

## Section II — Reading and Responding

### Part A – 25 marks

#### Attempt Questions 9–10

Read the texts on pages 9–10 of the question paper, then answer the corresponding questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided.

Marks

#### Question 9 (9 marks)

(a) What is the text about?

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(A) A family living as German farmers used to live

(B) Old farmhouses in Bavaria

(C) The daily life of German farmers at the turn of the century

(D) Spending summer holidays on a German farm

(b) Which aspects of her current situation does Brigitte find most difficult?

2

She not only has to eat her father's cheese, which tastes terrible, but also has to praise it. Also, she hasn't become used to washing her hair with soap and wearing a long shirt, that reaches to her knees, instead of underwear.

(c) Describe how Brigitte's family feeds itself.

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Her mother bakes bread, her father makes cheese. Everything they eat is either produced by them themselves or they buy it at the markets. They also have chickens, pigs, a vegetable patch and they pick cherries.

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## Question 9 (continued)

- (d) How is Brigitte's attitude towards her parents reflected in the text?

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She has a typical attitude of a teenager towards her parents. She says, they didn't even ask, if Jörg and her want to participate. Her attitude is lighthearted though: she jokes about her father's cheese, that she has to eat, and praise! She thinks her parents are "Ökofreaks" - they love natural things.

End of Question 9

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