Applying your knowledge test

(Y8 Term 3 German)

Mark scheme and transcript

# SECTION A (LISTENING)

**TRANSCRIPT**

[For **part A**, students hear the text **twice**, with **20** seconds in between. For **part B**, students hear the text **one more time**. Leave a **three second gap** between each sentence.]

Hallo! Hier ist Wolfgang, der Bruder von Mia. Diese Woche ist eine spannende Woche für uns! Heute gehen Mia und ich ins Kino. Mia besucht zuerst den Markt, aber ich soll mein Zimmer putzen. Am Samstag bin ich mit dem Zug nach Hamburg gefahren. Die Reise war langweilig aber bequem, und Hamburg war wirklich toll! Ich habe dort eine Radtour gemacht.   
  
Mia ist zu Hause geblieben. Sie wird am Wochenende einkaufen gehen. Ich werde einen Freund besuchen und ein Buch lesen, denn ich habe keine Lust, mit dem Zug in die Stadt zu fahren. Am Sonntagabend dürfen wir in den Jugendclub gehen, denn wir wollen andere junge Leute treffen, aber zuerst muss Mia die Kunsthausaufgaben machen.

**PART A**

go swimming ~~visit friend~~ ~~clean room~~

~~go to cinema~~ go to school

~~stay at home~~ ~~go shopping~~ ~~do tour~~

**1 mark =** Correctly assigning an activity to a person(s)

**1 mark =** Correctly assigning an activity to a time period

If a student writes more than one answer in the same box, they receive zero points for all items in that box.

2 marks / item = max. **12** marks in total

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| **when?**  **who?** | **last weekend** | **today** | **next weekend** |
| **Wolfgang** | [1. travel to Hamburg]  2. **do bike tour** | 1. **clean room** | 1. [read book]  2.**visit friend** |
| **Mia** | 1. **stay at home** | [1. visit market] | 1. **go shopping** |
| **Wolfgang and Mia** |  | [1. have an exciting week] 2. **go to cinema** |  |

**PART B**

2 marks / item = max. **8** marks in total

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| a) | **What** does Wolfgang think of the train journey? | **It was boring (1) but comfortable (1)** |
| b) | **What** does Wolfgang **not** want to do next weekend? | **Take the train (1) into town (1)** |
| c) | **What** are Wolfgang and Mia allowed to do on Sunday evening, and **why** do they want to do this? | **Go to the youth club (1) to meet young people (1)** |
| d) | **What** does Mia have to do first? | **Her art (1) homework (1)** |

# SECTION B (READING)

**PART A**

0.5 marks / item = max. **3.5** marks in total



dance school

swimming pool

theatre

library

youth club

cinema

house

**PART B**

0.5 marks / item = max. **2.5** marks in total

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| small | ✓ |  | lots of people in town centre | ✓ |
| more to do there |  |  | market | ✓ |
| quiet | ✓ |  | concerts in the park | ✓ |
| dangerous |  |  | more room in the theatre |  |

**PART C**

0.5 marks / item = max. **2** marks in total

Half-marks may be awarded for correct recognition of a tense (but not adverb). Thus:

**1.5 marks** are awarded for the following orders (from top to bottom): 1, 3, 2, 4 and also 2, 4, 1, 3. **1 mark** is awarded for the following order (from top to bottom): 1, 4, 2, 3.

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| Hans – going to the swimming pool | **2** |
| Hans’ sister – dancing in the theatre | **3** |
| Hans’ favourite band – playing in the town | **1** |
| Hans – playing more football | **4** |

# SECTION C (WRITING)

# PART A

1 marks / item = max. **12** marks in total

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| Notes on tolerance:  **0.5** mark awarded for an otherwise correctly-spelled word with an **unnecessary umlaut added.**  **1** mark awarded for an otherwise correctly-spelled word. |

Mia g**eht** heute mit ihrer Mutter in die Stadt, aber Wolfgang b**leibt** zu Hause .

Er will seine H**ausaufgaben** machen, und dann Schlagzeug s**pielen** . Das ist t**oll**! 😊

Mia wird mit Mutti n**eue** Kleidung kaufen, und viel Kaffee t**rinken**.

Wolfgang spielt lieber M**usik**, aber er m**uss** arbeiten! M**athematik** lernt er nicht gern!

Danach soll er die K**üche** putzen und das E**ssen** kochen!

E \_ \_ \_ \_ kochen!

# PART B

4 marks / set of 2-3 sentences = max. **8 marks** in total

**‘Sentence’ refers to groups of words that include a verb phrase.**

**1** mark awarded for the use of a word where its meaning is fully and accurately communicated.

**0.5** mark awarded where the meaning of a word is communicated but it is not used accurately (e.g., the tense or person is inaccurate).

