

2010
**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

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Centre Number

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Student Number

German Extension

Written Examination

General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 1 hour and 50 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen
- Monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks – 40

Section I Pages 2–9

25 marks

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

- Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Part A – 15 marks

- Attempt Question 1

Part B – 10 marks

- Attempt Question 2

Section II Page 10

15 marks

- Attempt either Question 3 or Question 4
- Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Section I — Response to Prescribed Text

25 marks

Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Part A – 15 marks

Attempt Question 1

Answer the question in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

In your answers you will be assessed on how well you:

- respond critically to the prescribed text
 - analyse how meaning is conveyed
 - demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the prescribed text and prescribed issues
 - communicate information and ideas in comprehensible English
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Question 1 (15 marks)

Read the extract from the short story *Kein Job für eine Lady*, then answer in ENGLISH the questions that follow.

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Question 1 continues on page 3

Question 1 (continued)

- (a) *Allan hatte mit seiner Vermutung ins Schwarze getroffen.*

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What has prompted the narrator to make this remark?

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- (b) *Sofort überließ mich das bekannte angenehme Kribbeln.*

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What impact does this statement have at this stage in the story?

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Question 1 continues on page 4

Question 1 (continued)

(c) *Geladen, wie ich war ... und zahlte an der Kasse.*

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What do contrasts between the narrator's thoughts and actions reveal about her character and motivation? Include in your response specific reference to this quote and to the narrator's final remark at the end of the story.

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Question 1 continues on page 5

Question 1 (continued)

- (d) In the department store, the narrator meets the *Gentleman* for the second time. Comment on the significance of the issue 'Tolerance of Difference' to this encounter and its outcome.

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End of Question 1

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Section I (continued)

Part B – 10 marks

Attempt Question 2

Answer the question in a writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- write from a particular perspective in a specified context
 - demonstrate an understanding of the prescribed text
 - communicate information and ideas clearly and accurately in German
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Read the extract from the short story *Risiko für Weihnachtsmänner* then answer the question that follows. Write approximately 200 words in GERMAN.

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Der Weihnachtsmann schreibt einen Brief an einen früheren Mitsoldaten aus Demjansk und beschreibt ihm seine Begegnung mit dem Oberst, und wie diese Begegnung auf ihn gewirkt hatte. Schreiben Sie diesen Brief.

The *Weihnachtsmann* writes a letter to a fellow soldier from Demjansk, telling him of his encounter with the colonel and how it has affected him. Write this letter.

Please turn over

Section II — Writing in German

15 marks

Attempt either Question 3 or Question 4

Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Answer the question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Write approximately 300 words in GERMAN.

In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- present and explain or justify a point of view
 - write text appropriate to context and/or purpose and/or audience
 - structure and sequence information, opinions and ideas
 - demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in German
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Question 3 (15 marks)

„Ohne Veränderung wäre diese Welt eine sehr langweilige.“

Schreiben Sie den Entwurf für eine Rede vor Ihren MitschülerInnen zu diesem Thema.

‘A world without change would be very boring.’

Write the script of a speech to your classmates on this topic.

OR

Question 4 (15 marks)

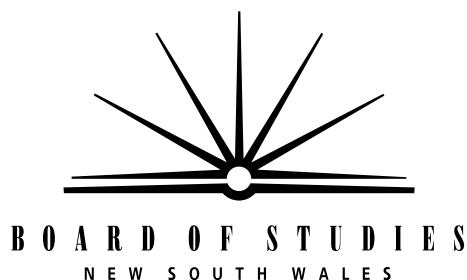
„Die wirklichen Helden in der heutigen Gesellschaft sind die Menschen, die uns Toleranz beibringen.“

Schreiben Sie den Entwurf für eine Rede vor Ihren MitschülerInnen zu diesem Thema.

‘The real heroes in today’s society are those who teach us tolerance.’

Write the script of a speech to your classmates on this topic.

End of paper



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Oral Examination

General Instructions

- Preparation time – 7 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 3 minutes
- Dictionaries may NOT be used
- You may make brief notes in the spaces provided
- You may refer to these notes during the examination, but you must NOT read directly from them
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with German expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks – 10

- Attempt ONE question from Questions 1–2

Total marks – 10

Attempt ONE question from Questions 1–2

You are to speak for approximately THREE minutes in GERMAN.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the question.

In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- present and support a point of view
 - communicate in spoken German
 - structure and sequence information, opinions and ideas within the time allocation
 - demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in German
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Question 1 (10 marks)

Wer zu viel Alkohol trinkt, schadet seiner Gesundheit. Aber immer mehr Jugendliche trinken trotzdem zu viel. Dafür gibt es keine Erklärung. Was meinen Sie dazu?

Those who drink too much alcohol damage their health. Despite this, more and more young people are drinking too much. There is no explanation for this. What is your opinion?

OR

Question 2 (10 marks)

Gleich nach dem Schulabschluss ist es schwierig, sich für ein Studium oder für einen Beruf zu entscheiden. Man sollte davor einige Zeit Pause machen. Was meinen Sie dazu?

It is hard to decide which course of study to take or career to choose when you've just left school. You should have some time off first. What is your opinion?

CANDIDATE'S NOTES. *These notes will NOT be marked.*

End of paper