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Paper 3 Writing and Usage

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MARK SCHEME

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Part I: Discursive Essay (40 marks)

- Accuracy and linguistic range (24 marks) [AO2]
- Development and organisation of ideas (16 marks) [AO3]

Accuracy and linguistic range

22–24	<i>Excellent</i>	Almost flawless. Excellent range of vocabulary and complex sentence patterns. Good sense of idiom.
18–21	<i>Very good</i>	Highly accurate. Wide range of vocabulary and complex sentence patterns. Some sense of idiom.
14–17	<i>Good</i>	Generally accurate. Good range of vocabulary and some complex sentence patterns.
10–13	<i>Satisfactory</i>	Predominantly simple patterns correctly used and/or some complex language attempted, but with variable success. Adequate range of vocabulary, but some repetition.
6–9	<i>Weak</i>	Persistent errors may impede communication. Simple and repetitive sentence patterns.
1–5	<i>Poor</i>	Limited vocabulary.
0		Little evidence of grammatical awareness. Inaccuracy often impedes communication.

Development and organisation of ideas

15–16	<i>Excellent</i>	Implications of question fully grasped. Ideas and arguments very effectively organised, illustrated with relevant examples. Wholly convincing.
12–14	<i>Very good</i>	Most implications of question explored. Ideas and arguments well organised, illustrated with relevant examples. Coherent argument.
9–11	<i>Good</i>	Main implications of question explored. Organisation generally clear but lacking coherence in places. Some relevant examples. Some ability to develop argument.
6–8	<i>Satisfactory</i>	Some implications of question explored. Patchy or unambitious organisation, but with some attempt at illustration. Some irrelevant material.
3–5	<i>Weak</i>	Limited understanding of question. A few relevant points made. Rambling and/or repetitive. Ideas and arguments poorly developed.
1–2	<i>Poor</i>	Minimal response. Implications of question only vaguely grasped. Very limited relevant content. Disorganised, unsubstantiated and undeveloped.
0		No relevant material presented.

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Part II: Usage of German (20 marks)

Übung 1

- 2 Es ist meiner Meinung nach richtig, Kinderarbeit in Deutschland nicht zu erlauben. [1]
- 3 Letzten Sommer habe ich mehrere Wochen nach einem Job suchen müssen. [1]
- 4 Je länger ich in meinem Job arbeite, desto mehr ärgere ich mich über dumme Kollegen. [1]
- 5 In den kommenden Jahren werden immer mehr junge Leute für bestimmte Ausbildungsplätze gebraucht werden/gebraucht. [1]
- 6 Experten sagen, statistisch gesehen verdiene man mehr, wenn man auf die Universität gehe/ginge/gehen würde. [1]

[Total: 5]

Übung 2

- 7 Nachdem ich mein Abitur gemacht habe, werde ich ein Jahr lang in den USA arbeiten, um mein Englisch zu verbessern. [1]
- 8 Obwohl billige Kleidung oft von Kindern unter schlimmen Bedingungen gemacht worden ist, kaufen sie Leute in reichen Ländern trotzdem gerne. [1]
- 9 Es sieht so aus, als ob sich die wirtschaftliche Situation der Industrieländer wieder verschlimmert.
OR: Es sieht so aus, als ob sich die wirtschaftliche Situation der Industrieländer wieder verschlimmere.
OR: Es sieht so aus, als ob sich die wirtschaftliche Situation der Industrieländer wieder verschlimmern würde. [1]
- 10 Wegen der abgelaufenen Aufenthaltsgenehmigung/des Ablaufens der Aufenthaltsgenehmigung sind wir nicht nach China geflogen. [1]
- 11 Viele Politiker sagen, der Euro sei/wäre wichtig für die Zukunft von Europa. [1]

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12 C	seien
13 A	könnten
14 D	ihren
15 B	hin
16 A	Doch
17 B	heftig
18 C	amerikanische
19 A	vor
20 C	der
21 A	habe
22 D	bezahlt
23 A	soll
24 A	sogar
25 A	dahinter
26 B	sie
27 D	wo
28 B	Ob
29 D	die
30 A	nach
31 C	schon

[Total: $20 \div 2 = 10$]