
GCSE

German

Unit 2 Reading Higher
Mark scheme

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Notes on the Marking Scheme

Non-verbal Answers

Follow the mark scheme as set out.

Verbal Answers

1. The basic principle of assessment is that students should gain credit for what they know, understand and can do. The following guidance should be borne in mind when marking.
 - (a) Credit should be given for all answers which convey the key idea required intelligibly and without ambiguity. A separate assessment of spelling, punctuation and grammar is not required on these papers because of the nature of the answers. However, these aspects are an integral part of assessing communication and marks cannot be awarded where errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar lead to a failure to communicate the required information **without ambiguity**.
 - (b) Where a student has given alternatives or additional information in an answer, the following criteria should be applied:
 - if the alternative/addition does not contradict the key idea or make it ambiguous, **accept**;
 - if the alternative/addition contradicts the key idea or makes it ambiguous, **reject**.
 - (c) Where numbered lines are given within a question/section of a question, credit should be given for correct answers, no matter which line they appear on.
 - (d) Where a question has more than one **section**, a student may include as part of the answer to one section the information required to answer another section. For instance, the information required to answer section (b) might be given as part of the answer to section (a). In such cases, credit should be given for having answered section (b), provided that no incorrect answer has been given for that section in the correct place.
 - (e) Where a question or part of a question carries more than one mark, students are given credit for all the correct answers they give, even if they have given incorrect answers as well, except where any of the latter contradicts a correct answer that they have given.
2./..... means that these are acceptable alternative answers. (.....) means that this information is not needed for full marks.
3. In questions where students are asked to name, for example, three types of vegetable sold in the market, only the first three items they write down should be considered.
4. Accept
 - T/F/?
 - ✓/X/?
 - a mix and match approach using the above, where the response is clear and unambiguous (eg. T and ✓ are both used by the student).

5. In multiple choice questions where students must choose one letter or number, they should automatically get no mark awarded if they give more than one. If the rubric instructs them to write one letter or number in the box and they do so, but write a second letter or number outside the box too, then the answer in the box should be considered.
6. No mark scheme can cover all possible answers. When in doubt:
 - look for the key idea, where this is appropriate.
 - **NFP** =no further penalty
7. Where a student has crossed out an answer and what was underneath remains legible then it should be assessed. Where part of an answer is crossed out then only what remains should be considered.
8. Where a student spells the answer in such a way that it is a word in the target language, no credit can be awarded.
9. If a student offers two different responses in English or in the target language eg dog (cat) or dog (Katze) where the answer is dog, no credit can be awarded.

Reading Higher

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1(a)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1(b)	D	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1(c)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1(d)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1(e)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
2(a)	N	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
2(b)	P+N	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
2(c)	P	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
2(d)	P	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3(a)	To <u>buy food/supplies</u> for the <u>winter</u>	1	Buy presents; Winter shopping / things for winter

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3(b)	Decorations (for the Xmas tree) Waffles; things for the Xmas tree; (nice) things to eat / food	1	Jewellery; Gifts for Xmas; Candles

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3(c)	By boat/ship	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3(d)	It's (the most) famous	1	It's the biggest / best; Popular; Has 150 stands

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3(e)	Cologne Colgne; Colonge; Answers which 'sound' correct eg Colone; Colown	1	Spellings beginning with 'k'; Coln(e) Colon

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
4	G D E F	4	(in that order)

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5(a)	T	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5(b)	T	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5(c)	?	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5(d)	F	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5(e)	F	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6	A C E H	4	(in any order)

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7(a)	(Background) music <u>in</u> restaurants / when <u>eating out</u>	1	Public places

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7(b)	It's not so loud <u>that you can't speak / listen to the person at your table</u> ,but it still annoys some people	1	(Both parts needed) Reject: refs to good atmosphere

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7(c)	(Any order) To create a pleasant atmosphere	2	13% more money (alone)

	There's a financial interest behind it / <u>to get people to spend more (money)</u>		
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Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7(d)	People spend (13%) more (money) Restaurants get more money	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7(e)	They are the best for getting people to spend money (open their purses) "Pocket openers" For getting good sales	1	Reject: refs to 13% The best (alone)

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7(f)	It gives guests the feeling they can buy something <u>better / more expensive</u>	1	Reject refs to <u>quality</u> of food; Make a better choice

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7(g)	(An expensive piece of) beef	1	Meat (must specify beef); Steak

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7(h)	They (still) <u>spend more than in total silence</u>	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8(a)	She wants to help people who live <u>in poverty</u>	1	... people in need; less fortunate people

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8(b)	<u>Voluntary</u> work (in a school); Help in school; freewillingly	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8(c)	She's had a good <u>home / upbringing</u> and a good education.	2	She lived in a good house

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8(d)	She wants <u>to pay back</u> (the good things she has had)	1	Reject: refs to reading / illiteracy

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8(e)	70% of the people can't read	1	Answer must refer to reading

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8(f)	They speak French and French was one of her Abitur subjects (Both parts needed) Must mention Abitur / A-level	1	She learnt / can speak French i.e makes no ref to Abitur.

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8(g)	They have mixed feelings They will be <u>sad</u> , but know it's a good chance for her	1	Reject (for sad): worried, anxious, upset etc

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
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8(h)	Collected money from <u>firms / acquaintances</u>	1	Reject; friends / colleagues / relatives; Worked at a firm last year
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