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BA Sem.-1 (NEP) Examination

MDC-114

German Studies

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Time : 2-00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Q-1 Write a short conversation on the following situation (10)

You have joined a German-language course at a language institute in Gandhinagar. You meet Parth Banerjee, 25 years of age from Kolkata and a student of Engineering. He has also joined the course because he wants to go to Germany for further studies. Apart from his mother tongue Bengali, he can speak English, Hindi and French. Formulate a dialogue between the two of you introducing yourself to each other by asking introductory questions (Name, place of living, place of origin, age, how he is doing, which languages you can speak).

For example: You are Mayur (M) and he is Parth (P).

M: Hello, my name is Mayur. What is your name?

P: I am Parth. How are you doing?

OR

Read the following visiting card and answer the following questions (10)



- (a) Wie heißt die Person, wo wohnt sie und woher kommt sie?
- (b) Was ist sie von Beruf und welche Sprachen kann sie sprechen?

(P.T.O)

Q-2 Write a short conversation on the following situation

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In the picture above, you see three colleagues at their work place. The lady standing in the middle is Nina Weber. The gentleman on her right is Oliver Hansen and the lady to her left is Natalia Kowalski. Mrs. Weber greets Mr. Hansen "Good Morning", asks him how he is doing. It is at that time that Mrs. Kowalski joins the conversation. Mrs. Weber introduces Mr. Hansen to Mrs. Kowalski. Mr. Hansen does not understand her name so he apologises and asks her to repeat her surname.

OR

Write a short conversation on the following situation

(10)



Ingrid and Uwe are a couple coming out of a café and bump into Uwe's good friend Alina. Ingrid, however, does not know Alina. Hence Uwe introduces her to Alina. Alina asks them what they are doing there. Ingrid and Uwe ask the same question to Alina. She says that she is on her way to the gym nearby.

Q-3 Write a short conversation on the following situation

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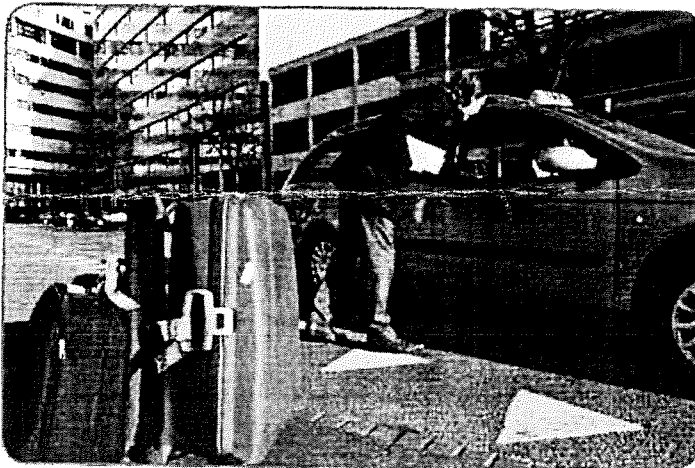


Lisa Zechner (to the right) would like to schedule an appointment with the hairdresser Christine Vogel. Ms. Zechner works from 10 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon. She has time in Wednesday and Thursday 5 PM onwards or on the weekends. Ms. Vogel does not have an appointment on Wednesday, on Thursday she has two appointments available – at 11 in the morning or at 6 in the evening. Her saloon is closed on the weekends.

OR

Write a short conversation on the following situation

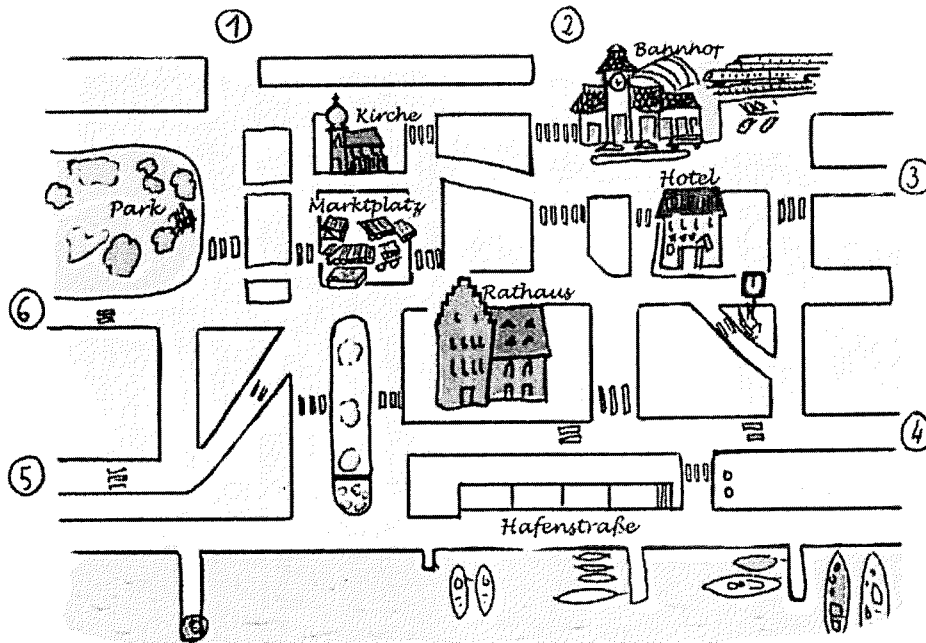
(10)



You arrive in Hamburg from Munich and are new in the city. You take a taxi outside the railway station and ask the driver to take you to Hotel Michel. The driver asks you whether you know the city. Since you say no, he shows you a few places while driving and introduces the city till you reach the hotel. Write a dialogue between you (Christian) and the driver.

Q-4 Write a short conversation on the following situation**(10)**

You are standing on the “port street” (*Hafenstraße*) and want to go to the church. You are unable to find your way. You come across a person on the street who you think might be able to help you. Write a dialogue between you and the stranger (S). You are asking the way and he is explaining it to you.



OR

Write a short E-Mail for the following situation**(10)**

Sofia is celebrating her 25th birthday and her two friends – Marc and Anne – are planning a surprise for her. They are inviting Sofia’s friends at the restaurant “The Blue Nile” on Friday, January 3 at 7 in the evening. They themselves will pick Sofia up at 6.30 but want someone to get a birthday cake.

Q-5 State whether the following statements are True or False. Attempt any 10 (10)

- 1) There are two different forms of “you” in German – the formal and the informal.
- 2) The formal “you” is used only for addressing one’s parents and grandparents.
- 3) There is no specific word for negation in German language.
- 4) The natives in Germany do not use the medium of SMS that often.
- 5) Germans generally tell their names on picking up the phone instead of saying “hello”.
- 6) It is impossible to be precise while leaving a voice message in German.
- 7) An E-Mail is strictly for formal or official purposes.
- 8) An E-Mail is at times slower than a letter.
- 9) An E-Mail has to have a sender, a receiver and a subject.
- 10) An E-Mail may not be useful in case of urgent communication.
- 11) While speaking to elderly people, one cannot use the informal “you” in German.
- 12) Communication using a language is a type of non-verbal communication.
