

# GCSE GERMAN

# H

## Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Specimen 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 45 minutes  
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

**You will need no other materials.  
The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.**

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets. The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

### Advice

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (\*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, answer the questions in **German**.
- You must answer all the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- **You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- **The test starts now.**

Please write clearly, in block capitals, to allow character computer recognition.

Centre number

Candidate number

Surname

Forename(s)

Candidate signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Section A

Questions and answers in **English****Music**

Your German friend Julia phones you and tells you about her family's musical interests.

**Answer all parts of the question in English.**

0 1 . 1

When did Julia's sister start learning the trumpet?

---

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2

Why does she like it?

---

[1 mark]

0 1 . 3

How did Julia's brother learn to play the guitar?

---

[1 mark]

0 1 . 4

If Julia's brother turns professional, what would he like to do?

---

[1 mark]

**Tourism**

Listen to this tourist information podcast about an Austrian town.

Fill in the gaps to complete the description.

**Answer all parts of the question in English.**

**0 2** . **1** The cathedral is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ in Austria.

**[1 mark]**

**0 2** . **2** The \_\_\_\_\_ is an absolute must for tourists.

**[1 mark]**

**0 2** . **3** On the market square, there is a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_

**[1 mark]**

**0 2** . **4** There is a \_\_\_\_\_ for the founder of the town.

**[1 mark]**

**0 2** . **5** The annual Christmas market is \_\_\_\_\_

**[1 mark]**

**School**

You are staying with your German friend Stefanie. Her mother talks to you about Stefanie's problems at school.

**Answer all parts of the question.**

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

**0 3** . **1** Her mother says that in Spanish Stefanie ...

<b>A</b>	had two tests.
<b>B</b>	forgot her vocabulary.
<b>C</b>	got a bad mark.

[1 mark]

**0 3** . **2** Her mother thinks Stefanie might have to ...

<b>A</b>	drop Spanish.
<b>B</b>	do the test again.
<b>C</b>	repeat the school year.

[1 mark]

**0 3** . **3** Stefanie says she ...

<b>A</b>	cannot understand her physics teacher.
<b>B</b>	concentrates hard in physics.
<b>C</b>	has spoken with her physics teacher.

[1 mark]

**0 3** . **4** Her mother wonders if Stefanie ...

<b>A</b>	should change schools.
<b>B</b>	did not revise enough for the test.
<b>C</b>	talks too much in class.

[1 mark]

**Home**

Your friend Michael has sent you a podcast about his life in his Austrian village.

0	4
---	---

What **two** negative aspects does he mention?

Complete the table in **English**.

	Aspect 1	Aspect 2
Negative		

[2 marks]

0	5
---	---

What **two** positive aspects does he mention?

Complete the table in **English**.

	Aspect 1	Aspect 2
Positive		

[2 marks]

**Television**

You are staying in a hotel in Germany and watch a debate on TV about people's opinions on various programmes.

What is their opinion of the programmes?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

Write **N** for a **negative** opinion.

Write **P+N** for a **positive and a negative** opinion.

**Answer all parts of the question.**

**0 6** . **1** **Sandra**

[1 mark]

**0 6** . **2** **Monika**

[1 mark]

**0 6** . **3** **Boris**

[1 mark]

**0 6** . **4** **Daniel**

[1 mark]

**Healthy living**

You interview Martin, the German language assistant at your school, for your school magazine.

What does Martin say about his lifestyle?

Complete the following statements about Martin's lifestyle in **English**.

**Answer all parts of the question.**

0 7 . 1

In the past he never went ...

\_\_\_\_\_

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2

He ate fast food and too many ...

\_\_\_\_\_

[1 mark]

0 7 . 3

Then he decided ...

\_\_\_\_\_

[1 mark]

**Technology**

0	8
---	---

Listen to Bettina, your Swiss exchange partner, talking about mobile phones.

Which **three** statements are true?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

<b>A</b>	Someone has stolen Bettina's mobile phone at school.
<b>B</b>	Bettina can take great photos with her mobile phone.
<b>C</b>	Bettina got a digital camera for Christmas.
<b>D</b>	Bettina's mobile phone has no internet connection.
<b>E</b>	Bettina is dependent on her mobile phone.
<b>F</b>	Bettina would like a life without a mobile phone.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
--------------------------	--------------------------	--------------------------

**[3 marks]**



**Travel**

Whilst on holiday in Germany, you hear the travel news on the car radio.

**Answer all parts of the question in English.**

0	9
---	---

 . 

1
---

 What has happened on the motorway near Hamburg?

---

[1 mark]

0	9
---	---

 . 

2
---

 What problem has this caused for drivers?

---

[1 mark]

0	9
---	---

 . 

3
---

 What **two** things should drivers do?

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

[2 marks]

On the journey back to the airport, you hear this travel alert.

**Answer both parts of the question in English.**

1 0 . 1

Why are there delays at Düsseldorf airport?

---

[1 mark]

1 0 . 2

What are passengers advised to do?

---

[1 mark]

**Family**

Your exchange partner Anke is telling you about her parents.

**Answer all parts of the question in English.**

1 1 . 1

How did Anke's parents meet?

---

[1 mark]

1 1 . 2

What do people say about Anke's parents?

---

[1 mark]

1 1 . 3

Why do Anke's parents rarely argue?

---

[1 mark]

**Free time**

You are listening to a Swiss radio phone-in programme where Paul is discussing sport.

**Answer both parts of the question in English.**

1	2	.	1
---	---	---	---

How did Paul start to play handball?

---

[1 mark]

1	2	.	2
---	---	---	---

Why does Paul feel good when he plays in the team?

---

[1 mark]

Later in the same programme, Paul talks about online shopping.

**Answer the following question in English.**

1	3
---	---

Why does Paul like shopping on the internet? Give **two** reasons.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

[2 marks]

## Section B

Questions and answers in **German****Die Umwelt**

Ein Radiosprecher diskutiert über umweltfreundliche Aktionen und ihre positiven Effekte.

Füll die Tabelle auf **Deutsch** aus.

1	4
---	---

Was könnte man tun?	Warum?
[Zwei Details]	[Zwei Gründe]

[4 marks]

**Zukunftspläne**

Du gehst mit deinem Austauschpartner Ben zum 'Tag der offenen Tür' \* an der Universität Bonn. Ben spricht mit einem Studenten über seine Zukunftspläne

Beantworte alle Teile der Frage auf **Deutsch**.

\* 'Tag der offenen Tür' = open day

1	5
---	---

 . 

1
---

 Was hofft Ben in der Zukunft zu werden?

---

**[1 mark]**

1	5
---	---

 . 

2
---

 Warum glaubt der Student, dass Bens Plan schwierig sein kann?

---

---

---

**[2 marks]**

1	5
---	---

 . 

3
---

 Was wird Ben positiv an diesem Beruf finden?

---

**[1 mark]**

**Die Stadt**

Du sprichst mit deinem deutschen Freund über seine Stadt.

Beantworte die beiden Teile der Frage auf **Deutsch**

1	6
---	---

 . 

1
---

 Wo in der Stadt würde er lieber wohnen?

---

[1 mark]

1	6
---	---

 . 

2
---

 Was würde er gern in der Stadtmitte haben?

---

[1 mark]

**END OF QUESTIONS**

**There are no questions printed on this page**

**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE  
ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**