



STUDENT NUMBER

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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1998

GERMAN

2/3 UNIT (COMMON)

SECTION I—READING SKILLS

(25 Marks)

ANSWER BOOKLET

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- You should receive this booklet with the Question Booklet and the Stills Booklet which accompanies Section III.
- Write your Student Number and Centre Number at the top right-hand corner of this page.
- Attempt BOTH questions in Section I. The passages on which the questions are based are on pages 2 and 3 of the Question Booklet.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

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Question	Marks Awarded	Marks Checked
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Read the passages on pages 2 and 3 of the Question Booklet, then answer in ENGLISH the following questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this paper.

Base your answers only on the information in the passages.

QUESTION 1

HOME ALONE IN GERMANY

(a) When do parents have an uneasy conscience?

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(b) (i) How do many children react to the situation?

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(ii) Why?

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(c) (i) What do parents have to consider before going out?

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(ii) Why?

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(d) What agreement should parents and children both reach?

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(e) What can both parents and children expect of one another?

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QUESTION 1. (Continued)

(f) (i) How do parents from the new and old German states differ on this issue?

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(ii) What is the reason for this:

1. in the new German states?

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2. in the old German states?

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(g) (i) What is the most important consideration when making this decision?

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(ii) Why?

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QUESTION 2

THE TRAIN TO NOWHERE

(a) (i) Where is the author going?

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(ii) Why is she going there?

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(b) How does she feel about the trip? Why?

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(c) What made her preparations difficult?

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(d) Why did the author ask the conductor to wake her?

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(e) What did she think when she woke up?

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QUESTION 2. (Continued)

(f) How did she react when she saw the sign 'Frankfurt/Main Hbf'? Why?

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(g) Why was the situation urgent?

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(h) (i) How does she find someone to help her?

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(ii) How did he help?

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(i) How was she able to continue her journey?

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