

## GCE A Level German (Legacy Specification)

### Revision List

#### Resitting AS exams

Unit 1 – Oral Exam 12-15 Minutes

Unit 2 – **Listening, Reading and Writing – 2 hrs 30mins**

Listening and Responding

Reading and Responding

Grammar tasks

Translation Target Language - English

Essay

AS Topics

(a) **Leisure and Lifestyles**, including travel and tourism, sport, hobbies, entertainment, customs, traditions, healthy living – health and nutrition, diet and exercise; unhealthy living - drugs, aids, smoking, alcohol, etc

(b) **The Individual and Society**, including relationships and responsibilities, gender issues, youth culture (values, peer groups, fashions and trends etc.), education, vocational training and future careers.

Yr13 Exams

Unit 3 – **Oral 15-20 minutes**

Structured Discussion

Exposé – Das Leben der Anderen

Unit 4 – **Listening Reading and Writing**

Listening and Responding

Reading and Responding

Translation English – target language

Guided Studies Essay – Good bye Lenin!

A level Topics

(c) **Environmental Issues**, including technology, pollution, global warming, transport, energy, nuclear energy, renewable energies, conservation, recycling, sustainability.

(d) **Social and Political Issues**, including the role of the media, racism, immigration social exclusion and integration, terrorism, world of work (employment, commerce, globalization, etc.),

1 – Organise your notes and reading texts into the two broad themes for AS and A level and then sub-divide appropriately.

2 – For the two films you are studying “Goodbye Lenin” and “Das Leben der Anderen”, you need to make time for a second (or third/fourth/etc) viewing and revise the following aspects;

- i. Social context of the film
- ii. Characters, their role and what they may represent
- iii. Plot development and themes

3 – Get out your “Wort für Wort” book and test yourself on the vocabulary from the first section about framing your essay – most of the vocabulary will be transferable to the oral exams (Unit 1 and 3).

4 – Not all of the A level topics listed above have been covered yet, do NOT panic in the mock exam if there is a text from that topic.

5 – Practise your verb patterns on the website “languagesonline.org.uk”.

6 - Download the “Spiegel” App onto your smartphone or tablet and read/listen to one article per day.