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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

GCSE German Higher tier

Paper 3 Mark scheme

SECTION A

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
1(a)	Shopping (abroad)	buying (things)	if no reference to buying / shopping talking to people	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
1(b)	You earn more money	understand <u>international</u> meetings (better) OR take part in <u>international</u> meetings	international meetings are not in English can talk/speak in international meetings international meetings without mention of understanding / taking part	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
1(c)	computer language	(on / with / when using) computer(s) computer programming talking on the computer in computing jobs for understanding computers computer science coding computing	technology online music	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
2(a)	the people were by the river	the people had gone to see the boats people wanted to see the boats	it was small town it was nighttime	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
2(b)	it was dark OR he was wearing a grey coat	he was wearing grey / grey clothes	it was grey the streets were small if specifies an incorrect item of clothing or colour	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
2(c)	5 or 6 storeys	5 storeys 6 storeys floors /levels misspellings – storys/stories	5/6 feet / yards / metres / blocks no reference to storeys	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
2(d)	(he) climbed (in) OR (through) a window	a window was open the living room window	snuck / sneaked in climbed over the fence	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
3(a)	Any TWO of : get to know / meet <u>people</u> <u>from a different culture</u> (1) understand traditions (1) improve language skills (1)	get better at the language (must be singular)	get better at speaking learn new languages (plural) learn about other cultures / traditions practice traditions / speaking a foreign language experience traditions / culture	(2)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
3(b)	She went on trips (in the area).	days out / excursions / day trips	activities trip – singular travelled flights	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
3(c)	he lost money.	he lost all his money tolerance with pronouns (his / her / their)	if answer implies only part of his money e.g. he lost some of his money his money was stolen	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
3(d)	(simply) strolling around the town/city	anything that could mean walking around or through town / city	transport the town (on its own) idea of getting to town it was easy to walk around the town exploring (without mention of walking)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(i)	A in a village	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(ii)	A her car	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iii)	C two weeks	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iv)	B souvenir	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(v)	D kitchen	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	Matthias	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	Finn	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	Usain	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(d)	Yusuf	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
5(e)	She broke her (right) arm		left arm she hurt her arm	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
5(f)	When he has finished his homework	after homework	housework / chores	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(i)	A,D,F	(3)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
6(ii)	longer hours than expected	they have to work 8 hours a day the long days answer must make clear that they are at work for a long time	they work more than they are off if there is no reference to 8 hours "how long" if it implies an unknown amount of time e.g. "how long they are at work" it takes up time they don't much free	(1)

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Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
6(iii)	By talking to people <u>already in employment</u>	from people <u>already in a / the job / working</u> ask / speak to / from experienced people	from older people online doing research	(1)

SECTION B

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(i)	B arbeitet	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(ii)	A erfolgreich	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(iii)	A Sportteams	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(iv)	A ein Stadion gebaut	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(v)	B gut	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(a)	Jan	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(b)	Tanja	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(c)	Dirk	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(d)	Petra	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(e)	Dirk	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
9(a)	jeden Oktober	Jedes Jahr einmal im / pro Jahr jährlich wrong ending on jed- or Jahr-	Roman des Jahres im/diesen Oktober	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
9(b)	<u>man bekommt</u> € 25 000 AND man hat <u>weltweiten</u> Erfolg		die anderen bekommen € 2 500 man bekommt € 2 500	(2)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
9(c)	<u>sie verbringen</u> viel Zeit vor dem Bildschirm		sie interessieren sich nicht für Lesen	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
9(d)	informative <u>Bücher</u> OR humorvolle <u>Bücher</u>	accept Buch singular or Buche Bücher, die informativ / humorvoll sind	historische Bücher naturwissenschaftli che Bücher Bücher sind informativer als der Bildschirm	(1)

SECTION C

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
10	In my opinion, sporting events are important for the whole family. There are lots of spectators and the atmosphere in the stadium is electric. Fourteen years ago, my father experienced the winter games in Austria. A hundred years after the last Olympic Games in Paris, they are taking place there again and I'm going!	(7)

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1–3	The meaning of the passage is partially communicated. Some errors in the translation prevent meaning being conveyed, e.g. frequent use of incorrect words, omitted phrases , incorrect tenses.
4–6	The meaning of the passage is mostly communicated. Occasional errors affect the flow or clarity of the translation, e.g. incorrect words, omitted words, inexact syntax.
7	The meaning of the passage is fully communicated. Any errors do not detract from the overall effectiveness of the translation.

