



STUDENT NUMBER

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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1998

GERMAN

2 UNIT GENERAL

SECTION I—READING SKILLS

(35 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, 3 and 4 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 2–4 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

BEING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

(a) Give TWO reasons why some people choose to be an exchange student.

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(ii)

(b) What impressions of Australia has television given to many Germans?

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(c) What do young Australians imagine Germany to be like?

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(d) What do students learn as a result of going on exchange?

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(e) (i) What is the aim of the IAO?

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(ii) How is this achieved?

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QUESTION 1. (Continued)

(f) What do parents have to pay for?

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(g) What do German schools offer their Australian exchange students? Why?

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(h) What is the most important thing students learn while they are away?

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(i) Why is Heike experiencing homesickness?

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QUESTION 2

LUCK IN LOTTO

(a) What did Uwe and Sophie do when they won Lotto?

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- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv)

(b) Why were they unhappy with their lives eighteen months later?

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(c) (i) Why did they decide to move again?

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(ii) What other changes have they made?

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(d) (i) How did they treat their son after the Lotto win?

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(ii) Why?

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(e) Why is Mr Schröder looking for a part-time job?

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(f) How do Mr and Mrs Schröder sometimes feel about the Lotto win?

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QUESTION 3

REST AREAS ON THE AUTOBAHN

(a) Apart from traffic jams, what else can delay you on the autobahn?

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(b) Why do you need a break?

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(c) How can you revive yourself on a long trip?

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(d) What is to be found at the 'WILLKOMMEN' rest stops?

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(e) Why does each rest stop have its own individual style?

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(f) What are the FOUR categories of rest area?

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv)

(g) What guarantee is there that the rest stops will offer good service?

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(h) How can customers comment on the service?

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QUESTION 3. (Continued)

(i) (i) What is to be found in the 1998 'WILLKOMMEN' guide?

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(ii) How can it help you?

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