting after leaving school.
☐	B I had mixed feelings about becoming an actor.
☐	C Actors make mistakes every evening.
☐	D I always act in comedies.
☐	E The mood in the theatre shows if things are going well.

(ii) Choose the **two** correct answers.

(2)

☐	A I want to go to Hollywood.
☐	B In Hollywood they find European problems difficult.
☐	C I try to understand characters' feelings.
☐	D I usually play the same character.
☐	E I often work with Americans.

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS

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