



**Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit**  
**State Examinations Commission**

**Leaving Certificate Applied 2016**

**Marking Scheme**

**German**

**Common Level**

## **Note to teachers and students on the use of published marking schemes**

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Marking schemes are working documents. While a draft marking scheme is prepared in advance of the examination, the scheme is not finalised until examiners have applied it to candidates' work and the feedback from all examiners has been collated and considered in light of the full range of responses of candidates, the overall level of difficulty of the examination and the need to maintain consistency in standards from year to year. This published document contains the finalised scheme, as it was applied to all candidates' work.

In the case of marking schemes that include model solutions or answers, it should be noted that these are not intended to be exhaustive. Variations and alternatives may also be acceptable. Examiners must consider all answers on their merits, and will have consulted with their Advising Examiners when in doubt.

## **Future Marking Schemes**

Assumptions about future marking schemes on the basis of past schemes should be avoided. While the underlying assessment principles remain the same, the details of the marking of a particular type of question may change in the context of the contribution of that question to the overall examination in a given year. The Chief Examiner in any given year has the responsibility to determine how best to ensure the fair and accurate assessment of candidates' work and to ensure consistency in the standard of the assessment from year to year. Accordingly, aspects of the structure, detail and application of the marking scheme for a particular examination are subject to change from one year to the next without notice.

**Section 1 Listening Comprehension (35 Marks)**

**1. Introducing Yourself**

**(6 Marks)**

Name	Erika	Markus	Sofia
Age	18 (1)	19 (1)	21 (1)
City	Hamburg (1)	Berlin (1)	Bonn (1)

Allow phonetically correct spelling of cities

**2. Telephone Numbers**

**(2 Marks)**

**Jana's Telephone Number**

61 30 72 (1)

**Youth Hostel Telephone Number**

54 68 20 (1)

**3. Likes and dislikes**

**(5 Marks)**

	Likes	Dislikes
SKATEBOARDING	✓ (given)	
TABLE TENNIS	(1)	
HIKING		(1)
INTERNET	(1)	
THEATRE		(1)
MUSIC		(1)

**4. At the snack stall/ In the café**

**(3 Marks)**

- (a) A fried sausage and a small portion of chips (1)
- (b) A glass of cold milk and a slice of plum tart (1)
- (c) €7.20 (1)

**5. Asking for directions****(4 Marks)**

- (a) train station (1)  
Take the first street on the right. It is on the right hand side. (1)
- (b) Post Office (1)  
Take the third street on the left and go straight on to the lights. (1)

**6. At the Train Station****(5 Marks)**

Destination	Frankfurt (accept phonetically correct)	(1)
Departure Time	7:00	(1)
Type of Ticket	Return	(1)
Platform number	5	(1)
Arrival Time	11:30	(1)

**7. At the Post Office****(2 Marks)**

- (a) France (1)  
(b) €2.40 (1)

**8. Making a Reservation****(5 Marks)**

- (a) A double room with a bath (1)  
(b) 16<sup>th</sup> March (1)  
(c) Two nights (1)  
(d) No (1)  
(e) Richter (1)

**9. At the Tourist Office****(3 Marks)**

- Shopping (1)  
Swimming pools (1)  
Castles (1)

**Section 2: Reading Comprehension and Written Exercise**

**(30 Marks)**

**Question 1**

**(5 Marks)**

- (a) Buchhandlung/ A (1)
- (b) Schule/B (1)
- (c) Gemüse/C (1)
- (d) Aufzug/B (1)
- (e) Stadtzentrum/A (1)

**Question 2**

**(4 Marks)**

- a) **Starter:** mixed salad/ cheese/tomato salad/ fish soup/ potato soup (1)
- b) **Mains:** cheese noodles/pasta with salad/ fried sausage with sauerkraut and potatoes/ steak with onions and chips/ pasta with ham and mushrooms (1)
- c) **Desserts:** strawberry cake with cream / pancakes with lemon and sugar/ fruit salad with (vanilla) ice cream/ (mixed) ice cream with chocolate sauce (1)
- d) yes (1)

**Question 3**

**(4 Marks)**

- (a) 70 minutes (1)
- (b) (€) 19 (1)
- (c) Online/ on a tablet/ PC/ Smartphone (1)
- (d) True (1)

**Question 4**

**(4 Marks)**

- (a) Germany/ Hanover (1)
- (b) (all over) Europe and Australia (1)
- (c) fun events/ bands [*allow: music (groups)*]/ sports' (activities)/ art/drama (1,1)

**Question 5****(3 Marks)**

(a) (€) 270 (1)

(b) birthday/ wedding/ engagement/ (an expression of) love/ retirement/ for Communion/ for Confirmation/ as a 'thank you' (1,1)

**Question 6****(5 Marks)**

Nachname	Buckley	(1)
Vorname	Grainne	(1)
Telefonnummer	03641/ 690412	(1)
Adresse	Mühlenstr. 9, 07745 Jena	(1)
Geburtsdatum	16. September 1996 / 16.09.1996	(1)

**Question 7****(5 Marks)**

Deutschland (1)

wohne (1)

Schwestern (1)

Rockmusik (1)

spiele (1)



