



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied 2015

Marking Scheme

German

Common Level

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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	Hannah	Ben	Leonie
Age	20 (1)	17 (1)	23 (1)
City	Frankfurt (1)	Munich/München (1)	Hanover/Hannover(1)

Allow phonetically correct spelling of cities.

2. Telephone Numbers (2 Marks)

Stefanie's Telephone Number

26 25 79 (1)

Jan's Telephone Number

19 63 87 (1)

3. Likes and dislikes (5 Marks)

	Likes	Dislikes
TENNIS	✓ (given)	
VOLLEYBALL	(1)	
FOOTBALL		(1)
SWIMMING		(1)
SHOPPING	(1)	
DRINKING COFFEE WITH FRIENDS	(1)	

4. At the snack stall/ In the Café (3 Marks)

- (a) A hamburger, a large portion of chips and a bottle of water (1)
- (b) A cup of coffee and a pot of tea with lemon (1)
- (c) (€) 5,00 (1)

5. Asking for directions (4 Marks)

(a) (Football) stadium (1)

Go straight on and take the third street on the left (1)

(b) Bank (1)

Go straight on and then the first street on the right. (1)

6. At the Train Station (5 Marks)

Destination	Dusseldorf (accept phonetically correct)	(1)
Departure Time	08:10	(1)
Type of Ticket	return	(1)
Platform number	3	(1)
Cost of ticket	€40	(1)

7. At the Post Office (2 Marks)

(a) 75 cent (1)

(b) 4 stamps (1)

8. Making a Reservation (5 Marks)

(a) 4 August (1)

(b) Single room with a shower (1)

(c) 3 nights (1)

(d) Yes. Breakfast is included. (1)

(d) B-R-E-N-N-E-R (1)

9. At the Tourist Office (3 Marks)

Youth hostels (1)

Theatre (1)

Football (1)

Section 2: Reading Comprehension and Written Exercise (30 Marks)

Question 1 (5 Marks)

- (a) SCHWIMMBAD/ B (1)
- (b) TANKSTELLE/C (1)
- (c) EINGANG/A (1)
- (d) ZU DEN GLEISEN/B (1)
- (e) BIBLIOTHEK/A (1)

Question 2 (4 Marks)

- a) **Starter:** ham salad/ melon with fruit salad/ tomato soup/vegetable soup (1)
- b) **Mains:** fish with roast potatoes and vegetables/ sausage with fried potatoes and salad/pork (chop) with rice and apple sauce/chicken with curry sauce and rice (1)
- c) **Desserts:** lemoncake/ strawberry ice cream with cream/yogurt with honey /carrot cake (1)
- d) Yes (1)

Question 3 (4 Marks)

- (a) 10 to 18 years (1)
- (b) July (1)
- (c) 180 mins per month/500 texts per month/2 GB data per month (1+1)

Question 4 (4 Marks)

- (a) True (1)
- (b) 17:00/5 pm (1)
- (c) 16:00/4 pm (1)
- (d) 5 September 2015 (1)

Question 5 (3 Marks)

- (a) breakfast; snacks; pastries; ice cream (1+1)
- (b) Sundays (1)

Question 6 (5 Marks)

Nachname	Ryan	(1)
Vorname	Sheila	(1)
Telefonnummer	0221/ 72 54 72	(1)
Adresse	Alteburger Str. 15 50678 Köln	(1)
Geburtsdatum	23.11.1997	(1)

Question 7 (5 Marks)

- heiße (1)
- Jahre (1)
- Mathematik (1)
- Schwester (1)
- Tennis (1)

