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GERMAN
7662/1**

Paper 1 Listening, Reading and Writing

Mark scheme

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01.1	F	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
01.2	D	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
01.3	R	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
01.4	R	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
01.5	D	1	

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02.1	(sie demonstrierten / Widerstand) gegen die (Bundes)regierung Sie will Flüchtlinge konzentriert/an einem Ort unterbringen	1 1	Accept: Sie will Flüchtlinge an einem Ort konzentrieren / zu einem Ort schicken. Tolerate: Flüchtlinge müssen zu einem Ort gehen.

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02.2	(es gab) 1100 (Fälle) (Fast) ein Drittel (waren) im Internet/online	1 1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
02.3	(kostenlose) Beratung	1	Reject: Unterstützung

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
02.4	Prävention / respektvollen Umgang mit Menschen aus verschiedenen Kulturen	1	Accept: Respekt/Toleranz vor/für (Menschen aus) verschiedene(n) Kulturen (lernen)

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03.1	zur nächsten Ortschaft/Stadt	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
03.2	Viele/Einige/Mehrere hundert/Hunderte Arbeitsstunden sind (für jede Kappe) erforderlich.	1	Reject: eigene hundert... Accept: Man verbringt/nimmt... Reject: Man (ver)passt...

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03.3	Es ist ein glückbringendes Zeichen/Omen / Um die bösen Geister/den Winter zu vertreiben / Um die Dunkelheit/Kälte zu besiegen	1	Accept: Das bringt Glück Accept: Das symbolisiert das Ende des Winters Reject: ein gutes Omen Reject: Das ist ein heidnisches Brauchtum

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
03.4	Die katholische Kirche hat das als unchristlich abgelehnt/weil es unchristlich war	1 1	Accept: Katholiker Accept: ...heidnisch... Reject: ...nicht religiös...

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
03.5	verheiratete (Männer/Menschen)	1	Reject: Ehelosigkeit ist kein Muss mehr (but tolerate if correct answer also given)

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03.6	(durch die Beteiligung der) Kinder/Jugendlichen	1	Reject: die nächste Generation

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Qu	Accept (key idea underlined)	Mark	Notes
04	Bullet 1: Sie <u>hat sich gefreut</u> / mit den anderen <u>gejubelt</u> / <u>gefeiert</u> , dass/als die Mauer zerstört wurde (1) Sie hat <u>die Nationalhymne gesungen</u> (1)	2	Reject: Es war gut (too vague) / Sie war positiv/nicht dagegen
	Bullet 2: Die Politiker <u>hatten die Kristallnacht/die Opfer des</u> <u>Holocaust vergessen</u> / <u>dachten nicht an die Juden</u> (1) Es gab <u>keinen Augenblick des Schweigens</u> (zur Erinnerung an die Opfer des Holocaust) (1)	2	Accept: Man sollte/Sie wollte sich an die Opfer/Juden erinnern Reject: Es gab keinen Augenblick für die Opfer
	Bullet 3: Es hat viele <u>Angriffe auf Asylantenheime in den</u> <u>neuen Bundesländern</u> gegeben (1) Es gibt auch <u>heute / nach der Flüchtlingskrise</u> <u>Angriffe in vielen deutschen Städten</u> (1)		Accept: ...im Osten... Reject present tense Reject: Es gibt eine Flüchtlingskrise in vielen deutschen Städten
	<u>Der Nationalismus bleibt lebendig.</u> / <u>Alles ist nicht in</u> <u>Ordnung.</u> / <u>Dieses Kapitel ist nicht abgeschlossen.</u> / <u>Es ist, als ob man die Vergangenheit vergessen hat.</u> (1)	3	Reject: Man soll diesen Teil der Geschichte nie vergessen.

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05	B F D J L G M E C	9	Answers must be in this order

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06.1	Hitlers Überfall (auf die Sowjetunion)	1	Reject: nach Hitlers Überfall...

