



**Cambridge International Examinations**  
Cambridge Pre-U Certificate

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**GERMAN (SHORT COURSE)**

**1343/01**

Paper 1 Speaking

**For Examination from 2016**

SPECIMEN MARK SCHEME

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**MAXIMUM MARK: 30**

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**Prepared topic discussion (30 marks)**

- **Factual knowledge and opinions (14 marks)**
- **Range and accuracy (10 marks)**
- **Pronunciation and intonation (6 marks)**

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<b>13–14 <i>Excellent</i></b> Excellent factual knowledge of subject, understanding, illustration and opinion. Excellent preparation and discussion.	<b>9–10 <i>Excellent</i></b> Excellent level of accuracy. Confident and effective use of wide range of structures.	<b>6 <i>Excellent</i></b> Authentic pronunciation and intonation.
<b>11–12 <i>Very good</i></b> Comprehensive knowledge of the subject, demonstrating clear understanding and using appropriate illustration. Range of relevant opinion, confidently discussed.	<b>7–8 <i>Very good</i></b> Very good level of accuracy, over range of structures. Tenses and agreements generally reliable, but some lapses in more complex areas.	<b>5 <i>Very good</i></b> Very good pronunciation and intonation.
<b>9–10 <i>Good</i></b> Good range of knowledge, generally well used. Relevant opinions. Ideas discussed well.	<b>5–6 <i>Good</i></b> Good level of accuracy, with some inconsistency. Some complex language attempted. Errors do not impair communication.	<b>4 <i>Good</i></b> Generally good pronunciation and intonation.
<b>7–8 <i>Satisfactory</i></b> Solid base of knowledge, but insecure in some areas. Opinion adequate. Not always able to develop discussion.	<b>3–4 <i>Satisfactory</i></b> Gaps in knowledge of grammar. Communication impaired by errors.	<b>3 <i>Satisfactory</i></b> Satisfactory pronunciation and intonation.
<b>4–6 <i>Weak</i></b> Limited knowledge, with obvious gaps. Some irrelevance and repetition. Opinions limited. Discussion pedestrian and/or hesitant.	<b>1–2 <i>Weak</i></b> Little evidence of grammatical awareness. Accuracy only in simple forms.	<b>2 <i>Weak</i></b> Many sounds mispronounced.
<b>1–3 <i>Poor</i></b> Very limited knowledge. Material very thin and vague. Very hesitant discussion.		<b>1 <i>Poor</i></b> Native language heavily influences pronunciation and intonation, impeding communication.
<b>0</b> No knowledge shown of topic.		<b>0</b> Wholly inauthentic pronunciation and intonation.