

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST:

(100 marks: 28, 20, 21, 31)

First Part: Interview

(28 marks: 9, 6, 4, 6, 3)

Where answers are all in German, award half marks.

1. 9 marks: (i) 3 marks; (ii) 6 marks

- (i)** *Frau Imhof organises stays for overseas students in Germany. When did she start doing this?*

2013 **(3)**

- (ii)** *Where do the students come from?*

Any TWO details: 3 + 3 marks

- (a) South / Central America
- (b) Ecuador
- (c) Argentina
- (d) Chile
- (e) Mexico

2. 6 marks: (i) 3 marks, (ii) 3 marks

- (i)** *Where do the students stay while living in Germany?*

A (host / German) family **(3)**

- (ii)** *What do the students do at the weekend?*

Any ONE detail: 3 marks

- (a) They do an activity / something with their host family
- (b) They go on trips // They go to Berlin / Cologne / Dresden

3. 4 marks

How many months do the students normally stay in Germany?

(Between) 3 months **(2 marks)** and 12 months **(2 marks)**

4. **6 marks: (i) 3 marks, (ii) 3 marks**

(i) *What did Frau Imhof study in university?*

German **(3 marks)**

(ii) *After finishing her studies, Frau Imhof moved to Germany.*

True **(3 marks)**

5. **3 marks**

How did Frau Imhof stay in touch with the son of her German host family?

By email / phone **(3 marks)**

Second part: Telephone call

Where answers are all in German, award half marks.

(20 marks: 6, 4, 7, 3)

1. 6 marks: (i) 2 marks (ii) 4 marks

(i) *The caller reports a problem. What has caused the problem?*

(A broken) water (pipe) **(2 marks)**

(ii) *What has been damaged?*

Any TWO details: 2 x 2 marks

(a) Apartment / flat

(b) Bed

(c) Carpets / rugs

(d) Sofa

(e) Books

(f) Furniture

(g) Electronic devices

2. 4 marks: 1 x 4 marks

The woman is convinced her husband can solve the problem.

True **(4 marks)**

3. 7 marks: 4, 3

Name: L-E-H-M-A-N-N **(4)**

N.B. Deduct 1 mark for each incorrect/missing letter.

Phone number: (0512) 37 48 9 6 5 **(3)** **N.B. All or nothing**

4. 3 marks

When the problem began, the man was:

at his parents' house **(3)**

Third Part: Conversation

(21 marks: 3, 9, 6, 3)

Where answers are all in German, award half marks.

1. 3 marks

Where is Sven's grandfather?

In a (nursing) home. **(3)**

2. 9 marks: 5, 4 marks

What does Sven's grandfather like about being there? Give details.

Any TWO details: 5, 4 marks

- (a) He has got to know other residents (Allow: making friends)
- (b) He's always busy / he does lots of activities
- (c) ... the book club
- (d) ... the dance group / learns Salsa
- (e) ... the trips
- (f) ... visits to theatre
- (g) ... visits to restaurant
- (h) ... going to the swimming pool
- (i) ... games nights
- (j) ... movie nights
- (k) They bake together
- (l) They cook together
- (m) They eat together

3. 6 marks: 2 x 3 marks

What do we learn about Peter? Give details.

Any TWO details: 2 x 3 marks

- (a) He is Saskia's brother/a classmate's brother
- (b) He did the Leaving Cert/Abitur 3 years ago
- (c) He is doing work experience at the nursing home
- (d) He is interested in history
- (e) He is a friend of Sven's grandfather

4. (3 marks)

At the end of the conversation, Tina suggests

getting the school choir to sing **(3)**

Fourth Part: News

(31 marks: 9, 6, 8, 8)

Where answers are all in German, award half marks.

1. 9 marks: (i) 6 marks; (ii) 3 marks

(i) *Describe the situation in German airports.*

Any ONE detail: 6 marks

- (a) Chaotic
- (b) There are problems at check-in
- (c) There are problems at arrivals
- (d) There are (30,000) bags/suitcases missing
- (e) Luggage often lands at the wrong airport
- (f) Luggage not loaded on to planes
- (g) Luggage is left behind
- (h) There is a staff shortage
- (i) (Passengers are affected by) strikes in France/Italy
- (j) (Lufthansa has) cancelled flights

(ii) *What are passengers advised to do?*

Get information / check online / on the internet **(3 marks)**

2. 6 marks: (i) 3 marks; (ii) 3 marks

(i) *How many years has the TV show Deutschland sucht den Superstar been running?*

20 years **(3)**

(ii) *The winner receives*

100,000 Euro **(3)**

3. 8 marks: (i) 4 marks (2 x 2 marks); (ii) 4 marks

(i) *Who is Elias Macke? Give details.*

Any TWO details: 2 x 2 marks

- (a) He is 33 years old
- (b) He is an engineer
- (c) From Dresden
- (d) He built a submarine during lockdown / between March 2020 and January 2021

(ii) *Describe the submarine he built*

Any ONE detail: 4 marks

- (a) It's made of an (old) gas tank
- (b) It's made of rubbish
- (c) It is 2.5 meters long
- (d) It is 1.25 metres high
- (e) It has eight windows
- (f) It weighs 1.5 tons
- (g) It cost €25,000

4. 8 marks: (i) 4 marks: 3, 1 marks; (ii) 4 marks: 3, 1 marks

(i) *What is the weather forecast for the coming days? Give details.*

Any TWO details: 3, 1 marks

- (a) Sunny
- (b) No clouds/clear skies
- (c) hot
- (d) (Up to) 40 degrees
- (e) Night: cooler

(ii) *What is the weather forecast for the weekend? Give details.*

Any TWO details: 3, 1 marks

- (a) Little change
- (b) Warm
- (c) (Heavy) thunderstorms
- (d) (Heavy) rain/showers
- (e) Flooding