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# German

Unit 4: Writing  
Higher Tier



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**TUESDAY 19 JUNE, AFTERNOON**

## TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

**Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.**

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all four** questions.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.



## 1 In school



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Your German exchange partner is visiting your school and wants to know about school life.

Write a sentence **in German** for each answer.

(a) Wann beginnt und endet die Schule?

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(b) Wie findest du deine Schuluniform?

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(c) Was ist dein Lieblingsfach und warum?

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(d) Was machst du in der Mittagspause?

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(e) Was hast du gestern in der Schule gemacht?

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## 2 Myself, my family and relationships

Read the email below.

Im Allgemeinen ist unser Familienleben zu Hause ganz ruhig und fast nie stressig. Alles ist ganz harmonisch! In meiner Freizeit bin ich sogar lieber mit meiner Familie als mit Freunden zusammen. Und wie ist es bei dir:

- (a) Kannst du deine Mutter oder deinen Vater beschreiben.
- (b) Hast du Geschwister?
- (c) Wie verstehst du dich mit deiner Familie?
- (d) Was machst du am Wochenende?
- (e) Erzähl mir von deinem letzten Geburtstag.

Dein neuer Freund  
Karl.



Write a response to the questions in **German**.

Lieber Karl

(a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(b) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(c) \_\_\_\_\_  
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(d) \_\_\_\_\_  
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(e) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 3 Local environment



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Here is some information about a local town.

Translate the English sentences **into German**.

Write your answers in the spaces provided below.

(a) The town is large and modern.

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(b) There is a lot to do.

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(c) You can go to the cinema or to the swimming pool.

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(d) The weather is normally good.

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(e) Restaurants are easy to find.

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- 4 Choose **one** question from the three options provided and write your answer in **German**.

You **must** write **five** paragraphs.

You **must** include **all** bullet points.

**(a) Context 1**

You are writing to your exchange partner about your home life and hobbies.

- Your daily routine
- What you do to help at home
- What you like to do in your free time
- Your TV watching habits, e.g. likes and dislikes, how often
- What you did last weekend

**OR**

**(b) Context 2**

You are writing a blog for a German school's website about holidays.

- The advantages of holidays
- A description of your last holiday
- Your ideal holiday
- Your plans for next summer
- Why German tourists should come to Northern Ireland on holiday

**OR**

**(c) Context 3**

You are interested in applying for a job in Germany and are planning your letter of application.

- What you plan to do after GCSE, e.g. return to school, get an apprenticeship, look for work
- Which career you would like in the future and why
- Details of a previous part-time job or work experience
- Your personal qualities
- Why you would like to work in Germany

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