SECOND LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

GERMAN

Monday, June 19, 2000—9:15 a.m.

This booklet contains Parts 2 through 4 of the examination. Part 1, Speaking, has already been administered.

When your teacher tells you to, turn to the last page of the booklet, which is the answer sheet. Fold the last page along the perforations and, slowly and carefully, tear off the answer sheet. Then fill in the heading of your answer sheet.

When you have completed this written test, you must sign the statement printed at the end of the answer sheet, indicating that you had no unlawful knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the test and that you have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during the test. Your answer sheet cannot be accepted if you fail to sign this declaration.

DO NOT OPEN THIS TEST BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
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.

1 Why would you speak with your teacher after class?
   1 to talk about your grades
   2 to discuss hosting an exchange student
   3 to arrange for the German Club trip
   4 to get extra help

2 Where does Gabi have to go?
   1 to the post office
   2 to the bank
   3 to a pet shop
   4 to a grocery store

3 What does the conductor want you to do?
   1 show him some identification
   2 buy an additional ticket
   3 reserve a table in the dining car
   4 go to a different compartment

4 What does your host mother suggest you do?
   1 go home
   2 buy an umbrella
   3 go indoors
   4 wait for the bus

5 Why is the boy unable to speak English?
   1 He failed English last year.
   2 He hates second language study.
   3 He has not started to go to school yet.
   4 He has been studying French.

6 What does Astrid like most about her job?
   1 the fun she has
   2 the products she sells
   3 the money she earns
   4 the people she works with

7 When can your pen pal help you?
   1 after dinner
   2 at six o’clock
   3 at seven o’clock
   4 after he calls his friend

8 What should you do?
   1 feed the dog
   2 empty the dishwasher
   3 show her your homework
   4 go to the grocery store

9 What does the clerk suggest you do?
   1 wait for a sale
   2 come back tomorrow
   3 go to another store
   4 make the purchase now

10 Why was Markus unable to go to the game with you?
   1 His car had a flat tire.
   2 His car broke down.
   3 He was stuck in a traffic jam.
   4 He could not get permission to go.
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 kann man bei Manfred Klein kaufen?
   1 etwas zu essen
   2 etwas zu lesen
   3 etwas zu trinken
   4 etwas zu spielen

12 Was sollt ihr morgen mitbringen, wenn ihr mitfahrt?
   1 Handschuhe
   2 Regenmäntel
   3 Badesachen
   4 Schlittschuhe

13 Was soll Heinrich tun?
   1 öfter mit Freunden ausgehen
   2 sein Zimmer besser aufräumen
   3 nicht so viel Taschengeld ausgeben
   4 bessere Noten bekommen

14 Wohin fährt Dieter jetzt?
   1 zur Bäckerei
   2 zur Apotheke
   3 zum Kaufhaus
   4 in die Schule

15 Was für Fernsehprogramme sieht Thomas am liebsten?
   1 Krimis
   2 Seifenopern
   3 Programme über Geschichte
   4 Programme über die Natur
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 What did Sabine leave at your house?

17 What is Elke’s favorite season?

18 Where will Günther be on Saturday?
19 What is Rolf asking you to do?

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

20 What is Gabriele’s occupation?

(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.

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What kind of company placed this advertisement?

1. pet- and house-sitting service
2. local petting zoo
3. travel agency
4. real estate agency

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This institute would appeal to students interested in

1. art
2. foreign languages
3. music
4. science
This advertisement offers information about:

1. vacation possibilities
2. sporting events
3. agricultural programs
4. university courses

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24 Which girl is interested in both reading and bicycling?

1. Bettina Peifer
2. Annika Blase
3. Bernadette Höfer
4. Netty Geisler

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Die Abkürzungen bedeuten:
Vorname: 
Nachname: 
Alter: 
Straße: 
Stadt: 
Hobbys/Interessen: 
Besonders erwünscht: 
Persönliche Bemerkung:
25 At what time could you watch an important world championship game?

1. 3:35 p.m.
2. 4:25 p.m.
3. 7:30 p.m.
4. 8:00 p.m.

26 What special ability does the elephant Rene have?

1. He can paint pictures.
2. He can wash walls.
3. He can sing songs.
4. He can add numbers.
27 Was macht Götz zusammen mit seinen Freunden?

1 Er hört Musik. 3 Er sieht einen Film.
2 Er macht Hausaufgaben. 4 Er geht ins Konzert.
Mädchen-Magazin


28 Wer schreibt die Artikel für dieses Magazin?
1 Lehrerinnen
2 Frauen
3 Abonnentinnen
4 Mädchen

29 Wann ist dieses Restaurant geschlossen?
1 samstags
2 sonntags
3 montags
4 freitags
30 Hier sehen wir Katjas
1 Urlaubspläne
2 Schulfächer und Noten
3 Hobbys und Freizeitinteressen
4 Lieblingssportarten
Part 4

Answer all questions in Part 4 according to the directions for Parts 4a and 4b.

Part 4a

Directions (31–32): In the spaces provided on your answer sheet, write two notes in German as directed below. Each note must consist of at least 12 words.

31 Write a note of apology to your German teacher for something you did or did not do.

Use the following:

Date: den 19. Juni
Salutation: Liebe Frau Schmidt! or Lieber Herr Schmidt!
Closing: Ihr/Ihre [your name]

The date, salutation, and closing will not be counted as part of the 12 required words.

32 Write a note to your host mother asking permission to do something this weekend.

Use the following:

Date: den 19. Juni
Salutation: Liebe Mutti!
Closing: Dein/Deine [your name]

The date, salutation, and closing will not be counted as part of the 12 required words.

Part 4b

Directions (33–34): In the spaces provided on your answer sheet, write two lists in German as directed below. Each list must consist of four items. No credit will be given for one-word items that are proper names.

33 In German, make a list of four things that describe your neighbor’s car.

34 In German, list four activities that you enjoy participating in during your favorite season.
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ANSWER SHEET

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