



ATAR course examination, 2021

Question/Answer booklet

GERMAN: BACKGROUND LANGUAGE

Please place your student identification label in this box

WA student number: In figures

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Time allowed for this paper

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes

Working time: two and a half hours

Materials required/recommended for this paper

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer booklet

Sound recording

Number of additional
answer booklets used
(if applicable):

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To be provided by the candidate

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener,
correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries

Note: Dictionaries must not contain any notes or other marks. No electronic dictionaries are allowed.

Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

Structure of the examination

The German: Background Language ATAR course examination consists of a written component and a practical (oral) component.

Structure of this paper

| Section | Number of questions available | Number of questions to be answered | Suggested working time (minutes) | Marks available | Percentage written examination |
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| Section One Response: Listening | 2 | 2 | 30 | 31 | 30 |
| Section Two Response: Viewing and reading | 3 | 3 | 80 | 46 | 30 |
| Section Three Written communication | 2 | 1 | 40 | 16 | 40 |
| Total | | | | | 100 |

Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of the Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2021: Part II Examinations*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
2. Write your answers in Standard Australian English or German in this Question/Answer booklet.
3. You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific questions asked, and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
4. Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.