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.2	Sie hat das Arbeitslager überstanden. / Sie hat überlebt.	1	Accept: Sie ist nicht (im Arbeitslager) gestorben. Reject: Sie hat in einem Arbeitslager gearbeitet

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.3	(die sowjetische) Öffnungspolitik (unter Staatspräsident Gorbatschow)	1	Accept: Gorbatschows Politik

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.4	(Irinas) Mutter konnte ihren (russischen) Akzent nicht loswerden. / Mutter hatte Sprachprobleme. Man hat sie als Ausländerin betrachtet.	1 1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.5	die Luft (war frisch) / er konnte atmen (es gab) keinen schwarzen Staub	1 1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.6	Sie hatte das Hochzeitskleid (der Mutter) verschenkt.	1	Accept: Sie verschenkte(n)... / Sie musste(n) ... verschenken Tolerate inclusion of 'alles', as long as dress is mentioned.

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.7	Sie waren Deutsche (und stolz darauf).	1	Accept: Sie waren stolz auf ihren deutschen Hintergrund

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.8	harte Arbeit	1	Accept: Sie mussten fleißig sein

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07.1	Zivilgesellschaftlich / (Er hatte an) Demonstrationen (teilgenommen).	1	Tolerate present tense

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07.2	Viele junge Menschen (waren da) (Es gab Leute) aus verschiedenen (sozialen) Schichten	2	Accept: ...vielen Schichten

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07.3	Er hat ihn eingeladen, zu einer (Partei)veranstaltung mitzugehen / in eine Partei einzutreten / Er hat ihn zu einer Veranstaltung mitgenommen	1	Accept: Ohne ihn wäre er nicht in eine Partei eingetreten

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07.4	der Aufstieg der AfD	1	Accept: der Aufstieg einer rechtsextremen Partei Reject: Ausstieg...

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07.5	Eine Mutter/Frau/Person hat ihn beschimpft / war böse ...als ihr Kind eine (Schul)tüte (mit einem Partei-Logo) nehmen wollte	2	Accept passive form Accept: weil die Schultüte ein Partei-Logo hatte

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07.6	(Die anderen) Politiker (haben) geklatscht	1	Accept: ...ihn gelobt

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07.7	Er ist für den Kohleausstieg/gegen die Energiepolitik (der Partei) / Seine Partei hat den Kohleausstieg abgelehnt (Er bedauert, dass es) wenige Frauen an der Parteispitze (gibt)	2	Tolerate: weniger... Reject: ... wenige Frauen in der Partei

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08.1	R	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
08.2	F	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
08.3	R	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
08.4	F	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
08.5	NA	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
08.6	NA	1	

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	Bullet 2: Sie begrüßen <u>die Abschaffung der Grenzkontrollen</u> . / Sie müssen <u>nicht mehr stundenlang an der Grenze stehen, um ihren Ausweis zu zeigen</u> . (1)		Accept: Sie begrüßen die freie Bewegung / Es gibt keine Grenzkontrollen (mehr) Reject: freie Reisen (too vague)
	Wegen der <u>Vereinfachung der beruflichen Beschäftigung im Ausland</u> . / Weil es <u>einfacher ist, im Ausland zu arbeiten</u> . / Man <u>kann in anderen Ländern arbeiten</u> . (1)	2	Reject: Das ist nützlich für den Beruf (too vague)
	Bullet 3: Politiker müssen/Man muss das „großartige Projekt“ der <u>EU wieder besser erklären</u> . (1) Man muss <u>die heranwachsende Generation für politische Fragen begeistern</u> . / Man muss <u>junge Leute für die Politik begeistern</u> . (1)	2	Accept: Man muss über die Vorteile der EU lernen. Accept: ...interessieren / Engagement ermutigen

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Guidance on level of accuracy in translations into the target language

A successful translation

A successful translation is one which includes each element of the text to be translated and where there is no omission or paraphrase.

