

2011 HSC German Beginners Marking Guidelines

Section I — Listening

Question 1

Criteria	Marks
Identifies two reasons why Sybille is excited	2
Identifies one reason why Sybille is excited	1

Question 2

Criteria	Marks
Identifies two correct details	2
Identifies one correct detail	1

Criteria	Marks
Identifies three correct details	3
Identifies two correct details	2
Identifies one correct detail	1



Question 4

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrates a good understanding of Karl's plans	3
Demonstrates some understanding of Karl's plans	2
Identifies some relevant information	1

Question 5

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrates a thorough understanding of Leo's decision	3
Demonstrates a good understanding of Leo's decision	2
Identifies some correct detail	1

Question 6 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the benefits	3
Demonstrates a good understanding of the benefits	2
Provides some relevant detail pertaining to the benefits	1

Question 6 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Gives the correct telephone number	1

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a thorough understanding of how Lukas tries to convince his mother	4
• Demonstrates a good understanding of how Lukas tries to convince his mother	3
• Demonstrates some understanding of how Lukas tries to convince his mother	2
Provides some relevant detail pertaining to how Lukas tries to convince his mother	1



Question 8

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the likelihood that Stefanie will or will not get the position	4
• Demonstrates a good understanding of the likelihood that Stefanie will or will not get the position	3
• Demonstrates some understanding of the likelihood that Stefanie will or will not get the position	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 9

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of why they can't agree	5
• Demonstrates a good understanding of why they can't agree	4
• Demonstrates a sound understanding of why they can't agree	3
Demonstrates some understanding of why they can't agree	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Section II — Reading

Question 10

Criteria	Marks
Identifies both reasons for the invitation	2
Identifies one reason for the invitation	1

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the responses given	4
• Demonstrates a good understanding of the responses given	3
Demonstrates some understanding of the responses given	2
Provides some relevant information	1



Question 12 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrates a good understanding of Marko's negative experiences	2
Demonstrates some understanding of Marko's negative experiences	1

Question 12 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of what Marko finds exciting	4
Demonstrates a good understanding of what Marko finds exciting	2–3
Demonstrates some understanding of what Marko finds exciting	1

Question 13 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Correctly identifies the way teachers have been affected	1

Question 13 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Correctly identifies all three changes	3
Correctly identifies two changes	2
Correctly identifies one change	1

Question 13 (c)

Criteria	Marks
• A comprehensive understanding of what makes <i>Ganztagsschule</i> popular	4
• A good understanding of what makes <i>Ganztagsschule</i> popular	3
Some understanding of what makes <i>Ganztagsschule</i> popular	2
Identifying some relevant information	1

Question 14 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Correctly identifies both reasons	2
Correctly identifies one reason	1



Question 14 (b)

Criteria	Marks
A comprehensive understanding of the benefits	4
• A good understanding of the benefits	2–3
Some understanding of the benefits	1

Question 14 (c)

Criteria	Marks
A comprehensive understanding of Karin's justification	4
A good understanding of Karin's justification	3
Some understanding of Karin's justification	2
Identifying some relevant information	1

Section III — Writing in German Part A

Criteria	Marks
• Communicates ideas and information appropriate to audience, purpose and context	4
• Applies knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features to the task	4
• Communicates with some awareness of audience, purpose and context	
• Demonstrates some knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features	2–3
Produces some comprehensible language related to the task	1



Question 16

Criteria	Marks
• Communicates relevant ideas and information appropriate to audience, purpose and context	
Organises information and ideas coherently	6
• Applies knowledge of a variety of vocabulary, language structures and features to the task	
Communicates with some awareness of audience, purpose and context	
Organises ideas and information	4–5
• Demonstrates knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features	
• Demonstrates some understanding of the requirements of the task	
• Demonstrates limited evidence of the ability to organise ideas	2–3
• Demonstrates some knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features	2-5
Produces some comprehensible language related to the task	1

Section III — Writing in German Part B

Criteria	Marks
• Presents and develops original ideas, information and/or opinions relevant to context, purpose and audience	
Organises information and ideas coherently	9–10
• Demonstrates knowledge of a variety of vocabulary, language structures and features	
• Presents and develops original ideas, information and/or opinions mostly relevant to context, purpose and audience	
Organises information and ideas	7–8
• Demonstrates some knowledge of a variety of vocabulary, language structures and features	
• Presents and develops some ideas, information and/or opinions relevant to context, purpose and audience	
Organises information and ideas with some coherence	5–6
• Demonstrates some knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features	
Presents some information relevant to the task	
• Demonstrates elementary knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features	3–4
Produces some comprehensible language related to the task	1–2

German Beginners 2011 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

Oral Examination

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
	20	Conversation covering the candidate's personal world as it relates to the prescribed topics	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3

Written Examination Section I — Listening

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
1	2	Family life – dialogue	H2.2
2	2	People, places and communities – advertisement	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3
3	3	Holiday, travel and tourism – dialogue	H2.2, H2.3
4	3	Future plans and aspirations – dialogue	H2.2, H2.3
5	3	Friends, recreation and pastimes – dialogue	H2.2, H2.4
6	4	People, places and communities – announcement	H2.2, H2.5
7	4	Future plans and aspirations – dialogue	H2.1, H2.2, H2.4
8	4	Education and work – interview	H2.4
9	5	Friends, recreation and pastimes – dialogue	H2.1, H2.2, H2.4

Section II — Reading

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
10	2	Friends, recreation and pastimes – invitation	H2.2, H2.5
11	4	Friends, recreation and pastimes – chat/messages	H2.2
12	6	Holidays, travel and tourism – travel blog	H2.2, H2.3
13	8	Education and work – article	H2.2, H2.4, H2.6
14	10	Future plans and aspirations - emails	H2.2, H2.4

Section III — Writing in German Part A

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
15	4	People, places and communities – postcard	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3
16	6	Friends, recreation and pastimes – note/notice	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3

Section III — Writing in German Part B

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
17 (a)	10	Education and work – talk/speech	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3
17 (b)	10	Education and work – talk/speech	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3