Student Guide to the Y10 Exams - German

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| Speaking | 10 mins (+ 12 minutes' preparation time) | | | 60 marks | 25% of overall grade |
| Section | Marks | Length | What you have to do | | |
| Preparation Time | N/A | 12 mins | Before you start the exam, you will be given a Role Play and a Photo Card to prepare. You will not be allowed to use a dictionary or any other resources. You will have 12 minutes to write a script, which you will take into the exam and read aloud in order to answer four of the five Role Play tasks and the three Photo Card questions (Describe the photo /past tense question / future tense question). Make sure you bring a pen (and a spare). | | |
| Role Play | 15 | 2 mins | In the Role Play you will have to:   * read aloud three messages (-) that you wrote in your preparation time * read a question (?) that you wrote in your preparation time * answer one surprise question (!), which you did not prepare.   The role play can be on any topic you have covered in KS3 or KS4 – it is usually straight forward and a topic which is easily accessible. Answer in a short simple and correct sentence, do not over expand your answers! | | |
| Photo Card | 15 | 3 mins | In the Photo Card you will have to, in the following order:   * read aloud the description of the photo that you wrote in the prep time * read aloud two more answers that you wrote in your preparation time * you will also be asked two further surprise questions   ENSURE THAT YOU EXPAND FULLY AND YOU ARE SPEAKING FOR THE FULL 3 MINS USING A RANGE OF TENSES, STRUCTURES AND TOPIC VOCAB!  The topics for the photo card will be a random choice of:   * Family, friends and relationships * Technology * School * Free time * Home * Health and Holiday | | |
| General  Conversation  - two topics covered | 30 | 5 mins | You will be asked questions on two of the topics you have studied:   * Family, friends and relationships * Technology * School * Free time * Home * Health and Holiday   Your teacher will use the questions that you have already prepared in your GREEN BOOKS, the information for the writings weeks is on Teams, in Class materials.  The first lesson after half term you will choose the Topic that you would like to be questioned on in the first part of the exam. If you are not able to choose by the first lesson back, your teacher will choose for you randomly.  YOU MUST ASK ONE QUESTION IN GERMAN TO THE TEACHER  You will be assessed on: communication, accuracy, pronunciation and fluency. | | |
| Photocard and General Conversation will not be on the same topic, so choose your General Conversation topic strategically | | | | | |

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| Listening | 5 minutes' reading time  45 minutes' exam time | | | In class | | 25% of overall grade | |
| Section | Questions | What you have to do | | | | | |
| Preparation Time | N/A | Before the CD is played, you will have five minutes to read through the paper.  You should make notes during this time. Translate the questions that are in German, so you know what information you are listening for.  Read everything in the paper very carefully. | | | | | |
| A | English | Answer questions non-verbally (e.g. multiple choice questions) or in English. Leave no answers blank. | | | | | |
| B | German | Answer questions non-verbally (e.g. multiple choice questions) or in German. Leave no answers blank. | | | | | |
| Reading | 45 mins | | | | In class | | 25% of overall grade |
| Section | Questions | | What you have to do | | | | |
| A | English | | Answer questions non-verbally (e.g. multiple choice questions) or in English. Leave no answers blank. | | | | |
| B | German | | Answer questions non-verbally (e.g. multiple choice questions) or in German. Leave no answers blank. | | | | |
| C | Translation (around 50 words) from  German into English. | | As you write this translation you should cross off the words on the question paper as you translate them, so that you are sure you don’t miss anything.  Think carefully about tenses and accuracy, underline tenses before you begin. Make sure it sounds like real English. | | | | |
| Writing | 45 mins | | | | In class:  44 marks | | 25% of overall grade |
| Question | What you have to do: | | | | How long you should spend | | Marks |
| Structured  Writing | There are two essay questions in this section. You must choose one to answer.  To write the essay you answer four bullet points. In total, you should write 120 words, so that’s about 40 words for each bullet point.  -Attempt all four bullets points  -Include opinions and justifications  -Write in ALL three time frames – Past, present and future  -Use the formula/writing frame that your teacher has advised  -Do not repeat or waffle | | | | Around 20 minutes (5 minutes per bullet point) | | 32 |
| Translation | You must write a translation from English into German (around 50 words). As you write this translation you should cross off the words on the question paper as you translate them, so that you are sure you don’t miss anything. Think about your tenses and accuracy, underline tenses before you start. | | | | Around 15 minutes | | 12 |
| How to revise:  Make sure your Green book questions are excellent and learnt by heart.  You should also revise by reviewing the memrise courses linked to your memrise groups and classwork.  You should also do the Steps to Success, key vocab and photocards memrise courses. | | | | | | | |