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Section A

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Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
01.1	B (ist in Deutschland besonders schwierig)	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
01.2	C (hat sie oft keinen Erfolg)	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
01.3	A (unter Umständen möglich sei)	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
01.4	B (den Frauen selbst)	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
01.5	B (haben vieles im Leben gleichmäßig geteilt)	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
02.1	Das Gelände (unter dem Fernsehturm) war frei	1	No credit for only mentioning the location beneath the TV tower.
	(Der Ort war) attraktiv/gut für (den) Tourismus	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
02.2	das Gästebuch / die Bemerkungen im Gästebuch	1	Reject: unserem/dem Gästebuch zufolge

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
02.3	aus ethischen Gründen / es ist ethisch inakzeptabel	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
02.4	medizinische Ausbildung	1	Reject Medizin in isolation

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
02.5	Die Menschen haben ihre Körper / Organe freiwillig gespendet	1	Allow Man hat... or a passive construction

Qu	Accept	Mark	Reject
03.1	(Sie haben) an den nationalen Wahlen teilgenommen / bei den nationalen Wahlen gewählt.	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Reject
03.2	(Es gab) unterschiedliche Trends.	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Reject
03.3	(den) EU-Austritt/Sie sind gegen den EU-Austritt.	1	gegen den EU-Austritt in isolation

Qu	Accept	Mark	Reject
03.4	Terrorismus-Bekämpfung	1	Tolerate Terrorismus in isolation

Qu	Accept	Mark	Reject
03.5	soziale Ungleichheit	1	Verringerung sozialer Ungleichheit

Qu	Accept	Mark	Reject
03.6	(der steigende) Populismus / (Jugendliche haben Angst vor) Populismus	1	
	Viele hatten bei einem Demokratieprojekt (in der Schule) mitgemacht / (Es gab) Demokratieprojekt(e) (in der Schule)	1	

Level of response marking instructions for A03

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Summary questions

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*Example

Text includes '...obwohl diese Kinder ein höheres Risiko hatten, später als Erwachsene aggressiver zu werden.'

Summary task includes the bullet point 'die Folgen für Kinder, die zu viel fernsehen'.

Correct answer is 'Sie hatten ein höheres Risiko, später (als Erwachsene) aggressiv(er) zu werden' or, to demonstrate successful manipulation, 'Sie könnten im späteren Leben aggressiver werden'.

Student writes in response to that bullet point ‘Obwohl diese Kinder ein höheres Risiko hatten, später als Erwachsene aggressiver zu werden’.

No credit for AO1 because the response does not match the phrasing of the bullet point – the use of ‘obwohl’ is inappropriate. (Also no credit for AO3 because of lifting).

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Qu	Accept (key idea underlined)	Mark	Notes
04	<p>Bullet 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sie haben Angst vor dem <u>großen Andrang von Flüchtlingen</u> / <u>große Flüchtlingswelle</u> seit 2015 (1) • Die Einwanderer verursachen <u>Arbeitslosigkeit</u> unter Einheimischen (1) • Einwanderer <u>gefährden</u> den traditionellen <u>deutschen Lebensstil</u> / <u>deutsche Werte</u> (1) 	3	Accept: Sie nehmen die Arbeit der Deutschen weg.
	<p>Bullet 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Um die <u>Wirtschaft</u> zu <u>stabilisieren</u> (1) • Der <u>Ruhestand</u> von einer <u>Generation</u> mit <u>vielen Arbeitnehmern</u> kommt näher (1) 	2	
	<p>Bullet 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sie müssen <u>positiv</u> über den Beitrag von <u>Einwanderern</u> zur Wirtschaft und zur Gesellschaft <u>sprechen</u> (1) • eine <u>sinnvolle Vision</u> für die <u>Zukunft</u> für <u>alle</u> anbieten (1) 	2	

Section B**Comprehension questions to be answered in target language but with no AO3 marks**

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Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
05	K M L D J H A G C K (Überblick) M (Zeitraum) L (Vertreter) D (Klänge) J (Orten) H (Künstlern) A (Besucher) G (Kopien) C (Jugend)	9	Answers must be in this order

