

AS GERMAN

Paper 3 Speaking

Specimen 2017

Candidate's material

To be conducted by the teacher-examiner or by the visiting examiner.

Time allowed: 12-14 minutes (excluding 15 minutes preparation time before the test)

Instructions

- During the 15 minutes' preparation time, you are required to prepare two stimulus cards. You will be asked to choose your first card from two on one sub-theme and then you must choose one of the other two cards the teacher-examiner gives to you.
- You may make notes during the preparation time only on the Additional Answer Sheet provided. **You must not write on the cards.**
- You should take the stimulus cards with you into the examination room. You may refer to the cards and any notes you have made at any time during the test.
- You should hand the stimulus cards and the Additional Answer Sheet to the teacher/examiner at the end of the test.

Information

- The test will last between 12 and 14 minutes and will consist of **two** stimulus cards (6-7 minutes each).
- The teacher/examiner will ask the questions exactly as they are printed on the cards and may ask follow-up questions to develop the discussion of the sub-themes.
- You must ask the teacher/examiner one question arising from the material on each card. You can ask the question at any time during the discussion of the card.
- To develop the discussion of the sub-themes, you will be expected to respond to questions and discuss in **German** broader issues within the sub-themes on the cards.
- You must **not** use a dictionary at any time during this test. This includes the preparation time.

KARTE H	
Theme	Artistic culture in the German-speaking world
Sub-theme	Feste und Traditionen

Ein Meer von Lichtern



Seit dem Jahr 2000 findet jedes Jahr im Juli in Köln das Fest „Kölner Lichter“ statt.

- 50 erleuchtete Schiffe auf dem Rhein
- Sommerfeuer an beiden Rheinufern
- glühende Heißluftballons
- riesiges Feuerwerk

Dazu: Partys und Open-Air-Konzerte in der Stadt für Tausende von Besuchern

Fragen

- Warum ist das Kölner Lichterfest ein besonderes Event?
- Sind Ihrer Meinung nach solche Feste für die Bürger eines Ortes wichtig? Warum (nicht)?
- Was wissen Sie über andere Feste in Deutschland, Österreich oder der Schweiz?