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SECOND LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

GERMAN

Monday, June 23, 2008 — 9:15 a.m.

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Part 2

Answer all questions in Part 2 according to the directions for Parts 2a, 2b, and 2c.

Part 2a

Directions (1–10): There are 10 questions in this part. For each question, you will hear some background information in English. Then you will hear a passage in German *twice*, followed by the question in English. Listen carefully. After you have heard the question, read the question and the four suggested answers in your test booklet. Choose the best suggested answer and write its *number* in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [20]

1 How many brothers and sisters does Sven have? (1) six (3) three (2) two (4) nine	 6 Why is Annika unhappy? (1) She failed a test. (2) Her watch is broken. (3) The movie theater is closed. (4) She has a lot of schoolwork to do.
 2 What information does Grete need from you? (1) how much luggage to bring (2) how much money to bring (3) what clothes to bring (4) what gifts to bring 	 7 What do you have to do? (1) Give the driver the money. (2) Go to the back door. (3) Get off the bus to buy a ticket. (4) Take a seat.
 3 What did Christian like most of all in Dresden? (1) the opera house (2) the city hall 4 How will you and your friends get to the ski slopes on Saturday? (1) by bus (2) by train (3) by automobile (4) by airplane 	 8 Where does Uwe want you to go with him? to the department store to the supermarket to the post office to the youth center 9 What is Andreas discussing? how much he earns at work how he gets to school what job he has after school
 5 What does the neighbor want your host mother to do? (1) give her a good recipe (2) bake her a birthday cake (3) lend her some ingredients for a cake (4) drive her to the supermarket 	 (4) what he does at school 10 What is Alexandra explaining? (1) what makes the food taste so good (2) how to pay and leave a tip (3) why the drinks are so small (4) where you are going to go next

Part 2b

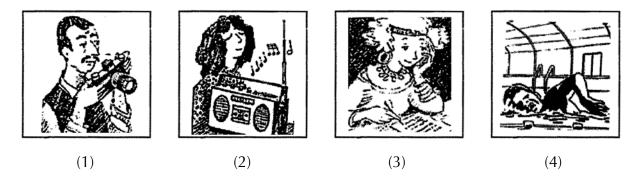
Directions (11–15): There are 5 questions in this part. For each question, you will hear some background information in English. Then you will hear a passage in German *twice*, followed by the question in German. Listen carefully. After you have heard the question, read the question and the four suggested answers in your test booklet. Choose the best suggested answer and write its *number* in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [10]

11 Wie ist das Wetter	in Wiesbaden?	14 Was will Anna kauf	en?
(1) sonnig (2) heiß	(3) regnerisch(4) windig	 (1) Sachen für das E (2) Sachen für die E (3) Sachen für die S (4) Sachen für das A 	ltern Schule
12 Warum kauft Karl o	die Jacke nicht?		(dto
(1) Sie kostet zu vie(2) Die Farbe steht(3) Die Jacke ist zu(4) Sie ist nicht me	ihm nicht. groß.	15 Wie ist Julia? (1) nicht populär (2) etwas faul	(3) sportlich (4) freundlich
13 Was sollst <i>du</i> zum	Picknick bringen?		
(1) etwas zum Esse(2) etwas zum Trin(3) etwas zum Lese(4) etwas zum Foto	ken en		

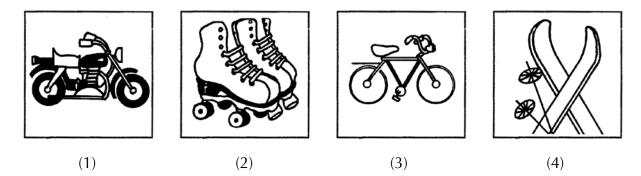
Part 2c

Directions (16-20): There are 5 questions in this part. For each question, you will hear some background information in English. Then you will hear a passage in German twice, followed by the question in English. Listen carefully. After you have heard the question, read the question and look at the four pictures in your test booklet. Choose the picture that best answers the question and write its number in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [10]

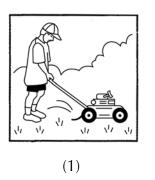
16 Which member of the family prepares the meals in Anton's home?