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.1	Vor der Registrierung / vor der Zuweisung in eine Kommune / während sie in Notunterkünften sind	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.2	Universitätsstudenten(/innen)	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.3	Seminare	1	
	Begleitung / sie werden begleitet	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.4	Es gibt nicht genug Lehrer / Das (bestehende) Lehrpersonal kann die (schwierige Situation) kaum/nicht meistern.	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.5	geflüchtete Jugendliche/junge Erwachsene,	1	
	deren Muttersprache nicht Deutsch ist.	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.6	für den Beruf / Sie sind Voraussetzung für (viele) Berufe.	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.7	Sie/die Flüchtlinge können das (neu) Gelernte anwenden.	1	Reject lifting of in denen

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.8	Sie werden/können zur (lokalen) Wirtschaft beitragen.	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
07.1	F (falsch)	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
07.2	R (richtig)	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
07.3	F (falsch)	1	

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07.4	R (richtig)	1	

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07.5	F (falsch)	1	

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Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
07.8	R (richtig)	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
07.9	NA (nicht angegeben)	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
08.1	ein halbes Jahr / 6 Monate	1	Reject nach einem halben Jahr

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
08.2	eine Prüfungsaufgabe	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
08.3	aus Frust / (er war) frustriert / aus Verzweiflung / (er war) verzweifelt	1	Allow reasonable inference e.g Weil er seinen Lehrer ärgern wollte.

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
08.4	ob sein Lehrer in der Nähe war	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
08.5	nichts / keine Worte	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
08.6	Wenn er (einige) Schreier fasste.	1	Reject (je) nachdem.... Tolerate als... as language error.

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08.7	(Die Klasse) stand auf / ist aufgestanden	1	
	(Die Klasse) schwieg / hat geschwiegen / hat keinen Lärm gemacht / hat nicht gesprochen	1	

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08.8	Er soll(te) die Schule verlassen / von der Schule gehen	1	

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09	<p>Bullet 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Vor einhundert Jahren starb</u> der österreichische Künstler Egon <u>Schiele</u>. (1) • <u>Im gleichen Jahr/Vor einhundert Jahren starb</u> sein Lehrer Gustav <u>Klimt</u>. (1) 	2	
	<p>Bullet 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Klimt gab ihm sein starkes <u>Interesse für den menschlichen Körper</u>. (1) • Klimts Einfluss sieht man in Schieles <u>Naturdarstellungen</u>. (1) • Für Klimt/Schiele <u>war die Zeichnung eine eigene Kunstform</u>. (1) 	3	Allow Landschaften und Bäume as an alternative to Naturdarstellungen, but reject sonstige Naturdarstellungen in isolation.
	<p>Bullet 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sie sind <u>keine Beschreibungen seiner Bilder</u> / Sie sind <u>eigenständige Werke</u>. (1) • Seine Gedichte behandeln das Thema <u>Leben und Tod</u>. (1) 	2	Allow Sie sind unabhängig von seiner Kunst

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
1	For many older people,	Für viele ältere Leute	Senioren	
2	it is difficult to believe	ist es schwer zu glauben,	lässt es sich schwer glauben ist es fast unglaublich ist es fast unfassbar fassen (as alternative to glauben)	
3	that children ... are learning	dass Kinder ... lernen		
4	nowadays	heutzutage	heute	
5	to read	(zu) lesen	das Lesen	
6	without seeing	ohne ... zu sehen		
7	a paper book.	ein Papierbuch	ein Buch aus Papier	
8	One primary school teacher	Ein Grundschullehrer	Eine Grundschullehrerin	
9	said that	hat gesagt, (dass)	sagte, (dass)	
10	it is already	es sei schon (geworden)	es ist schon es war schon	schön
11	too late	zu spät		
12	if children have not mastered	wenn (die) Kinder ... nicht gemeistert haben,	beherrscht	
13	computer technology	(die) Computertechnologie	(die) Computertechnik	
14	before they go to school.	bevor sie in die Schule gehen.	zur Schule	
15	They can gain	Sie können ... gewinnen	machen / bekommen	
16	a lot of experience	viel Erfahrung,	viele Erfahrungen,	Erlebnis/se
17	by playing on the computer.	indem sie am Computer spielen.	wenn sie ... spielen.	

