

2009 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:

She wants to go on the excursion to the zoo to see the elephants.

Question 2

Sample answer:

Call in the next 5 minutes/ straightaway and name the film

Question 3

Sample answer:

(C)

Question 4**Sample answer:**

Sarah can borrow her father's car if she does the housework (washing up, cleaning windows)

Question 5**Sample answer:**

- Yes, he might get the rest of the money from the grandparents, his mother has agreed and he is very likely to get the time off work. OR
- No, he can't be sure of getting the money from his grandparents, his father might not agree and his boss might not give him the time off.

Question 6**Sample answer:**

Airline:	Lufthansa	Berlin Air
Flight number	708	643
Departure time:	13.20	8.15
Reason for delay / cancellation:	Ice and snow	Technical problem

Question 7**Sample answer:**

By leaving your car and using the new cycleway you improve your health and save money.

Question 8**Sample answer:**

She is justified because he is rarely at home and when he is he is studying. His family rarely sees him because he stays in his room. He is getting free board and should be part of the family. He is her son and has to help when necessary.

Question 9***Sample answer:***

Classrooms are beautified with flowers. Kids learn how to grow plants. Kids learn to cook their own vegetables. Fresh food tastes nice.

Question 10***Sample answer:***

(B)

Question 11***Sample answer:***

She wanted a life of glamour but now she wants to help others. She has realised that material things are not important but that helping others and working in a team are more beneficial. She now likes the Vietnamese culture although it was quite strange at first.

Section II — Reading

Question 12 (a)

Sample answer:

The school has a fête and they need help. Parents can help by bringing food for the stalls, donating clothes for the second-hand stalls and organise a disco.

Question 12 (b)

Sample answer:

(D)

Question 13 (a)

Sample answer:

- He's the star of a TV show and
- he's Emma's favourite actor

Question 13 (b)

Sample answer:

Emma got to meet the producer and then at last her idol, Mikey, in the studio. They talked and had lunch together and although he is such a big star he was really friendly. He gave her a photo with autograph and DVDs.

Question 14 (a)

Sample answer:

The house had been built by his great-grandfather 100 years ago. He is proud to be the fourth generation to live there.

Question 14 (b)

Sample answer:

His mother wants to have a big, modern place and the flat is big; grandma's place is too small. He won't have to share with his brother – if they share, they fight. Mum and dad won't have to drive them to school an hour each day – they can walk. Grandma makes lovely cake – but there is a pastry shop across the road from the flat.

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

- As a child she always looked at the stars through her telescope.
- She loved reading science fiction and she loved science at school.

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

She was persistent in asking to become an astronaut. She had the qualifications. She achieved personal fitness, she was not afraid and psychologically well adapted to be an astronaut. She is tolerant and can handle crises. She is dedicated and never wanted to give up. She is also fearless.

Question 16 (a)***Sample answer:***

To complain about the upcoming pop festival because of what happened two years ago.

Question 16 (b)***Sample answer:***

- Parking problems will be addressed for this pop festival. People are being encouraged to leave their cars at home and use public transport.
- Police will patrol the area.
- The noise will be limited because the committee is aware the park is located in a suburb.
- There will be no problems with rubbish this time as there will be recycling, and free tickets to the concert are offered to those who would like to help clean up the park
- The people who live in the neighbourhood can voice any other concerns.