



**2010 German**

**Intermediate 2 Reading**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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### Intermediate 2 – Reading

#### Marking Instructions

Question/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
You are surfing the Internet and come across these items.		
1. In this first article Madeleine Gullert writes about being 23 but still living at home.		
(a) Where exactly is Madeleine's home? <b>1 mark</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(right) next to/beside the university</li></ul>	directly over from the university directly near the university across/opposite the university	
(b) What are <b>two</b> of the advantages of living at home? <b>2 marks</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It is pleasant</li></ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It is cheap(er)/convenient/there is no rent/no living costs Does not have to pay/Does not cost anything</li></ul>	Does not cost as much Small/little costs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><u>Always</u> food/something to eat in fridge</li></ul>	Always eats stuff from the fridge She can eat things from the fridge	She always gets something to eat The fridge is always full
(2 from 3)		

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<p>(c) Write down <b>two</b> things she has to pay for herself, apart from her books. <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clothes</li> <li>• Mobile phone/mobile/phone/phone bill</li> <li>• Fees/course/study fees/university fees/college fees/tuition fees/study costs/student fees/tuition fees</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(2 from 3 for 1 mark)</b></p>		
<p>(d) How many of her friends still live at home? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most of them/the majority of them</li> </ul>		

**Question/Acceptable answers**

2. The next article deals with details of what is required of you, if you want to be a police officer in Germany.

Complete the grid below with the relevant information.

**5 marks**

**Requirements for entry to German police service**

Nationality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>German or EU/European (citizen)</li></ul>
Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><u>between</u> 17 and 26 17 <u>to</u> 26 17-26</li></ul>
Average Grade of 2.8 in German, Maths, PE, Geography and...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a (foreign) language another (foreign) language</li></ul>
Height	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><u>at least/over</u> 1m 65 1m 65 <u>minimum</u> <u>taller/bigger</u> than 1m 65</li></ul>
One further requirement other than to be fit and healthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>no (criminal/previous) record; no convictions; not to have been punished by the police; a clean record not committed any crimes</li></ul>

**Unacceptable answers**

“Polish” negates

17 and 26

Foreign languages

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

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<p>3. In the third article, Stephanie Schmidt, a 19 year old student in the university town of Jena, writes about whether or not a car is a “must have”.</p> <p>(a) What does Stephanie think about having a car of her own? Write <b>one</b> thing. <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not important/unimportant</li> <li>• Costs too much</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 2)</p> <p>(b) What does her student ID card allow her to do in Jena? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use <u>public</u> transport free/for nothing Does not need to pay for buses etc.</li> </ul>		<p>Costs a lot It’s expensive</p> <p>Travel for free</p>

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<p>(c) Stephanie comments on three other types of transport. Write down <b>one</b> thing she says about <b>each</b> of these: <b>3 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bicycle: likes cycling/it will gladly/willingly go by bike</li> <li>• Bus: takes/uses it when weather is bad there is one/it goes every 20 minutes she does not need to wait long</li> <li>• Train: <u>too</u> dear/costs <u>too much</u></li> </ul>	<p>She prefers her bike It is good to travel by bike</p> <p>When it is wet, it takes 20 minutes It only takes 20 minutes</p>	<p>She goes on her bike</p> <p>Dear/expensive/pricey</p>

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<p>4. This article is by a Russian girl, who comes from Novosibirsk in Siberia and now lives in Görlitz in Germany.</p>		
<p><b>Read paragraph 1.</b></p>		
<p>(a) When did Natasha move to Germany? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 years ago</li> <li>When she was 11</li> </ul>	<p>When she was 3 years old When she was 12</p>	
<p>(b) What link did her family have with Germany? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Grandmother's/Grandparent's</u> parents were German</li> <li>Great-grandparents were German</li> <li>Her parents' grandmother was German</li> </ul>	<p>Her parents and gran were German</p>	
<p><b>Now read paragraph 2.</b></p>		
<p>(c) What is the big difference between Novosibirsk and Görlitz? <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Novosibirsk – 3<sup>rd</sup> largest/biggest city/town in Russia</li> <li>Görlitz – small</li> </ul> <p>Görlitz is smaller = 1 point Novosibirsk is bigger = 1 point</p>	<p>tiny</p>	

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<p>(d) How does Natasha feel now about Görlitz? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It has grown on her/she has become fond of it It is growing on her/she loves it It now has a place in her heart</li> <li>Happy/glad/cheerful to live/stay there She is happy there</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>		
<p><b>Now read paragraph 3.</b></p>		
<p>(e) Why did the family move to Görlitz? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Father found/got work there/a job there Her father worked there Because of her father's work</li> </ul>	<p>It is a happy and cheerful place to live She prefers living there</p>	<p>She is happy</p>
<p><b>Now read paragraph 4.</b></p>		
<p>(f) What does Natasha say about: <b>2 marks</b></p> <p>(i) Friends: She has (made/found) a lot of/lots of/ many friends</p> <p>(ii) Learning: She likes/enjoys it/finds it to be a pleasure/it is pleasing to her/it pleases her</p>	<p>Her father wanted to work there First is swimming contest</p> <p>Friends are nice</p> <p>Learning is good</p>	



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<p>(g) How good is her German?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Really/quite/pretty/right good</li> <li>Some problems/difficulties with speaking/the language/pronunciation</li> <li>Good but some problems</li> </ul>	<p><b>1 mark</b></p>	<p>Very good/excellent</p> <p>No problems/A small problem Speech problems/mistakes Communicating</p>	
(1 from 3)			
<p>(h) What does she say about learning German?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It's fun/she has fun/it's enjoyable/she enjoys it</li> <li>Always <u>wanted to</u> speak/learn it</li> </ul>	<p><b>1 mark</b></p>	<p>She is enthusiastic about it It will be fun</p> <p>Always likes/liked speaking it</p>	
(1 from 2)			

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<b>Now read paragraph 5.</b>		
<p>(i) What has she not been able to find in Germany? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>A lot of/many</u> young Russians/Russian teenagers/Russian youths</li> <li>• Young Russians/Russian teenagers/youths with whom to talk about Russia/homeland</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>	<p>Russian children/kids/youngsters</p>	
<p>(j) What did she do quite recently? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visited a friend/friends in Russia/her homeland/home town/former town/town she comes from Went to Russia to visit a friend</li> </ul>	<p>Contacted A friend from her former home(land)</p>	

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<p><b>Now read paragraph 6.</b></p>		
<p><b>(k)</b> What <b>two</b> things is she not sure about for the future? <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What job she wants to do/what she wants to be whether (or not) she would like to work in the design industry/work in design/train in design/have a job in design/become a designer</li> <li>• Whether/if she will stay in Germany/How long she will stay in Germany whether/if she will go back to Russia whether/if she will go to another/a totally different country</li> </ul>	<p>Whether she wants to go to university to study design</p>	<p>Where she will live</p>
<p><b>(l)</b> Why is she happy to stay in Germany at the moment? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She feels (herself) at home there/in Germany She feels that/like this is home</li> </ul>	<p>In her house</p>	

**Total 30 marks**

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]