



General Certificate of Secondary Education

German 3661 Full Course *Specification A*

3661/L Listening

Mark Scheme

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2008 GCSE GERMAN FULL COURSE

LISTENING TESTS

Notes on the Marking Scheme

Non-verbal Answers

Follow the mark scheme as set out.

Verbal Answers (English or Target Language)

1. The basic principle of assessment is that candidates should gain credit for what they know, understand and can do. The following guidance should be borne in mind when marking.
 - (a) Credit should be given for all answers which convey the key idea required intelligibly and without ambiguity. This applies whether the answer is in English or in the target language. A separate assessment of spelling, punctuation and grammar is not required on these papers because of the nature of the answers. However, these aspects are an integral part of assessing communication and marks cannot be awarded where errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar lead to a failure to communicate the required information **without ambiguity**.
 - (b) Where a candidate has given alternatives or additional information in answer, the following criteria should be applied:
 - if the alternative/addition does not contradict the key idea or make it ambiguous, **accept**;
 - if the alternative/addition contradicts the key idea or makes it ambiguous, **reject**.
 - (c) Where numbered lines are given within a question/section of a question, credit should be given for correct answers, no matter which line they appear on.
 - (d) Where a question has more than one **section**, a candidate may include as part of the answer to one section the information required to answer another section. For instance, the information required to answer section (b) might be given as part of the answer to section (a). In such cases, credit should be given for having answered section (b), provided that no incorrect answer has been given for that section in the correct place.
 - (e) Where a question or part of a question carries more than one mark, candidates are given credit for all the correct answers they give, even if they have given incorrect answers as well, except where any of the latter contradicts a correct answer that they have given.
2./..... means that these are acceptable alternative answers. (.....) means that this information is not needed for full marks.
3. In questions where candidates are asked to name, for example, three types of vegetable sold in the market, only the first three items they write down should be considered.
4. In multiple choice questions where candidates must choose one letter or number, they should automatically get no mark awarded if they give more than one. If the rubric instructs them to write one letter or number in the box and they do so, but write a second letter or number outside the box too, then the answer in the box should be considered.
5. No mark scheme can cover all possible answers. When in doubt:
 - look for the key idea, where this is appropriate.
 - **NFP** = no further penalty

2008 LISTENING MARK SCHEME

FOUNDATION TIER

Section A

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
1	Breakfast / Prepares and eats breakfast	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
2	(Goes to) school / Sets off for school / Gets ready and goes to school	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
3	Chips / Fries / Potato chips	1	Crisps

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
4	He smokes	1	Cigarettes (on its own) / He's not healthy

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
5	(It's) not healthy / It's not good for you	1	It's not good

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
6	(A) return ticket / Adult return / Open return / Two way ticket	1	Single return ticket Weekend return ticket Weekly return ticket Return ticket for self and child Return ticket to Zürich

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
7	Monday	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
8 (a)	<input type="text" value="B"/>	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
8 (b)	<input type="text" value="B"/>	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
9 (a)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
9 (b)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
10	A C E Any order	3	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
11	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
12 (i)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
12 (ii)	<input type="text" value="B"/>	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
13	<input type="text" value="A"/>	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
14	<input type="text" value="A"/> <input type="text" value="C"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> Any order	3	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
15	<input type="text" value="E"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> Any order	2	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
16 (i)	<input type="text" value="A"/>	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
16 (ii)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
17 (a)	F	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
17 (b)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
17 (c)	D	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
18 (i)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
18 (ii)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
19 (i)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
19 (ii)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
19 (iii)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
20 (i)	(en) (im Sommer) Arbeit(et) / (Geld) sparen / spären / auf die Uni gehen	1	arbeit Any past tense

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
20 (ii)	<i>(Es ist) nicht gut / schrecklich o.Ä kein Spaß / langweilig / Er muss Spaß haben</i>	1	Spaß haben Any past tense

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HIGHER TIER

Section A

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
1	E D Any order	2	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
2 (i)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
2 (ii)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
3 (a)	F	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
3 (b)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
3 (c)	D	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
4 (i)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
4 (ii)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
5 (i)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
5 (ii)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
5 (iii)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
6 (i)	<i>(en)</i> <i>(im Sommer) Arbeit(et) / (Geld) sparen / spären / auf die Uni gehen</i>	1	abeit Any past tense

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
6 (ii)	<i>(Es ist) nicht gut / schrecklich o.Ä. kein Spaß / langweilig / Er muss Spaß haben</i>	1	Spaß haben Any past tense

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
7 (i)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
7 (ii)	<input type="text" value="B"/>	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
8	<input type="text" value="A"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> Any order	2	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
9 (i)	<input type="text" value="C"/>	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
9 (ii)	<input type="text" value="C"/>	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
10 (i)	<input type="text" value="B"/>	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
10 (ii)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
11 (i)	<i>eine halbe Stunde dreißig Minuten</i>	1	More than one spelling error in dreißig minutes (viel) zu lange

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
11 (ii)	<i>(im) Büro / (er) telefoniert / (am) Telefon. Büro am telefonieren</i>	1	<i>telefont Bureau auf dem Büro / Telefon</i>

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
12 (a)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
12 (b)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
13 (i)	<input type="text" value="C"/>	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
13 (ii)	<input type="text" value="B"/>	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
14	<input type="text" value="B"/> <input type="text" value="D"/> Any order	2	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
15 (i)	<input type="text" value="B"/>	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
15 (ii)	<input type="text" value="C"/>	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
16 (a)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
16 (b)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
17 (i)	Making it into a competition / They could make it fun / Work together	1	rewards bet eating healthily (on its own) Have fun Make eating fun

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
17 (ii)	Sabine won't be able to resist (Xmas) sweets / sugary food	1	if no mention of "sweet"

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
18 (i)	One shoe is letting water in	1	if no mention of "shoe" shoes

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
18 (ii)	She's very helpful / apologetic / sorry	1	No problem (on its own) calm caring

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
19 (i)	You can earn money AND You can travel (both needed) / make trip(s) / journeys (abroad)	1	holiday

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject
19 (ii)	It's an extra year to wait before working / You can get a job faster / You can get work sooner	1	Finish studying sooner. If no comparative with "job" or "work".