17 What gift did Marco get for his birthday?



18 What does Niklas suggest doing to earn more money?



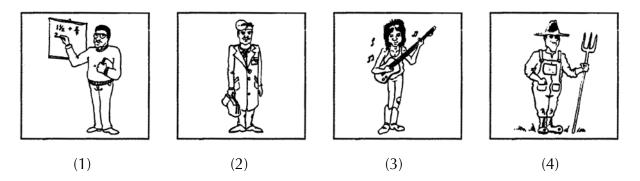




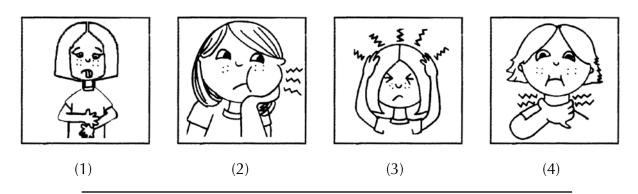


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19 What is Jan's uncle's profession?



20 What problem does Katharina have?



Part 3

Answer all questions in Part 3 according to the directions for Parts 3a and 3b.

Part 3a

Directions (21–26): There are 6 questions in this part. For each, you must answer a question in English based on a reading selection in German. Choose the best answer to each question and write its *number* in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [12]

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Auf www.primigi.com finden Sie praktische Tipps rund um das Thema Kinderschuhe. Sie erfahren wie Sie den richtigen Schuh für Ihr Kind finden, wann Sie einem Kind die ersten Schuhe anziehen sollten, wie wichtig die korrekte Entwicklung des Kinderfußes ist, wie Schuhe gereinigt und aufbewahrt werden sollten und vieles mehr. Außerdem finden Sie Übungen, die den Kinderfuß stärken und leicht in einem Spiel mit den Kindern "versteckt" werden können.

- 21 Which part of the body does this web site deal with?
 - (1) knee
 - (2) arm

- (3) foot
- (4) head



- 22 This advertisement is for people interested in
 - (1) soccer
 - (2) theater

- (3) television
- (4) travel

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Freilichtmuseum	03 73 62 / 83 88	
Freizeittreff im Haus d. Gastes	03 73 62 / 82 08	
Erlebnisbad/Haus des Gastes	03 73 62 / 87 60	
Bibliothek	03 73 62 / 82 88	
Privatmuseum	03 73 62 / 79 81	
Mechanischer Heimatberg	03 73 62 / 7 61 76	
Schauwerkstatt	03 73 62 / 77 40	
Malstube/Manufaktur	03 73 62 / 1 80	
Handwerksschau	03 73 62 / 71 59	





- 23 Which telephone number should you call to find out when the library is open?
 - (1) 03 73 62 / 82 08
 - (2) 03 73 62 / 82 88

(3) 03 73 62 / 79 81
(4) 03 73 62 / 77 40



- 24 According to this information, which city is the most expensive to live in?
 - (1) London
 - (2) Tokyo

- (3) Munich
- (4) Berlin

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- 25 What foods are recommended for these pets?
 - (1) fruits and vegetables
 - (2) nuts and seeds

- (3) table scraps
- (4) meat products

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- 26 What does this advertisement offer for students?
 - (1) tutoring
 - (2) transportation

- (3) medical advice
- (4) financial assistance

Part 3b

Directions (27–30): There are 4 questions in this part. For each, you must answer a question in German based on a reading selection in German. Choose the best answer to each question and write its *number* in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [8]

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27 Was kostet eine Eintrittskarte in die historische Altstadt Gerolzhofen?