Accuracy

All spellings must be correct, including the use of lower and upper case letters. However in German both ‘new’ (post-1996) and ‘old’ spellings will be accepted, eg both *Schiffahrt* and *Schiffahrt*, and ‘ss’ will be tolerated in any words normally spelt with ‘ß’.

Repeated errors

Where a candidate repeats the same error within a question, no further penalty will be imposed in awarding the mark.

Alternative answers

Alternative answers offered by the candidate – even if one is in brackets – will be rejected unless both answers are correct.

Qu 10	The table below shows the type of answer that is acceptable for each section of the text. Award one tick per correct section, then use the conversion grid to award a total of 10 marks.			
English	Possible German answer	Other acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	
In the question as a whole, penalise wrong use of small or capital letters on the first occurrence only, in the first box in which there is no other error.				
If you want	Wenn Sie ... wollen	Accept 'du' form in this box and throughout the translation, but penalise the first occurrence of inconsistency eg the first change from 'Sie' to 'du' or vice versa. Treat the use of 'ihr' in a similar way. Also accept 'man' as an alternative to 'Sie'.	sie (small s-) on first occurrence only	
to stay in Germany	in Deutschland bleiben			
and have gained	und ... erworben haben,	bekommen	gewonnen/ gelernt	
good language skills,	gute Sprachkompetenzen	Sprachkenntnisse		
this course	dieser Kurs			
will help you	wird ... Ihnen helfen,	hilft (present tense)		
to prepare for	sich auf ... vorzubereiten.		für einzusteigen fertigzumachen	
the world of work.	die Arbeitswelt	die Berufswelt das Berufsleben		
Many refugees	...viele(n) Flüchtlinge(n)...	(must have dative ending if gelingen has been attempted) Asylanten / Asylbewerber(n)	Einwanderer/ Zuwanderer	
have already succeeded	Es ist ... schon gelungen	haben es schon geschafft... haben schon ... Erfolg gehabt	mit Erfolg / erfolgreich erreicht	
in getting jobs	eine Arbeitsstelle zu bekommen,	Arbeitsstellen/Jobs finden bei der Arbeitssuche	Beruf(e)	

by taking part	indem sie ... teilgenommen haben.	dadurch, dass...	als Teilnehmer weil da
in our programme.	...an unserem Programm...		
Perhaps you don't yet know	Vielleicht wissen Sie noch nicht,		
which career	welche Karriere	welcher Beruf	
suits you best.	(zu) Ihnen am besten passt.	für Sie am besten geeignet ist das Beste für Sie ist	gefällt besser für Sie ist
Then you will be able to try out	Dann werden Sie ... ausprobieren können,	...können Sie... (present tense) dürfen in der Lage sein probieren	
different possibilities	...verschiedene Möglichkeiten...	die verschiedenen Möglichkeiten	andere
that interest you	die Sie interessant finden	die Sie interessieren	
and find out your strengths	und Ihre Stärken ... herausfinden	herausfinden, was Ihre Stärken ... sind entdecken	finden
and weaknesses.	...und Schwächen...		
We offer you	Wir bieten Ihnen		
personal support	persönliche Unterstützung	Hilfe	
with your job applications.	bei Ihren Stellenbewerbungen.	bei Ihren Bewerbungen. Tolerate: mit...	
And all this	Und dies alles	das alles / all das / all dies	
without paying one euro.	ohne einen Euro zu bezahlen.	zahlen	
[The course] is run	[Der Kurs] wird ... durchgeführt	wird ... organisiert man + active verb findet ... statt / läuft	
four times a year	viermal pro Jahr	vier Mal	vier mal (but tolerate repeat error of small letter instead of

			capital)
and places are very popular.	und (die) Plätze sind sehr beliebt	populär	Positionen
Apply today!	Bewerben Sie sich heute!		

