

Test of
INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE IN ENGLISH - ICE
Level 2

MOCK TEST
Version 1

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ICE - TEST FORMAT

| Time | Part | Item Type | No. of items |
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| 10 min. | 1 | Critical Incidents | 10 |
| 10 min. | 2 | Listening Comprehension | 10 |
| 10 min | 3 | Structured Responses | 10 |
| 10 min | 4 | Proof Reading | 10 |
| 10 min | 5 | Country Specifics | 30 |
| 10 min | 6 | Writing | 1 |
| 60 min | | | |

FORMAT ICE - **MOCK TEST**

| Time | Part | Item Type | No. of items |
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| 3 min. | 1 | Critical Incidents | 2 |
| 5 min. | 2 | Listening Comprehension | 1 |
| 5 min | 3 | Structured Responses | 2 |
| 5 min | 4 | Proof Reading | 2 |
| 7 min | 5 | Country Specifics | 20 |
| 10 min | 6 | Writing | 1 |
| 35 min | | | |

MARK ALL ANSWERS ON THE ANSWER SHEET!

Answer as many questions as possible from the following. Choose one of the answers — a, b or c — for each question. **Only one answer is correct.**

GERMANY

41.

Germany is a federal republic with

- a. 10 regional states.
- b. 13 regional states.
- c. 16 regional states.



42.

Germany's national poet is

- a. Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche.
- b. Georg Friedrich Händel.
- c. Johann Wolfgang Goethe.

43.

Germany's population is about

- a. fifty million.
- b. eighty million.
- c. one hundred million.

44.

Today Germany is largely dependent on the

- a. export sector.
- b. financial sector.
- c. IT sector.

45.

To indicate you have finished eating

- a. you lay your knife and fork parallel across the right side of your plate.
- b. you lay your knife and fork across your plate, with the fork crossed over the knife.
- c. you lay your knife to the right and your fork to the left of your plate.

46.

East and West Germany were re-united in

- a. 1945.
- b. 1968.
- c. 1990.

47.

Interrupting someone in conversation

- a. is appreciated as a sign of interest.
- b. is considered acceptable in some cases.
- c. is usually considered impolite.

48.

Neuschwanstein Castle is situated in

- a. Bavaria.
- b. Hesse.
- c. the Palatinate.

49.

German business partners

- a. avoid hard selling or confrontation.
- b. prefer indirect communication styles.
- c. respect confrontational communication.

50.

Germany's currency is called

- a. Deutsche Mark.
- b. Gulden.
- c. Euro.

PART 5

51.

Speed limits on German motorways

- a. do not exist.
- b. are in effect on some routes.
- c. exist on all motorways today.

52.

If invited to a German home, it is a good idea to bring

- a. chocolates, liquor or wine.
- b. lilies or chrysanthemums.
- c. unusual books or CDs.



53.

If you are invited to an informal party,

- a. you must be punctual.
- b. it's fine to be about 15 minutes late.
- c. you can arrive when you want.

54.

When talking to one another, most Germans

- a. keep a short distance from each other.
- b. prefer an arm's length of space or more.
- c. touch each other frequently.

55.

The present German chancellor's name is

- a. Helmut Kohl,
- b. Gerhard Schröder.
- c. Angela Merkel.

56.

In restaurants it is common to give tips of

- a. 10 %.
- b. 15 %.
- c. 20 %.

57.

Three countries bordering on Germany are

- a. Switzerland, Austria, Czech Republic.
- b. Italy, Hungary, Slovak Republic.
- c. Denmark, Sweden, Norway.

58.

The German national football team won the FIFA World Cup

- a. once (1954).
- b. twice (1954 and 1990).
- c. three times (1954, 1974, 1990).

59.

Among Germany's population people with a non-German background make up

- a. 5 %.
- b. 10 %.
- c. 20 %.

60.

Three world famous Germans are

- a. Günter Jauch, Howard Carpendale, Yvonne Catterfield
- b. Friedrich von Schiller, Albert Schweitzer, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.
- c. Claudia Schiffer, Steffi Graf, Michael Schumacher.

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