



# **GERMAN: BACKGROUND LANGUAGE**

## **ATAR course examination 2017**

### **Recording transcript**

This is the 2017 ATAR course examination in German: Background Language, Section One Response: Listening.

Listen to the short text that is printed in your Question/Answer Booklet. This will help you to become accustomed to the speakers' voices. There are no questions or marks associated with this text.

Guten Morgen. Gleich beginnt Deine Deutsch-Prüfung. Ich freue mich sehr, heute dabei sein zu dürfen. Du hast sicher Schmetterlinge im Bauch. Das ist normal. In weniger als drei Stunden wirst Du mit Deiner Prüfung fertig sein. Ich wünsche Dir viel Glück für die Prüfung und alles Gute für die Zeit danach.

You will hear two texts in German. Each text will be played twice. There will be a short pause between the first and second readings. After the second reading, there will be time to answer the questions.

You may make notes at any time. Your notes will not be marked. You may come back to this section at any time during the working time for this paper.

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**Text 1: *Oscarhoffnung Maren Ade: Wer ist das eigentlich?* (First reading)**

Listen to this radio account and answer Question 1 in **English**.

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(15 seconds silence)

**Text 1:** (Second reading)

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Now answer Question 1 in **English**.

*(7 minutes silence)*

**Text 2: Zuckersteuer** (First reading)

Listen to this interview and answer Question 2 in **German**.

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<http://www.spiegel.de/gesundheit/diagnose/weniger-zucker-zu-sich-nehmen-darum-ist-es-so-wichtig-a-1028998.html>

*(15 seconds silence)*

**Text 2:** (Second reading)

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Now answer Question 2 in **German**.

*(7 minutes silence)*

This is the end of Section One.

Complete your answers and continue with the rest of the paper.

Supervisors, please turn off the sound equipment.

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