



**ADVANCED
General Certificate of Education
2013**

German
Assessment Unit A2 2
Section A
Listening
[AJ221]
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**MARK
SCHEME**

General Marking Instructions

Introduction

Mark schemes are published to assist teachers and students in their preparation for examinations. Through the mark schemes teachers and students will be able to see what examiners are looking for in response to questions and exactly where the marks have been awarded. The publishing of the mark schemes may help to show that examiners are not concerned about finding out what a student does not know but rather with rewarding students for what they do know.

The Purpose of Mark Schemes

Examination papers are set and revised by teams of examiners and revisers appointed by the Council. The teams of examiners and revisers include experienced teachers who are familiar with the level and standards expected of students in schools and colleges.

The job of the examiners is to set the questions and the mark schemes; and the job of the revisers is to review the questions and mark schemes commenting on a large range of issues about which they must be satisfied before the question papers and mark schemes are finalised.

The questions and the mark schemes are developed in association with each other so that the issues of differentiation and positive achievement can be addressed right from the start. Mark schemes, therefore, are regarded as part of an integral process which begins with the setting of questions and ends with the marking of the examination.

The main purpose of the mark scheme is to provide a uniform basis for the marking process so that all the markers are following exactly the same instructions and making the same judgements in so far as this is possible. Before marking begins a standardising meeting is held where all the markers are briefed using the mark scheme and samples of the students' work in the form of scripts. Consideration is also given at this stage to any comments on the operational papers received from teachers and their organisations. During this meeting, and up to and including the end of the marking, there is provision for amendments to be made to the mark scheme. What is published represents this final form of the mark scheme.

It is important to recognise that in some cases there may well be other correct responses which are equally acceptable to those published: the mark scheme can only cover those responses which emerged in the examination. There may also be instances where certain judgements may have to be left to the experience of the examiner, for example, where there is no absolute correct response – all teachers will be familiar with making such judgements.

- 1 (a) seit 15 Jahren und 5 Mio. Menschen sind tot [2]
- (b) er wollte wissen, ob er (als Handybesitzer) den Konflikt (mit) unterstützte [1]
- (c) bewaffnete Gruppen [1]
- (d) die Menschen wollten ein besseres Leben [1]
- (e) sie mussten unter schlimmsten Bedingungen/bis zur Erschöpfung arbeiten [1]
- (f) Minenarbeiter verdienen ganz wenig und diejenigen, die die Minen kontrollieren, machen viel Geld [2]
- (g) Konfliktmetalle werden dort unter humanen Bedingungen abgebaut [1]
- (h) die Kosten für ein Handy würden steigen [1]

Marks for AO1

10

- 2 (a) they should come from migrant families with Turkish or Arabic background [2]
- (b) to reduce prejudice to act as role-models [2]
- (c) they are tall and he is small [1]
- (d) their look says (they say nothing but he senses what they are thinking) that they are sceptical/he will never be a German policeman [2]
- (e) Ahmet gives him one of his pens [1]
- (f) school report/school results [1]
- (g) 5 tests [1]
- (h) 18th place out of 500 applicants [1]
- (i) by 2013 one in four should come from an immigrant background [3]
- (j) because there are 180 nationalities living in Berlin [1]
- (k) Ahmet is the best applicant from a migrant background but even he needs 3 attempts to be successful [3]
- (l) his father always dreamt of being a policeman but could not because he had to take on the family business/ but did not get the opportunity/chance [2]

Marks for AO1

20

Total marks for AO1

30