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General Certificate of Secondary Education
2025

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German

Unit 4: Writing
Higher Tier



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TUESDAY 3 JUNE, MORNING

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.



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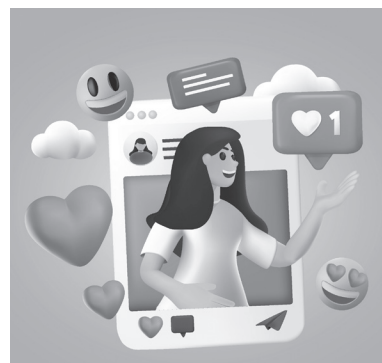
Answer **all** questions in **German**.

1 Social media and new technology

You are writing about social media and new technology.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

Write in **German** in the spaces provided.



(a) Say how much your phone costs per month.

[2]

(b) Say one activity you do on your phone.

[2]

(c) Say how your parents use the internet.

[2]

(d) Give one advantage of the internet.

[2]

(e) Give one disadvantage of the internet.

[2]

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2 My local area and the wider environment



Write about your local area and the wider environment.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

Write **in German** in the spaces provided.

(a) Say where you live.

[2]

(b) Say what you can do in your area.

[2]

(c) Say what there is for tourists in Northern Ireland.

[2]

(d) Say one thing you do to help the environment.

[2]

(e) Write about an environmental problem in your area.

[2]



3 Travel and tourism



Translate the English sentences **into German**.

Write your answers in the spaces below.

(a) In the summer I fly to Portugal.

[2]

(b) It never rains.

[2]

(c) I stay in a hotel on the coast.

[2]

(d) I like reading at the beach.

[2]

(e) Every evening we eat in a restaurant.

[2]

[Turn over



- 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:

Topic: Free time, leisure and daily routine

You are writing about your free time, leisure and daily routine.

Write about:

- what you normally do at the weekend
- whether or not you like watching television and why
- music and your favourite singer or band
- an activity you did recently
- your plans for next weekend

OR

(b) Context 2:

Topic: Social and global issues

You are writing about health and lifestyle.

Write about:

- what you do to stay healthy
- your opinion of smoking and/or alcohol and why
- what you do that is unhealthy
- healthy activities you did recently
- how you will be healthier in the future

OR

(c) Context 3:

Topic: Extra-curricular activities

You are writing about extra-curricular activities.

Write about:

- extra-curricular activities on offer at your school
- extra-curricular activities you do
- your opinion of extra-curricular activities
- a recent school trip you have been on
- an extra-curricular activity you would like to do next year

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