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MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2015 series

9717 GERMAN

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Paper 2 (Reading and Writing), maximum raw mark 70

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1	(one	mark per item)		
	(a) v	vächst		[1]
	(b) (die) Pubertät		[1]
	(c) s	senkt		[1]
	(d) c	damit		[1]
	(e) r	natürlich		[1]

Mark Scheme

- 2 (one mark per correct rephrasing of sentence: words in brackets already given)
 - (a) (Das Wahlalter sollte gesenkt werden, um) die Jugendlichen nicht zu verlieren.
 - **(b)** (Das zeigt eine Umfrage, die) in Berlin vorgestellt wurde.
 - (c) (Es ist wichtig, dass Jugendliche schon sehr früh darauf vorbereitet werden, aktiv) am politischen Leben teilzunehmen.
 - (d) (Die Umfrage unterstreicht, wie) wichtig die Schule ist.
 - (e) (Unter Freunden spricht) man selten/fast nie über Politik/fast niemand über Politik.

[Total: 5]

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Syllabus

[3] [2] sollen nehmen [3] ingen/ [3] gieren reinen / [4] of 5] halt [15]
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5 Gegen:

- Jugendliche nicht gefragt worden, wollen es nicht
- Kein Interesse an Politik
- Nicht an Mitbestimmung gewöhnt
- Jugendliche könnten extremen Parteien zulaufen
- Besitzen nicht das nötige Verantwortungsgefühl/mangelnde Reife
- Willkürliche Altersgrenze
- Wissen zu wenig über Politik

Für:

- Jugendliche zu wenig in der Politik repräsentiert
- Leben unter Regierung, die sie nicht gewählt haben
- Jugendliche interessieren sich für Politik, Wahlrecht kann Interesse steigern
- Jugendliche würden sich mehr für die Gesellschaft engagieren
- Sie fordern mehr Mitbestimmung (in der Schule)
- Viele Jugendliche selbstbewusst/reif genug

Inhalt [10] persönlicher Standpunkt [5] + Sprache [5]

[Total: 20]

[Total marks for paper: 70]

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Guide to marking Qu.5:

Inhalt (10 marks):

The task here is one of summary, and candidates are required to write about 140 words, drawing relevant information from the passages. BOTH texts must be referred to.

persönlicher Standpunkt (5 marks):

This aspect of the response is to be marked like a mini-essay, according to the variety and interest of the opinions expressed, the response to the original text material and the ability to express a personal viewpoint. It need not be separate, and may be integrated with the 'Inhalt' element, in which case own views must be clearly identified. As follows:

5 Very good

Varied and interesting ideas, showing some flair and imagination, a capacity to express a personal point of view.

4 Good

Not the flair and imagination of the best candidates, but work still shows an ability to express a range of ideas, maintain interest and respond to the issues raised.

3 Sound

A fair level of interest and ideas. May concentrate on a single issue, but there is still a response to ideas in the text.

2 Below average

Limited range of ideas; rather humdrum. May disregard the element of response to the text, and write a largely unrelated free-composition.

0-1 Poor

Few ideas to offer on the theme. Banal and pedestrian. No element of personal response to the texts. Repeated error.

NB: Word limit: assessment ceases at end of sentence after 140 words. Final cut-off at 150 words

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Sprache (5 marks):

Language marks: applies to the award of language marks for Qu. 3, 4 and 5.

5 Very good

Consistently accurate. Only very few errors of minor significance. Accurate use of more complex structures (verb forms, tenses, prepositions, word order).

4 Good

Higher incidence of error than above, but clearly has a sound grasp of the grammatical elements, in spite of lapses. Some capacity to use accurately more complex structures.

3 Sound

Fair level of accuracy. Common tenses and regular verbs mostly correctly formed. Some problems in forming correct agreement of adjectives. Difficulty with irregular verbs, use of prepositions.

2 Below average

Persistent errors in tense and verb forms. Prepositions frequently incorrect. Recurrent errors in agreement of adjectives.

0-1 Poor

Little or no evidence of grammatical awareness. Most constructions incomplete or incorrect. Consistent and repeated error.

Additional marking guidance for Quality of Language – questions 3 and 4

The five marks available for quality of language are awarded **globally** for the whole performance on each set of answers.

A concise answer, containing all mark-bearing components for content is scored on the full range of marks for language, i.e. length does not determine the quality of language mark.

Answers scoring 0 for content cannot contribute to the overall Quality of Language mark.

Identify the answer(s) scoring 0 for content in the whole set of answers. Then add together the number of content marks available for each of these questions and reduce the Quality of Language mark according to the following table:

Total content marks available on questions where a candidate scores 0	Reduce Quality of Language mark by:
2 or 3	1
4 or 5	2
6 or 7	3
8 or 9	4

Note: A minimum of one mark for Quality of Language should be awarded if there are any content marks at all (i.e. 0 language marks only if 0 content marks).