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SECOND LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

GERMAN

Monday, June 21, 2010 — 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.  

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| 1 Why is Sissi’s family staying home this year? | (1) Sissi’s dog has a broken leg.  
(2) The family has no reservations.  
(3) Sissi’s younger brother cannot travel.  
(4) The family cannot afford to take a vacation. |
| 2 When would Helmut like to go riding? | (1) after school  
(2) on Saturday  
(3) after work  
(4) in the evening |
| 3 What was Elisa’s problem? | (1) Her bicycle tire was flat.  
(2) She could not find her bicycle.  
(3) She forgot how to ride a bicycle.  
(4) Her bicycle was stuck in the mud. |
| 4 Which class does Klaus think you will like best, based on the teacher? | (1) math  
(2) biology  
(3) English  
(4) German |
| 5 How is the weather in Salzburg? | (1) rainy  
(2) cool  
(3) hot  
(4) cloudy |
| 6 When are the girls going to the café? | (1) at night  
(2) in the morning  
(3) in the evening  
(4) in the afternoon |
| 7 Why did your host father slow down? | (1) There is a construction zone ahead.  
(2) He missed the exit he wanted.  
(3) It has started to rain very hard.  
(4) The car is not working properly. |
| 8 What can you visit along the way? | (1) specialty ski shops  
(2) local organic farms  
(3) a film studio  
(4) a famous person’s birthplace |
| 9 What is the lady looking for? | (1) a magazine  
(2) a newspaper  
(3) a piece of jewelry  
(4) a suitcase |
| 10 What kind of gift is Richard’s sister recommending? | (1) a bicycle  
(2) a camera  
(3) a CD player  
(4) a concert ticket |
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 Was für ein Gedicht hat Tina aufgesagt?
   (1) ein Tier-Gedicht
   (2) ein Winter-Gedicht
   (3) ein Geburtstags-Gedicht
   (4) ein Gute-Nacht-Gedicht

12 Warum fährt Sebastians Familie nach Ulm?
   (1) Es gibt dort ein Musikfest.
   (2) Es gibt da eine Geburtstagsfeier.
   (3) Seine Musiklehrerin wohnt in Ulm.
   (4) Die Familie besucht Freunde in Ulm.

13 Was muss Klaus am Abend machen?
   (1) ins Kino gehen   (3) Musik hören
   (2) Fernsehen schauen (4) mehr lernen

14 Warum kann Anne dich diesen Sommer nicht besuchen?
   (1) Sie hat nicht genug Geld.
   (2) Sie muss ihrer Oma helfen.
   (3) Sie besucht ihre Oma.
   (4) Sie hat nicht genug Zeit.

15 Was sagt Carsten über Sport?
   (1) Deutsche finden Sport uninteressant.
   (2) Deutschland hat Footballfans.
   (3) Handball ist Nummer Eins in Deutschland.
   (4) Carsten spielt oft Basketball.
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 When does the concert begin?

(1)  (2)  (3)  (4)

17 What item should you help select?

(1)  (2)  (3)  (4)

18 Which food does Lukas want to eat now?

(1)  (2)  (3)  (4)
19 What does Bianca want to become?

(1) 
(2) 
(3) 
(4) 

20 Where is Veronika going to spend her vacation?

(1) 
(2) 
(3) 
(4)
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]

21 What does Elke’s older sister do?

(1) She lives at home. (3) She has a job in another city.
(2) She attends college. (4) She shares an apartment with her brother.
22 Which of these cards would you send to a sick friend?

(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4
23 How much did the pajamas cost at Aldi?

(1) 1.99 euros (3) 6.99 euros
(2) 3.49 euros (4) 9.99 euros

24 What kind of pet ranks third in popularity in Germany?

(1) birds (3) fish
(2) horses (4) dogs
At what time will the Circus Busch performance begin on Sunday?

1. 10:00 a.m.
2. 3:00 p.m.
3. 4:00 p.m.
4. 7:30 p.m.
JUMA

Schüler: Brieffreunde finden

* Felder müssen ausgefüllt werden

Mein Wunschpartner / meine Wunschpartnerin

Alter
   von 13 bis 15
   männlich
   weiblich
   ✅ ist mir egal

Wähle ein Land
   USA

Interessen meines Wunschpartners / meiner Wunschpartnerin

☐ Musik hören
☐ Instrument spielen
☐ Sport treiben
☐ ins Kino gehen
☐ lesen
☐ Freunde treffen
☐ Parties feiern
☐ Tiere
☐ Computer

Ich bin ...*

☐ männlich
☐ weiblich

26 This boy in Germany is looking for a pen pal who
(1) plays sports
(2) listens to music
(3) goes to the movies
(4) lives in a different country
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.  

27 TALENTA ist

(1) eine Buchhandlung
(2) ein Testzentrum
(3) eine Schule
(4) ein Museum
Gute Windverhältnisse
Deutscher durchschwimmt Ärmelkanal in Rekordzeit

Der Deutsche Christof Wandratsch hat den Ärmelkanal zwischen der englischen Stadt Dover und Calais an der Nordküste Frankreichs in der Rekordzeit von gut sieben Stunden durchschwommen.


Vor seinem Start gab sich Wandratsch optimistisch. Die Windverhältnisse seien günstig. „Ich hoffe nur, dass mir der Regen nicht all zu viel zu schaffen macht“, sagte er. Diese Bedingungen seien nicht so günstig für sein Team, das ihn während der Durchquerung mit einem Boot begleitet.

28 Wieviele Kilometer musste Christof Wandratsch zwischen Dover und Calais schwimmen?
(1) achtunddreißig (3) sieben
(2) zweiunddreißig (4) vierzehn

29 Schüler–Ferien–Ticket


29 Wann kannst du mit dem Schüler-Ferien-Ticket fahren?
(1) im Winter (3) im Sommer
(2) im Frühling (4) im Herbst

30 Was ist „Türme von Hanoi“?
(1) ein Spiel (3) eine Maschine
(2) ein Gebäude (4) ein Transportmittel

Türme von Hanoi
Hier kommen Hoch stapler zum Zug


Die Aufgabe besteht darin, die Scheiben vom ersten auf den dritten Stab umzustecken, wobei in jedem Schritt nur eine Scheibe bewegt, und eine größere Scheibe nie auf eine kleinere Scheibe gelegt werden darf.

In jeder Runde erhöht sich die Anzahl der Scheiben.

Viel Spaß …
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 You recently met a student from Germany who was on vacation in the United States. In German, write a journal entry describing this person. You may wish to include:
- whether the student is a boy or girl
- the age of the student
- his or her name
- where and when you met him or her
- what his or her family is like
- where he or she lives
- what the student likes to do in his or her free time
- what places he or she has seen in the United States
- when he or she will return to Germany

32 You are staying in Germany as an exchange student. In German, write a journal entry describing the home where you are staying. You may wish to include:
- what kind of home it is (house, apartment, etc.)
- where it is located
- how many rooms it has
- what the rooms look like
- whether it looks new or old
- what the outside of the home looks like
- whether you like it or not

33 You are an exchange student in Germany. Your German friends would like to meet you downtown after school. In German, write a note to your host family telling them about your plans. You may wish to include:
- where you are going
- why you are going there
- how you plan to get there and back
- how long you will be gone
- who you are going with
- how many friends you are meeting
- what you plan to do
- when you will return
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ANSWER SHEET

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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.

Signature

Prof. German–June ’10