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German

Directed Writing

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Instructions to Candidates

Candidates should enter their surname, forename(s), date of birth, Scottish candidate number and the name and level of the subject at the top of their first answer sheet.

[Braille page 2] Total marks — 20

Choose ONE scenario from the two options to answer on and write your answer clearly, in German, on your answer sheet.

You must clearly identify the scenario number you are attempting.

You may use a German dictionary.

Total marks — 20

Choose one of the following two scenarios.

SCENARIO 1: Society

Last year you took part in a student exchange programme in Germany where you stayed with a German family. You decide to write about your experience, in German, for the language section of your school/college website.

You must include the following information and you should try to add other relevant details:

- where exactly the host family lived and what the journey there was like
- how well you got on with your exchange partner
- what you did one evening
- your opinion of the food you ate
- what you will do to stay in touch with the family
- in what ways you benefitted from the experience.

You should write approximately 150 to 180 words.

OR

SCENARIO 2: Culture

Last year you went to a sports camp in Germany. You decide to write about your experience, in German, for the language [Braille page 3] section of your school/college website.

You must include the following information and you should try to add other relevant details:

- what the journey was like and what the accommodation was like
- what you liked/disliked about the sports camp
- friends you made during your trip
- what you did in your free time
- if you would recommend the experience to others
- whether or not you will return next year.

You should write approximately 150 to 180 words.

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