



2012 HSC German Beginners 'Sample Answers'

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Section I — Listening

Question 1

Sample answer:

He's doing it now because it is his birthday on Saturday and he is having a party on the weekend.

Question 2

Sample answer:

Susi	Petra
* Bring chocolate	* book accommodation
* buy the train tickets	* buy the concert tickets

Question 3

Sample answer:

He is friendly and a good football player and Markus hopes he will join the team.

Question 4 (a)

Sample answer:

All visitors to the Oktoberfest.

Question 4 (b)

Sample answer:

Food and drink for half price for the first 100 guests, available for the next 20 minutes.

Question 5***Sample answer:***

No. He has left school, hasn't got a job yet and has no future plans. He sits all day in front of the computer or TV.

Question 6***Sample answer:***

She will choose the mouse because she thinks it's cute and inexpensive and birds are too noisy for their apartment.

OR:

She will choose the parrot because it's colourful, can learn to speak and doesn't stink.

Question 7 (a)***Sample answer:***

The work is easy, the pay is good and you get to see lots of plays for free.

Question 7 (b)***Sample answer:***

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Question 8***Sample answer:***

He won't go straight to university next year. He wants to travel to Turkey. He would like to meet his many relatives for the first time. He wants to further his interest in Turkish culture and history. He is hoping to learn some Turkish language.

Question 10***Sample answer:***

He enjoys cooking and there is an opportunity to travel around the world. He has a good personality and good looks. The prizes of money and working with a famous chef are appealing.

Section II — Reading

Question 11 (a)

Sample answer:

Guitar lessons

Question 11 (b)

Sample answer:

You don't need your own instrument, the lessons are inexpensive and the teacher has 20 years experience.

Question 12 (a)

Sample answer:

He wants his mother to pick him up from the station.

Question 12 (b)

Sample answer:

She is unwilling to pick him up because the baby is asleep. She has to prepare dinner and it is more convenient that he takes the train.

Question 13 (a)

Sample answer:

Other holidays can be boring or just lying on the beach. This one provides an opportunity to work with animals, live in a traditional hut, eat Thai food and have a different experience.

Question 13 (b)

Sample answer:

You learn a lot, it's fun with the animals and the jungle hike was great.

Question 14 (a)

Sample answer:

Her trainer heard that there was a job going in the sports store.

Question 14 (b)

Sample answer:

She worked on the cash register, in the shoe department and in sporting goods.

Question 14 (c)

Sample answer:

She found it interesting at first due to having nice colleagues and playing with the sports equipment but she became increasingly disenchanted by the early start, and her tired feet and the unfriendly customers. However, she felt pleased at the end because she met a famous swimmer and was rewarded for a big sale.

Question 15 (a)

Sample answer:

Liana's boyfriend who is an exchange student going back home next week.

Question 15 (b)

Sample answer:

His exchange is over and he is going back. She is going to miss David. She is worried he will forget her and get a new girlfriend.

Question 15 (c)

Sample answer:

Although Liana is nervous about flying alone, Kristoff encourages her by saying it is fun. He suggests she gets her mother to convince her father to let her go. Her brother could replace her in the shop. She won't have time to be homesick because she will be with David's family and friends who are sure to be as nice as he is. She has always wanted to visit Los Angeles. Now she would be able to take advantage of the great shopping.