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**X834/76/02**

**German  
Directed Writing**

MONDAY, 18 MAY  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



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**Total marks — 20**

Choose ONE scenario on *page 02* and write your answer clearly, in **German**, in the space provided in this booklet. You must clearly identify the scenario number you are attempting.

**You may use a German dictionary.**

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

There is a separate answer booklet for Reading. You must complete your answers for Reading in the answer booklet for Reading.

Do not remove any exam materials. You must leave this Directed Writing question and answer booklet and your Reading answer booklet on your desk; if you do not, you could lose all the marks for this paper.



## Total marks — 20

Choose **one** of the following two scenarios.

**SCENARIO 1: Employability**

You got the chance to do a work experience in Germany during the summer holidays. On your return, you have been asked to write an account of your experience, in **German**, for your school/college website.

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

- how you travelled **and** what the journey was like
- what you thought of the area where you stayed
- what type of work you did
- what you liked/disliked about the work
- what you did on your days off
- whether you would repeat this experience.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.

OR

**SCENARIO 2: Society**

Last year, you spent two weeks in a German-speaking country where you stayed with an exchange partner and their family. You have been asked 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 the family lived **and** how you travelled there
- what your exchange partner's family were like
- what you did during your stay
- what you thought of the food you tried
- what souvenirs you bought
- if you would recommend such an experience to others.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.



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