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Listening

Higher

Finalised Marking Instructions

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General marking principles for Higher German Listening

Always apply these general principles. Use them in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidates' responses.

- (a) Always use positive marking. This means candidates accumulate marks for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding; marks are not deducted for errors or omissions.
- (b) If a candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed marking instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your team leader.
- (c) Award a mark to each answer. Marks are not transferable between questions and the answers for each question must come from the item.
- (d) Award marks according to the accuracy and relevance of the candidate's answers. Award marks to candidates where the answer is accurate but expressed in their own words.

Marking instructions for each question

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
					Do not accept:
1.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the/a love for animals 	1	being around animals
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> there are only five universities (in Germany) where you can study/which offer courses in veterinary medicine there are four applicants for every place you need top marks/the best marks/the best grades (in your Abitur/exams) <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	the best in your class
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (out of 1100 only) 150 of (vet) students were/are men (out of 1100 only) 16% of (vet) students were/are men <p>Any 1 from 2</p>	1	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> treating/working with small animals in a practice checking/controlling/working in milk and meat production in industry looking after/working with/taking care of exotic animals in a zoo <p>Any 2 from 3</p> <p>NB: all details required for a mark</p>	2	handling animals
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (learn) to show/be understanding (learn) to find the right words <p>Any 1 from 2</p>	1	how to say the right things
	(f)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> they can't imagine/see themselves doing any other job 	1	there is no better job for them there is no other job they would rather do

Item 2

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
					Do not accept:
2.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with help from/through/from her gran/gran's (school) friend gran's (school) friend is a secretary at the vet's (and told gran about the vacancy) 	1	helping her gran with gran
	(b)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> it was a big change for her 	1	
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the/her neighbours are nice/kind and friendly the work/the job (in the practice) is enormous/so much/a lot of fun <p>Any 1 from 2</p>	1	neighbour (singular) all people in the village
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> there is no typical (working) day every day is different she never knows what is/lies ahead each day she is sometimes in the practice and sometimes on the/a farm <p>Any 1 from 4</p>	1	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> she has learned so much from him he knows (nearly) all the families in the village the families/they trust him he knows about all animals he says that the patients/animals can speak and we have to learn to understand them/their language <p>Any 2 from 4</p>	2	he learned a lot from her/him he knows people in her family he is very good with animals
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a snake had laid 7 eggs the eggs/they (referring to the eggs) are now in an incubator (in the practice) the children in the family found the eggs (and there was a panic) <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	

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	(f)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> it can cost a lot of money/it's expensive it's a big/great/a lot of responsibility it's not easy to find the time if you have children 	3	a lot more responsibility
	(g)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> get work experience in a veterinary clinic/hospital/with a vet the more experience you have with animals the better <p>Any 1 from 2</p>	1	

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]