



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied 2014

Marking Scheme

German

Common Level

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Assumptions about future marking schemes on the basis of past schemes should be avoided. While the underlying assessment principles remain the same, the details of the marking of a particular type of question may change in the context of the contribution of that question to the overall examination in a given year. The Chief Examiner in any given year has the responsibility to determine how best to ensure the fair and accurate assessment of candidates' work and to ensure consistency in the standard of the assessment from year to year. Accordingly, aspects of the structure, detail and application of the marking scheme for a particular examination are subject to change from one year to the next without notice.

Section 1: Listening Comprehension (35 Marks)

1. Introducing Yourself (6 Marks)

Name	Thomas	Ursula	Stefanie
Age	16 (1)	21 (1)	19 (1)
City	Stuttgart (1)	Berlin (1)	Bremen (1)

Allow phonetically correct spelling of cities.

2. Telephone Numbers (2 Marks)

Michael's Telephone Number

29 54 83 (1)

School Telephone Number

34 76 89 (1)

3. Likes and dislikes (5 Marks)

	Likes	Dislikes
CYCLING	✓ (given)	
PLAYING BASKETBALL	(1)	
READING		(1)
SURFING THE INTERNET	(1)	
MUSIC	(1)	
CINEMA		(1)

4. At the snack stall/ In the Café (3 Marks)

- (a) A curry sausage and a small portion of chips (1)
- (b) A pot of coffee and a glass of orange juice (1)
- (c) (€) 4.50 (1)

5. Asking for directions (4 Marks)

- (a) Museum (1)
Go straight on and take the second street on the left. (1)
- (b) Market (Markt = 0) (1)
Take the second street on the right and then the first street on the left. (1)

6. At the Train Station (5 Marks)

Destination	Frankfurt (accept phonetically correct)	(1)
Departure Time	10:50	(1)
Type of Ticket	One way	(1)
Platform number	3	(1)
Arrival Time	13:00	(1)

7. At the Post Office (3 Marks)

- (a) Italy (1)
(b) 75 (cent) (1)
(c) (€)1.50 (1)

8. Making a Reservation (4 Marks)

- (a) A single room with a bath (1)
(b) 15th May (1)
(c) Breakfast (1)
(d) WAGNER (1)

9. At the Tourist Office (3 Marks)

- Concerts (1)
Art Galleries (1)
Theatre (1)

Section 2: Reading Comprehension and Written Exercise (30 Marks)

Question 1 (5 Marks)

- (a) BÄCKEREI/ C (1)
- (b) AUSGANG/B (1)
- (c) GETRÄNKE/C (1)
- (d) FAHRRÄDER ZU VERMIETEN/A (1)
- (e) ALTSTADT/B (1)

Question 2 (4 Marks)

- a) **Starter:** potato soup/ green salad/ bean salad/ melon with ham (1)
- b) **Mains:** tomato cheese pizza/ tuna (fish) with broccoli and rice/ beef with potatoes/schnitzel with chips (1)
- c) **Desserts:** orange tart with chocolate (sauce) // apple strudel with vanilla (sauce) / mixed ice cream with cream/ fruit cake (1)
- d) No (1)

Question 3 (3 Marks)

- (a) June (1)
- (b) True (1)
- (c) Camping (1)

Question 4 (5 Marks)

- (a) (ii) // children/young people (1)
- (b) 3 weeks // 04.08 – 24.08 (1)
- (c) 2- and 3-bed rooms (1)
- (d) basketball / disco (nights) / football / handball / film (nights) / concerts / band / borrowing musical instruments / museum (visits) / music rooms with piano / swimming / sportshall / city walks / drama / table tennis / table football / volleyball (2)

Question 5 (3 Marks)

- (a) underground /U-Bahn, tram and S-Bahn/ S-Train (1)
- (b) (€)6 (1)
- (c) Christmas (Eve) and New Year's (Eve) (1) (Allow 24.12 – 31.12)

Question 6 (5 Marks)

Nachname	Butler	(1)
Vorname	Mark	(1)
Telefonnummer	0421/ 298327	(1)
Adresse	Marktplatz 103, 28359 Bremen	(1)
Geburtsdatum	28.04.1995	(1)

Question 7 (5 Marks)

- Deutschland (1)
- wohne (1)
- Brüder (1)
- Schule (1)
- Federball (1)

