



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

**Leaving Certificate Applied 2017**

**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	Sara	Henning	Laura
Age	20 (1)	17 (1)	15 (1)
City	Stuttgart (1)	Frankfurt (1)	Bremen (1)

Allow phonetically correct spelling of cities

**2. Telephone Numbers**

**(2 Marks)**

**Jakob's Telephone Number**

37 10 14 (1)

**Pia's Telephone Number**

48 25 89 (1)

**3. Likes and dislikes**

**(5 Marks)**

	Likes	Dislikes
Rowing	✓ (given)	
Volleyball		(1)
Cycling	(1)	
Computer Games	(1)	
Internet	(1)	
Disco		(1)

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

**(3 Marks)**

- (a) A curry sausage and a large portion of chips (1)
- (b) Two coffees and one tea (1)
- (c) €6.20 (1)

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

- (a) stadium (1)  
 Take the second street on the right and it's on the left hand side. (1)
- (b) (swimming) pool (1)  
 Go straight on and take the first street on the left. (1)

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

Destination	Bonn (accept phonetically correct)	(1)
Departure Time	9:20	(1)
Type of Ticket	Return	(1)
Platform number	7	(1)
Arrival Time	11:00	(1)

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

- (a) Spain (1)  
 (b) 90c (1)

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

- (a) 17<sup>th</sup> May (1)  
 (b) A double room with a bath (1)  
 (c) Three nights (1)  
 (d) Yes (1)  
 (e) ASCHER (1)

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

- Swimming pools (1)  
 Cinemas (1)  
 Castles (1)

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

**(30 Marks)**

**Question 1**

**(5 Marks)**

- (a) Getränke / C (1)
- (b) Ausgang / A (1)
- (c) Strand / B (1)
- (d) Eiscafé / A (1)
- (e) Einkaufszentrum / B (1)

**Question 2**

**(4 Marks)**

- a) **Starter:** vegetable soup/ beef soup/ fruit salad/ tuna salad (1)
- b) **Mains:** schnitzel with chips and salad/ chicken with rice and sauce / meat salad with sauerkraut/ fish (filet) with potatoes and carrots (1)
- c) **Desserts:** lemon cake / apple strudel (pie) with vanilla sauce / chocolate mousse / strawberries with cream (1)
- d) yes (1)

**Question 3**

**(4 Marks)**

- (a) Every day from 8:00 – 21:00 (2)
- (b) rain, ice and snow (1)
- (c) **Any one:** BMX bikes / inline skating (1)

**Question 4**

**(4 Marks)**

- (a) Vienna (1)
- (b) tickets (1)
- (c) 4<sup>th</sup> (floor) (1)
- (d) True (1)

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

- (a) cinema (1)
- (b) Sunday (1)
- (c) (€)6.50 (1)

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

Nachname	Mahood	(1)
Vorname	Paul	(1)
Telefonnummer	+49 151 87648222	(1)
Adresse	Dechenstr. 125, 44147 Dortmund	(1)
Geburtsdatum	8. August 1997 / 08.08.1997	(1)

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

- alt (1)
- Geburtstag (1)
- Freunden (1)
- tanze (1)
- Onkel (1)