(1) 1 6	Euro
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(2) nichts

(3) 779 Euro(4) 31 Euro

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- 28 Du brauchst Äpfel und Bananen. Zu welchem Geschäft gehst du?
 - (1) Schreinerei Wilhelm Neuhalfen
 - (2) Josef Mertens

- (3) St. Anna-Apotheke
- (4) Gebrüder Horst u. Wolfgang Trimborn

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□ 3	Energie		Elektrizität		44	Die Bibel/
4	Chemie		Schiffe			Altes Testament
05	Entdecker		Wildblumen			Mineralien/Gesteine
	Die Sterne	27	Pferde			Mechanik
X7	Das Wetter		Akustik			Elektronik
08	Das Mikroskop		Wissenschaften			Luft/Wasser
	Der Urmensch		Insekten			Sport
	Fliegerei/Luftfahrt		Bäume		50	Der menschliche Körper
	Hunde		Meereskunde		□ 51	Muscheln, Schne-
12	Mathematik		Pilze, Moose &	Farne		cken, Tintenfische
13	Wilde Tiere		Wüsten		□ 52	Briefmarken
	Versunkene Städte		Erfindungen		□ 53	Das Auto
15	Dinosaurier		Polargebiete		□ 54	Die Eisenbahn
16	Planeten/Raumfahrt		Computer/Robo	ter	□ 55	Das alte Rom
17	Licht und Farbe		Säugetiere d. Vo		56	Ausgestorbene &
18	Der Wilde Westen		Magnetismus			bedrohte Tiere
			Vögel		57	Vulkane

- 29 Wofür interessiert sich Gudrun?
 - (1) Naturwissenschaft
 - (2) Gesundheit

- (3) Mathe
- (4) Astrologie



- 30 Wann kannst du Altpapier nicht zur Recyclingfirma bringen?
 - (1) am Samstag
 - (2) am Montag

- (3) am Sonntag
- (4) am Mittwoch

Part 4

Directions (31–33): Choose *two* of the three writing tasks provided below.

Your answer to each of the two questions you have chosen should be written entirely in German and should contain a minimum of 30 words. Your answers must be written in your own words; no credit will be given for a response that is copied or substantially the same as material from other parts of this examination.

Place names and brand names written in German count as one word. Contractions are also counted as one word. Salutations and closings as well as commonly used abbreviations are included in the word count. Numbers, unless written as words, and names of people are *not* counted as words.

Be sure that you have satisfied the purpose of the task. The sentence structure and/or expressions used should be connected logically and demonstrate a wide range of vocabulary with minimal repetition. [10]

- 31 Your pen pal in Germany wants to know about the community in which you live. In German, write a letter to your pen pal describing your city, town, or neighborhood. You may wish to include:
 - the size of your city, town, or neighborhood
 - where it is located
 - types of buildings in the area
 - nearby attractions
 - activities to do in your community
 - what is interesting about your city, town, or neighborhood
 - why you like living in your community
- 32 Your school is planning an international festival. In German, write a note to your German pen pal telling him or her about it. You may wish to include:
 - when the event will take place
 - how much a ticket is going to cost
 - who plans to attend
 - activities
 - refreshments
 - location
 - what you think about it

33 In German, write a journal entry about your favorite class in school. You may wish to include:

- which class it is
- when the class takes place
- why you like it so much
- who teaches it
- how many students are in the class
- what supplies are needed for the class

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ANSWER SHEET

Student	☐ Male Sex: □ Female
Teacher	Grade
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City (or P.O.)	

	Credit Earned
Part 1a	
Part 1b	
Part 2	
Part 3	
Part 4	
TOTAL	
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Answer all questions on this test. Use only black or blue ink on this answer sheet.

Part 2				
2a		2b	2c	
1	6	11	16	
2	7	12	17	
3	8	13	18	
4	9	14	19	
5	10	15	20	
Part 2 Credit:				
	Part	t 3		
3a		3b		
21	24	27	29	
22	25	28	30	
23	26			
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Question Number	Raw Score
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	four dimensions of the writing rubric for this question)
	Converted Score
	(Credit for this question from Conversion Chart)
	Max. Credit: 5
Question Number	
	Raw Score
	(Sum of scores for the four dimensions of the
	writing rubric for this question)
	Converted Score (Credit for this
	question from Conversion Chart)
	Max. Credit: 5
	Part 4 Credit
	Add credit (converted scores) for both
	questions in Part 4
	Total:
	Max. Total Credit: 10

I do hereby affirm, at the close of this examination, that I had no unlawful knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the examination and that I have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during the examination.

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