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SET A

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

You will be asked to choose two stimulus cards, one from Set A and the other from Set B.

You will choose one of two cards from Set A. You will be able to see the two cards before choosing. You will choose one card (unseen) from Set B from a total of three. You must ensure you select one card from Set A and one card from Set B.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You will be allowed a period of 15 minutes to prepare the two cards (A and B). You will be able to make brief notes on a separate piece of paper (NOT on the cards) during the preparation period for the stimulus cards. The notes **must** be handed to the examiner at the end of the test. The notes are a memory aid only and **may not** constitute whole sentences or a continuous text or script.

Cards from Set A will contain, as a stimulus, two opposing standpoints of an argument.

Cards from Set B will contain a short text and three questions for you to prepare. Set A cards are based on the theme of Understanding the German-speaking world. Set B cards are based on the theme of Being a young person in German-speaking society.

No dictionaries are allowed in any section of the assessment.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

This paper carries 48 marks:

- Task 1 – 24 marks
- Task 2 – 24 marks

Card A1 – Understanding the German-speaking world

Sub-theme: Regional culture and heritage in Germany, German-speaking countries and communities

Hier unten siehst du zwei Meinungen über *Volksfeste in deutschsprachigen Ländern*. Wähle eine Meinung, die du in einer Diskussion mit dem Prüfer/der Prüferin rechtfertigen musst. Der Prüfer/die Prüferin wird die gegenteilige Meinung vertreten und seine/ihre Argumente in der Diskussion verteidigen.

Meinung A

- Volksfeste sind sehr beliebt in deutschsprachigen Ländern und werden gern besucht.

Meinung B

- Viele deutschsprachige Menschen finden Volksfeste unattraktiv.



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SET A

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

You will be asked to choose two stimulus cards, one from Set A and the other from Set B.

You will choose one of two cards from Set A. You will be able to see the two cards before choosing. You will choose one card (unseen) from Set B from a total of three. You must ensure you select one card from Set A and one card from Set B.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You will be allowed a period of 15 minutes to prepare the two cards (A and B). You will be able to make brief notes on a separate piece of paper (NOT on the cards) during the preparation period for the stimulus cards. The notes **must** be handed to the examiner at the end of the test. The notes are a memory aid only and **may not** constitute whole sentences or a continuous text or script.

Cards from Set A will contain, as a stimulus, two opposing standpoints of an argument.

Cards from Set B will contain a short text and three questions for you to prepare. Set A cards are based on the theme of Understanding the German-speaking world. Set B cards are based on the theme of Being a young person in German-speaking society.

No dictionaries are allowed in any section of the assessment.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

This paper carries 48 marks:

- Task 1 – 24 marks
- Task 2 – 24 marks

Card A2 – Understanding the German-speaking world

Sub-theme: Regional culture and heritage in Germany, German-speaking countries and communities

Hier unten siehst du zwei Meinungen über *die Küche in deutschsprachigen Ländern*. Wähle eine Meinung, die du in einer Diskussion mit dem Prüfer/der Prüferin rechtfertigen musst. Der Prüfer/die Prüferin wird die gegenteilige Meinung vertreten und seine/ihre Argumente in der Diskussion verteidigen.

Meinung A

- Familien in Deutschland/Österreich und der Schweiz kochen gerne traditionelles Essen.

Meinung B

- Familien in Deutschland/Österreich und der Schweiz bevorzugen internationales Essen.



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SET A

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

You will be asked to choose two stimulus cards, one from Set A and the other from Set B.

You will choose one of two cards from Set A. You will be able to see the two cards before choosing. You will choose one card (unseen) from Set B from a total of three. You must ensure you select one card from Set A and one card from Set B.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You will be allowed a period of 15 minutes to prepare the two cards (A and B). You will be able to make brief notes on a separate piece of paper (NOT on the cards) during the preparation period for the stimulus cards. The notes **must** be handed to the examiner at the end of the test. The notes are a memory aid only and **may not** constitute whole sentences or a continuous text or script.

Cards from Set A will contain, as a stimulus, two opposing standpoints of an argument.

Cards from Set B will contain a short text and three questions for you to prepare. Set A cards are based on the theme of Understanding the German-speaking world. Set B cards are based on the theme of Being a young person in German-speaking society.

