



STUDENT NUMBER

CENTRE NUMBER

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1997

GERMAN

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)

LISTENING SKILLS

(15 Marks)

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your Student Number and Centre Number at the top right-hand corner of this page.
- Attempt ALL items.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided in this paper.
- All answers MUST be written in ENGLISH.
- Candidates may make notes during the readings. These notes must be made in the column header 'Candidate's Notes' on the answer sheet. Candidates are reminded that these notes are NOT considered by the examiners.
- You will have 3 minutes only at the end of the examination to check your answers.

CANDIDATE'S COPY

ITEM 1

(a) What happened as a result of heavy snowfalls?

(i) On the *Autobahn Hannover–Berlin*?

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(ii) Between *Hannover* and *Magdeburg*?

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(b) What relieved the situation?

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ITEM 2

(a) Who is in favour of a new design for the flag?

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(b) Why?

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(c) Why is this so important?

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ITEM 3

(a) What has the American doctor discovered?

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(b) What symptoms do his patients complain of?

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(c) Why is this a serious problem at night?

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ITEM 4

(a) What was this goods train transporting?

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(b) According to officials, what was the possible cause of the accident?

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(c) What have critics always been concerned about?

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ITEM 5

(a) How are police dogs in Singapore being trained?

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(b) What is said about the dogs' ability to learn?

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ITEM 6

(a) Why is there a constant demand for new televisions in Germany?

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(b) What features do the new models have?

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ITEM 7

(a) What has the French Government decided to do?

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(b) How will this affect women?

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(c) What is the Government hoping to achieve by the year 2003?

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ITEM 8

(a) What can cause a mother to become sick?

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(b) How can mothers overcome this problem?

- (i)
- (ii)

ITEM 9

(a) Who were involved in the conflicts?

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(b) Why were the people protesting?

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(c) What actions did the protesters take?

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ITEM 10

(a) Why is Sotheby's receiving bad publicity?

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(b) What is the Sotheby's employee said to have done?

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(c) How does this problem affect Italy?

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