

Erwartungshorizont Musteraufgabe 4:

Students' work is to be assessed both in terms of content and language according to the respective rating scales.

Students are expected to combine the information from the two texts and produce an article, with a suitable headline, for a website. They should use topic specific vocabulary as exemplified in the content points below and should bear in mind that the potential addressees are young people with little experience of the world of work.

trends and developments in the world of work:

- you will be working in teams, also virtual teams, consisting of various nationalities and will have to meet the challenges of different values, expectations, cultures, and languages
- there is a market for young professionals, especially those with a university degree
- due to a shortage of highly qualified personnel, Germany will have to rely more and more on immigration
- companies will operate in places where they find enough workers
- young women with children will not be able to afford a career break
- companies will seriously have to consider and provide for a balance between paid employment and family life
- women will increasingly choose careers offering higher salaries
- careers will be more diverse due to additional qualification, sabbaticals, breaks, self-employment and frequent change of jobs for example
- working hours will be more flexible and output-orientated
- extended working lives will naturally result in changes as to the pace, complexity or amount of work as the individual's energy decreases with age

advice:

- ensure life-long learning
- use your chances
- limit your availability
- do not neglect friends and personal relationships
- do not postpone things you really want to do
- do not sacrifice your life to your job or the prospect of being promoted
- make sure you have lived your life to the full