Information about the entry exam in German

The entry exam in German consists of three parts and takes 60 minutes in total.

A. Cloze test
You will be given 3 - 5 short texts with about 75 gaps for you to fill in. For each gap you have to complete the missing half of the word correctly. There is one point for each gap. Any kind of error (also in spelling) means zero points for this gap.

Example: Meine Mut_____ ist no____ nie i__ Deutschland gew_____.
Solution: Meine Mutter ist noch nie in Deutschland gewesen.

B. Test of sentence structures
You will be given 5 – 8 sentences, all of which are missing a part. You have to complete each sentence correctly including the information given in parentheses and any other words that are grammatically necessary.

Example: Er hat die Reise verschoben, denn ______________________________ (noch – Visum – warten).
Solution: Er hat die Reise verschoben, denn er wartet noch auf sein Visum, oder: ..., denn er muss noch auf sein Visum warten.

C. Reading comprehension test with multiple-choice questions
You should spend about 30 - 35 minutes on this part of the exam.

You will be given one or two texts (about 600 – 700 words in total) with eight to ten questions. For each question you have to choose and tick the one correct answer from several suggestions given (multiple choice).

Example with solution:
Worum geht es in dem Dokument, das Ihnen gerade vorliegt, hauptsächlich? (eine richtige Antwort)
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Important Information:

- The use of a dictionary or any other aids is not permitted during the entry exam.

- All answers have to be written in permanent ink. Pencils and any other erasable pens are not permitted.

- The use of ink eraser or correction fluids (Tipp-Ex) is not allowed. Simply cross out wrong answers in a neatly fashion.

- Highlighting the text and materials is allowed.

- Answers that are not clearly readable will not receive any points.

- Considering the fact that the final exam („Feststellungsprüfung“) represents level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, approximately 600 to 800 hours of German classes (at the level B1+/B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) are usually sufficient to prepare for the entry exam in German.

- Barring clause: If you achieve less than 40 percent in either of the third parts, the entire entry exam is failed. The evaluation of the exam stops at this point, the remaining part will not be evaluated.

- Samples from the entry exam can be found in the “Downloads“ section.

We wish you all the best for the entry exam!