18	What will be	Was wird ... sein?		
19	the effect on the future	die Auswirkung auf die Zukunft	der Effekt / die Folgen / die Konsequenzen	
20	of this generation?	dieser Generation	von dieser Generation	
21	According to experts,	Laut Experten	Nach (Ansicht/Meinung der / von) Experten	
22	fewer and fewer pupils	immer weniger Schüler (und Schülerinnen)	SchülerInnen	
23	up to seven years old	bis sieben (Jahre alt) / bis zu sieben Jahren	bis sie sieben Jahre alt sind : must be at end or start of sentence.	
24	have developed	haben ... entwickelt.		
25	good social skills.	gute soziale Fähigkeiten		
26	Instead of contact	Statt des Kontaktes / Statt dem Kontakt	Anstatt ... Kontakt zu haben	
27	with a real person,	zu einem echten Menschen,	zu einer echten Person realen / wirklichen mit...	
28	a screen is often used	wird ein Bildschirm oft ... benutzt	man...	
29	as a babysitter	als Babysitter	zum Babysitten , um zu babysitten (at end)	
30	by stressed parents.	von gestressten Eltern.		durch / bei mit definite article

[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.	<p>Previously that was not possible without the help of others.</p> <p>Up till then it was possible only with the help of others / with other people helping.</p> <p>Previously the help of others was essential for this to take place.</p>	<p>Previously that was not possible without other help.</p> <p>Up till then it was possible with the help of others.</p> <p>Previously it was important for other people to help.</p> <p>Up till then nothing was possible without the help of others.</p>

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
1	Jeder hat wohl eine Situation erlebt,	Everyone has probably experienced a situation		seen, lived (through)
2	in der ein Mensch in der Öffentlichkeit	in which a person in public	where someone	
3	rassistisch beschimpft wurde.	was racially abused.	was subjected to verbal racism.	racistly
4	Der Zeuge fühlt sich verlegen,	The witness feels embarrassed	onlooker awkward	
5	aber für das Opfer	but for the victim		
6	ist es bestimmt unangenehmer.	it is definitely more unpleasant.	certainly more uncomfortable less pleasant	
7	Nichts zu sagen ist so schlimm	Saying nothing is (just) as bad	to say nothing	
8	wie zuzustimmen.	as agreeing	approving	
9	Doch was kann der Einzelne tun?	Yet what can the individual do?	so but an individual / a (single) person	
10	Laut Psychologen sollte man ... idealerweise	According to psychologists one should ideally	we, you	a psychologist in an ideal way
11	sich ... mit Freundlichkeit einmischen.	intervene in a friendly way.	get involved with friendliness/kindness	meddle
12	Wer Streit mit dem Rassist vermeiden will,	Whoever wants to avoid conflict with the racist	if you want someone who wants argument(s), arguing	who wants racists
13	[kann] ... ein Gespräch anfangen.	[can] start a conversation		
14	...mit der angegriffenen Person...	with the person (who was) under attack.	with the attacked person.	

15	Das Thema ist fast egal,	The subject hardly matters	topic, theme is almost irrelevant	equal
16	[aber] schließen Sie den Angreifer aus.	[but] exclude the attacker.	you should/must exclude / block out	shut out
17	Wenn niemand mehr auf ihn reagiert,	If no one reacts to him any more	to him or her / them any longer	when
18	wird er wahrscheinlich weggehen.	he will probably go away.	he or she / they	
19	Geschieht das nicht,	If that does not happen,		
20	dann begleiten Sie [das Opfer] zu einem sicheren Ort.	then accompany / take / escort [the victim] to a safe place.	you should/must accompany go with secure	

[10 marks]