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	English	German	Acceptable Answers	Unacceptable Answers
1.	Kate had found	Kate hatte ...gefunden		Hat (wrong tense)
2.	always..Germany	Deutschland immer	Need not be be this word order schon immer	
3	very interesting	sehr interessant		
4	Shortly after	Kurz nachdem	Kurz nach + noun	kürzlich
5	It had been reunified	es wiedervereinigt worden war	der Wiedervereinigung	
6	she travelled	fuhr sie	reiste Perfect Tense	
7	to the east	in den Osten	zum Osten	nach dem Osten
8	of the country	des Landes	von dem Land	
9	with her family	mit ihrer Familie	Should come in German before 7 and 8, but ignore if not	
10	They were	Sie waren	Alle waren überrascht (2 marks)	alles
11	all surprised	alle überrascht		
12	To discover	zu entdecken	Erfahren, herausfinden	Sehen, lernen
13	how beautiful it is	wie schön es ist	hübsch	war
14	with such pretty villages	mit solchen hübschen Dörfern	mit solch hübschen Dörfern, so	
15	and amazing countryside	und erstaunlicher Landschaft	und wunderschöner Landschaft, wunderbar, toll, großartig etc. Mit einer -en	
16	Although much	Obwohl viel	Vieles, vieles	
17	needed to be improved	verbessert werden musste	verbesserungsbedürftig,	Brauchen, muss

			verändert, sich verbessern	
18	most people	die meisten Leute	Personen, Menschen	viele
19	were glad	waren...froh	waren before 19 glücklich, sich freuten,	fröhlich
20	that the GDR	dass die DDR		
21	was now	jetzt...war	war after 22, geworden war	
22	part of history	Teil der Geschichte	must have definite article Teil der Vergangenheit, Teil von der Vergangenheit	Teil von der Geschichte
23	However	Aber	Jedoch, allerdings, trotzdem, nichtsdestotrotz	
24	her visit was	ihr Besuch war		Reise
25	for one reason	aus einem Grund	Wegen + gen or dat	für
26	particularly important	besonders wichtig		sehr
27	If sheDresden	Wenn sie Dresden	Ignore misspelling of Dresden	
28	hadn't visited	nicht besucht hätte	nicht gefahren wäre, gegangen, nie	1 mark only if nach missed before Dresden if fahren/gehen used
29	She wouldn't have met	hätte sie ...nicht kennen gelernt	getroffen, kennengelernt,wäre ... begegnet, nie	
30	her German husband	ihren deutschen Mann	Partner, Lebensgefährten, Gatten, Ehemann	Deutschen

<p>Spelling errors and omission of essential accents would render a section incorrect. Capital letters v small letters - mark incorrect just ONCE for each occasion a capital used rather than a small and vice versa. Ignore commas.</p> <p>30 marks divided by 3</p>		<p>Spelling errors and omission of essential accents would render a section incorrect.</p> <p>30 marks divided by 3</p>	<p>Mark</p> <p>10</p>
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	The image depicts a polar bear cub (yes it is Knut!!) with his keeper. Some sort of plausible story involving a visit to a zoo would be expected. The title 'den wir niemals vergessen werden' would also need to be exploited. Any logical development could be a conversation or a story.	(45)

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2(b)	This should be a continuation to the story. The narrator may have seen a former boyfriend or girlfriend, someone famous - a criminal or a film star - or someone they really fancy! Any reasonable creative story is relevant.	(45)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	Candidates should structure the newspaper report with the appropriate style. They should be sure to include references to the robot and what it will be able to do. They should speculate on the effects of having such a robot in your house. References to advances in technology will be expected.	(45)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(d)	Candidates must present a balanced argument both for and against the importance of money in our society. They could consider the economic prosperity created by money as well as the selfishness it can also create.	(45)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(e)	Candidates should present a balanced argument about the pros and cons of a banning of smoking in public and whether it discourages smoking. Will it mean that people will stop smoking or does it just encourage people to smoke somewhere else? Beware of essays which discuss the pros and cons of smoking per se.	(45)

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2(f)	Candidates should outline the reasons why mobile phones may or may not be essential in the modern world. Can we manage without them or must we have them?	(45)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(g)	Candidates should present a balanced argument about whether it is worthwhile studying History and then take a stand on this. Is it important to understand the past or should we just be looking forward?	(45)

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- 1) If the essay (particularly geographical ones) is totally irrelevant, please let Chris know in an e-mail that you have awarded 0 with the ID code.
- 2) It doesn't matter if the historical essay is only about one person.
- 3) Search carefully for a political event rather than giving a 0!!!

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