



STUDENT NUMBER

CENTRE NUMBER

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1999

GERMAN

2/3 UNIT (COMMON)

LISTENING SKILLS

(25 Marks)

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your Student Number and Centre Number at the top right-hand corner of this page.
- You may open your Examination Paper **ONLY** when instructed to do so on the examination cassette.
- Attempt **ALL** items.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided in this paper.
- All answers **MUST** be written in **ENGLISH**.
- You may make notes during the readings. These notes may be made in the column headed 'Candidate's Notes' in this paper.
- You will have 3 minutes only at the end of the examination to check your answers.

CANDIDATE'S COPY

ITEM 1

**CANDIDATE'S
NOTES**

(a) What is Susanne planning to do after her final school examinations?

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(b) Why?

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ITEM 2

(a) (i) What is the speaker collecting?

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(ii) Why? Give TWO reasons.

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(b) How does she prepare for an overnight stay?

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ITEM 3

(a) What should you do instead of drinking coffee first thing in the morning?

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(b) What is ONE advantage of this?

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ITEM 4

CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

(a) What does Frau Klein complain about?

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(b) How should she use the lotion?

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(c) What should she avoid?

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ITEM 5

(a) How does the speaker feel after six months with her boyfriend?

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(b) Why does she feel this way? Give TWO reasons.

(i)

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(ii)

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ITEM 6

(a) What do the following percentages refer to:

(i) 14%?

(ii) 57%?

(b) Where does the word *Tschüs* come from?

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ITEM 7

**CANDIDATE'S
NOTES**

(a) What should Frau Wegner avoid doing when she cannot sleep?

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(b) Name THREE ways of dealing with this problem.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

ITEM 8

(a) Name TWO advantages of using this service.

(i)

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(ii)

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(b) How can you gain two extra days?

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ITEM 9

(a) How does the man spell his name?

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(b) Give TWO details about the motorbike he wants to sell.

(i)

(ii)

ITEM 10

(a) What is unusual about this alarm system?

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(b) Where is the alarm system fitted?

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ITEM 11

(a) What advice is given to would-be pop stars? Give TWO details.

(i)

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(ii)

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(b) What are the chances of success?

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ITEM 12

(a) What is the outcome of the survey?

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(b) Give TWO details from the survey.

(i)

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(ii)

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**CANDIDATE'S
NOTES**

ITEM 13

**CANDIDATE'S
NOTES**

(a) What do scientists agree on?

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(b) How do *happy hormones* affect your health?

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(c) What does happiness depend on?

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ITEM 14

(a) What is happening this month in nine states of Germany?

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(b) What advice is given to parents? Mention TWO points.

(i)

(ii)

ITEM 15

(a) What must foreigners do when they want to study at a German university?

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(b) How does the Goethe Institute plan to make this requirement easier?

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ITEM 16

**CANDIDATE'S
NOTES**

(a) What causes allergies for some people?

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(b) How can a modern vacuum cleaner help?

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ITEM 17

(a) What bet did the Krieger family make?

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(b) What effect did winning the bet have? Give TWO details.

(i)

(ii)

(c) What exception was made in this situation?

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ITEM 18

(a) Why is Paula furious?

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(b) Give TWO situations which cause problems between Paula and her brother.

(i)

(ii)

(c) How does Paula's brother feel about her?

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ITEM 19

**CANDIDATE'S
NOTES**

(a) Describe the accident.

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(b) How does Regina encourage Thomas to drive again?

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ITEM 20

What sensational find was made by archeologists in Austria?

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