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Card A3 – Understanding the German-speaking world

Sub-theme: Regional culture and heritage in Germany, German-speaking countries and communities

Hier unten siehst du zwei Meinungen über *Vereine in Deutschland*. Wähle eine Meinung, die du in einer Diskussion mit dem Prüfer/der Prüferin rechtfertigen musst. Der Prüfer/die Prüferin wird die gegenteilige Meinung vertreten und seine/ihre Argumente in der Diskussion verteidigen.

Meinung A

- Deutschsprachige Menschen sind gerne Mitglieder in einem Verein, z.B. Sportverein oder Schützenverein.

Meinung B

- Viele deutschsprachige Menschen mögen keine Vereine.



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SET A

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You will be asked to choose two stimulus cards, one from Set A and the other from Set B.

You will choose one of two cards from Set A. You will be able to see the two cards before choosing. You will choose one card (unseen) from Set B from a total of three. You must ensure you select one card from Set A and one card from Set B.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You will be allowed a period of 15 minutes to prepare the two cards (A and B). You will be able to make brief notes on a separate piece of paper (NOT on the cards) during the preparation period for the stimulus cards. The notes **must** be handed to the examiner at the end of the test. The notes are a memory aid only and **may not** constitute whole sentences or a continuous text or script.

Cards from Set A will contain, as a stimulus, two opposing standpoints of an argument.

Cards from Set B will contain a short text and three questions for you to prepare. Set A cards are based on the theme of Understanding the German-speaking world. Set B cards are based on the theme of Being a young person in German-speaking society.

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Card A4 – Understanding the German-speaking world

Sub-theme: Literature, art, film and music in the German-speaking world

Hier unten siehst du zwei Meinungen über *die Rolle von klassischer Musik in deutschsprachigen Ländern*. Wähle eine Meinung, die du in einer Diskussion mit dem Prüfer/der Prüferin rechtfertigen musst. Der Prüfer/die Prüferin wird die gegenteilige Meinung vertreten und seine/ihre Argumente in der Diskussion verteidigen.

Meinung A

- In deutschsprachigen Ländern spielt klassische Musik keine Rolle mehr.

Meinung B

- In deutschsprachigen Ländern spielt klassische Musik noch eine große Rolle.



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SET A

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You will be asked to choose two stimulus cards, one from Set A and the other from Set B.

You will choose one of two cards from Set A. You will be able to see the two cards before choosing. You will choose one card (unseen) from Set B from a total of three. You must ensure you select one card from Set A and one card from Set B.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You will be allowed a period of 15 minutes to prepare the two cards (A and B). You will be able to make brief notes on a separate piece of paper (NOT on the cards) during the preparation period for the stimulus cards. The notes **must** be handed to the examiner at the end of the test. The notes are a memory aid only and **may not** constitute whole sentences or a continuous text or script.

Cards from Set A will contain, as a stimulus, two opposing standpoints of an argument.

Cards from Set B will contain a short text and three questions for you to prepare. Set A cards are based on the theme of Understanding the German-speaking world. Set B cards are based on the theme of Being a young person in German-speaking society.

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Card A5 – Understanding the German-speaking world

Sub-theme: Literature, art, film and music in the German-speaking world

Hier unten siehst du zwei Meinungen über *deutschsprachige Filme*. Wähle eine Meinung, die du in einer Diskussion mit dem Prüfer/der Prüferin rechtfertigen musst. Der Prüfer/die Prüferin wird die gegenteilige Meinung vertreten und seine/ihre Argumente in der Diskussion verteidigen.

Meinung A

- Deutschsprachige Filme sind uninteressant.

Meinung B

- Deutschsprachige Filme sind interessant.



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SET A

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You will be asked to choose two stimulus cards, one from Set A and the other from Set B.

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Cards from Set A will contain, as a stimulus, two opposing standpoints of an argument.

Cards from Set B will contain a short text and three questions for you to prepare. Set A cards are based on the theme of Understanding the German-speaking world. Set B cards are based on the theme of Being a young person in German-speaking society.

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Card A6 – Understanding the German-speaking world

Sub-theme: Literature, art, film and music in the German-speaking world

Hier unten siehst du zwei Meinungen über *die Bedeutung von deutschsprachiger Literatur*. Wähle eine Meinung, die du in einer Diskussion mit dem Prüfer/der Prüferin rechtfertigen musst. Der Prüfer/die Prüferin wird die gegenteilige Meinung vertreten und seine/ihre Argumente in der Diskussion verteidigen.

Meinung A

- Durch deutschsprachige Literatur lernt man sehr viel.

Meinung B

- Durch deutschsprachige Literatur lernt man nicht viel.