



**B O A R D O F S T U D I E S**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

## **2010 HSC German Beginners Sample Answers**

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- (a) as part of the development of the examination paper to ensure the questions will effectively assess students’ knowledge and skills, and
- (b) in order to provide some advice to the Supervisor of Marking about the nature and scope of the responses expected of students.

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## Section I — Listening

### Question 1

*Sample answer:*

Her camera is broken  
She wanted it for the school excursion

### Question 2

*Sample answer:*

MARION	THOMAS	ANNA
Making birthday cake	Bringing CDs and drinks	Buying blue and yellow balloons

### Question 3

*Sample answer:*

To encourage the students to buy chocolate in order to raise the money needed to send the soccer team to Berlin.

### Question 4 (a)

*Sample answer:*

JUNKERS

### Question 4 (b)

*Sample answer:*

He will be arriving one day later. Now he will only be staying 2 nights instead of 3.

### Question 5

*Sample answer:*

D

### Question 6

*Sample answer:*

- She will improve her language ability because her marks are not good.
- She has never been overseas before.
- She is an only child and she is looking forward to having siblings in her host family.

**Question 7*****Sample answer:***

Reference is made to extended shopping hours, a sale and discounted prices and to the shoe and the sports department.

**Question 8*****Sample answer:***

They are going to Spain at the end of their school time but he wants to do something more useful/important. He is going to Africa/Ethiopia to work with disadvantaged children at a school which is connected to his church. He will use the money he saved for the trip to Spain to pay for his airfare to Africa.

**Question 9*****Sample answer:***

- People who want to be in a film
- People interested in History
- People who can sail
- People who like a challenge

**Question 10*****Sample answer:***

She will choose Biology. She wants to go to university but her father won't support her studying music because he considers it just a hobby. He wants her to do medicine and become a doctor. Christiana isn't good at Biology but she likes it and she will have a good teacher. She is reassured that she can improve her marks. There is tension in the discussion but her father's strong influence will sway Christiana's decision towards Biology.

## Section II — Reading

### Question 11

*Sample answer:*

No, it was very boring staying with the grandparents. There was nothing to do; there was no snow and no opportunity for snowboarding.

### Question 12 (a)

*Sample answer:*

Tell his mother he would be home late or won't be home until 10 pm.

### Question 12 (b)

*Sample answer:*

She is angry with Karl. She wanted to take the car to go shopping for dinner. He won't be allowed to use the car again.

### Question 13 (a)

*Sample answer:*

- Mum gave her roses.
- Dad gave her a diver's watch, which she had wanted for a long time.

### Question 13 (b)

*Sample answer:*

Didn't hear from Thomas who was her boyfriend for 2 years. She had been looking forward to this day for months but she is a bit let down that she doesn't feel any different.

### Question 14 (a)

*Sample answer:*

She empathises and gives a constructive suggestion. Also offers advice and encouragement.

### Question 14 (b)

*Sample answer:*

A

**Question 14 (c)*****Sample answer:***

- YES
- he has plans to go to summer school
  - he has promised his parents that he will study
  - he wants to go on the trip to Australia
  - he recognises that he has a problem and he is trying to address it
- NO
- he has a history of wasting time
  - he has a long road ahead of him because his marks are very poor
  - 2 weeks at summer school won't be enough to bring about a big change
  - he has 2 major subjects to improve in

**Question 15 (a)*****Sample answer:***

He responded to her request at school for a paperboy. He came to work at her newsagency delivering newspapers.

**Question 15 (b)*****Sample answer:***

- Noticed Yussef was sad
- Noticed Yussef's inadequate clothing
- Noticed Yussef was thin/seemed hungry
- Noticed his intelligence/talent for art/interest in books

**Question 15 (c)*****Sample answer:***

- Provided him with warm breakfast to help him start his school day
- Invited him to use her place for homework
- Allowed him to borrow her books
- Encouraged him to study/valued education for Yussef
- Pointed out his talent for drawing and suggested he pursue this which led to his graduation as an architect
- Broadened his experience/took him to exhibitions and museums
- This all helped him improve his marks and get into a Gymnasium and later to university