[square brackets denote words that have already been tested: do not penalise twice]

[10 marks]

Conversion grid	
Number of ticks	Mark
28-30	10
25-27	9
22-24	8
19-21	7
16-18	6
13-15	5
10-12	4
7-9	3
4-6	2
1-3	1
0	0

Acceptable quality of English in translations into English**Errors in spelling**

Where the candidate's attempted spelling is a recognisable form of the correct spelling and does not correspond to another English word, the attempted spelling is accepted eg *weight* mis-spelt as *waight* is acceptable but mis-spelt as *wait* gives another word and so causes ambiguity.

Alternative answers

Examiners will be provided with a range of alternative answers in mark-schemes but in the event that these do not legislate for all versions and variations which candidates might produce, the guiding principle will be that answers that convey the same intended meaning are accepted.

Successful translation

Translation will be deemed successful if an English speaker would understand the translation and if each element of the original text figures in the translation.

Example

	Accept	Reject
Dies war bisher ohne die Hilfe von anderen nicht möglich.	Previously that was not possible without the help of others. Up till then it was possible only with the help of others / with other people helping. Previously the help of others was essential for this to take place.	Previously that was not possible without other help. Up till then it was possible with the help of others. Previously it was important for other people to help. Up till then nothing was possible without the help of others.

Qu 11	The table below shows the type of answer that is acceptable for each section of the test. Award one mark per correct section then divide by two for a final mark out of 10. Half marks should be rounded up.		
German	Possible English answer	Other acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers
Seit den siebziger Jahren ... in der Schweiz	Since the 1970s ... in Switzerland		
...die Anzahl der klassischen Familienhaushalte...	the number of classic family households	traditional	proportion quantity classical
ist ... dramatisch geschrumpft.	has shrunk dramatically.	decreased/declined/ dwindled/fallen	
So viele Schweizer wie noch nie	More Swiss people than ever before		As many So many
entscheiden sich für ein kinderloses Leben.	decide on a life without children	are deciding/opting/ choosing Tolerate omission of 'on' child-free/childless	
Immer mehr Paare lehnen ... ab.	More and more couples reject	Increasingly/Ever more refuse/decline are rejecting etc (continuous present)	pairs relinquish
...das traditionelle Muster einer gemeinsamen Wohnung...	the traditional model of a shared flat	pattern / way common apartment living together/under the same roof / shared living (space)	idea
Stattdessen wohnen sie getrennt	Instead (of that) they live apart	separated	alone
und teilen Bett und Tisch nur nach Lust und Laune.	and only share bed and table when they feel like it.	sleep and eat together when they want according to desire and mood	lust
Es steht nicht fest,	It isn't certain	clear / determined	
ob diese Lebensform glücklicher macht.	whether this way of living makes you/them/ one/people happier.	if / that (for 'ob') way of life	living form lifestyle makes happier (with no object) happy

Der Schlüssel zur Zufriedenheit	The key to happiness	being happy/ contentedness/ contentment/ satisfaction	
ist, dass die beiden Partner	is that both (the) partners	the two partners is for both partners to	
das Modell so gewollt haben	(have) wanted such a model	a model like that / that (kind of) model this... arrangement/ relationship	...wanted a/the model (with no translation of 'so') want (present tense) way/concept/example
und voll dahinter stehen.	and are fully behind it.	stand behind/by completely in favour of it will be/stand (future tense)	stay (together) through it
Wer sich später trennen möchte,	Those who would like to separate later	Anyone who / Whoever wants / wishes to split up / leave the relationship	Who
dem wird es ... leichter fallen,	will find it easier	for him/her/them it will be easier	finds it easier
...in einer solchen Beziehung...	in such a relationship	in a relationship like that	
das durchzuziehen.	to follow it through.	to implement it / to carry it out / to see it through.	
Das ist aber eine pessimistische Sichtweise.	But that is a pessimistic way of looking at things/it.	however a pessimistic view(point) / perception perspective / outlook / way of viewing/seeing it Tolerate: a pessimistic way of looking (no object) / point of view	

[10 marks]