**0** marks awarded where knowledge of the meaning and use of a word is not demonstrated.

**NB:** This test is based on the NCELP scheme of work. Thus, the mark scheme below assumes no prior knowledge of German other than the language covered in the NCELP SOW. Credit should also be given – following the above criteria – where language that has not been covered is used.

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# SECTION D (SPEAKING)

For overall fluency (parts A & B combined) = max. **2** marks in total

3 marks / idea (parts A & B) = max. **18** marks in total

For each **idea** in parts A and B we suggest awarding **2 marks** for meaning and **1 mark** for accuracy for each, giving **3 points for each idea** in total.

For **meaning:**

**2** marks awarded where the meaning of the idea is fully communicated with little effort required on the part of the listener.

**1** markawarded where the meaning of the idea is fully communicated with some effort required on the part of the listener.

**0** marks awarded where the meaning of the sentence is not communicated.

For **accuracy:**

**1** mark awarded where all or most of the features (vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, intonation) are accurately produced.

**0.5** mark awarded where some of the features (vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, intonation) are accurately produced.

**0** marks awarded where few or none of the features (vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, intonation) are accurately produced.

For **fluency for both parts A & B combined:**

**2** mark awarded where speech does not contain many hesitations in between clauses and/or only contains a small number of self-corrections.

**1** mark awarded where there are a few hesitations and/or self-corrections

**0** marks awarded where speech contains many hesitations or self-corrections.

**Notes on tolerance**

Where comprehension is not impeded, allow for a foreign accent in pronunciation.

Tolerance is likely to be greater in year 8 than in later years when students will have had more practice.

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**SECTION E (READING ALOUD & COMPREHENSION)**

**PART A**

This text is composed of roughly 80% words which have been covered in the NCELP Scheme of Work up to the point of these assessments. The other 20%, which have not yet been covered, are shaded grey in the marking grid below. These unfamiliar words are transparent cognates of English, whose SSCs have been covered in the SoW to date. The cognates provide a good test of SSC knowledge (as learners must inhibit their English SSCs), and aid comprehension for Part B where they must demonstrate understanding.

**For each** **sentence** we suggest awarding **1 mark** for comprehensibility and **1 mark** for fluency, giving 2 points for each sentence in total. However, there must a minimum level of comprehensibility (0.5 points) before points can be awarded for fluency.

**1 mark** awarded where words are pronounced very clearly and comprehensibly, with all or most of the features (SSCs, stress patterns) accurately produced.

**Plus 1** mark awarded where the sentence is read very fluently (with few hesitations   
and/or self-corrections)

**Plus 0.5** mark awarded where the sentence is read quite fluently (with some   
hesitations and/or self-corrections).

**0.5 mark** awarded where words are pronounced quite clearly and comprehensibly, with most of the features (SSCs, stress patterns) accurately produced.

**Plus 1** mark awarded where the sentence is read very fluently (with few hesitations   
and/or self-corrections).

**Plus 0.5** mark awarded where the sentence is read quite fluently (with some   
hesitations and/or self-corrections).

**0 marks** awarded where words are pronounced neither clearly nor comprehensibly, with few of the features (SSCs, liaison, stress patterns) accurately produced.

**0** marks awarded for fluency where the unit is not awarded any marks for comprehensibility.

2 marks / sentence = max. **10** marks in total

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|  | **Idea** | **Notes on tolerance** |
| **1.** | Albert Einstein war ein sehr wichtiger Wissenschaftler und auf der ganzen Welt bekannt. |  |
| **2.** | Er war Physiker, und er hat die Relativitäststheorie geschrieben. | ignore pronunciation of ‘y’ in ‘Physiker’ |
| **3.** | Seine Ideen sind kompliziert zu verstehen, aber man glaubt immer noch, dass sie richtig sind. |  |
| **4.** | Seine Heimstadt war Ulm in Deutschland, aber er hat auch in Amerika gewohnt. |  |
| **5.** | Er hat auch gesagt: „*Die besten Dinge im Leben sind nicht die, die man für Geld bekommt.“* |  |

**PART B**

Notes:

Award **1/2 point** for each **fact** correctly identified in the text, up to a maximum of 1 point for facts from a single sentence.

Permissible facts are listed in the grid below, each within [ ].

The facts can be expressed using any reasonable English formulation. Given the use of narrative present in the text, it is OK if the present tense is used in the English renderings (or the past, or a mixture).

max. **2** marks in total

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|  | **Allow something like** | **Disallow** |
| **1.** | Albert Einstein was a [(very) important] [scientist], [known across the world] |  |
| **2.** | He was a [physicist] and [wrote the theory of Relativity.] | for ‘theory’ without ‘Relativity’ |
| **3.** | [His ideas are complicated to understand], but [people still think that they (the ideas) are correct]. |  |
| **4.** | [His home town was Ulm in Germany] but [he also lived in America]. | mention of countries without ‘lived’ |
| **5.** | He also said: “The best things in life are not those you get for money”. |  |

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