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Extract 1

Part A-style question

Sven: *Ich soll mich in nächster Zeit so ein bisschen um Sie kümmern.*

Krzeminski: *Kümmern? Ha. Sind Sie ein Diener?*

Sven: *Nein.*

Krzeminski: *Ein Assistent für meine Arbeit?*

Sven: *Ne, es geht, glaube ich, wirklich nur darum, dass ich so ein paar Sachen einfach helfen kann, wo was erledigt werden muss, was einkaufen oder so. Ich kann Sie fahren zu diesen Zeitzeugengesprächen. Und morgen ist Krankengymnastik.*

Krzeminski: *Ich bin nicht krank. Wer sagt, dass ich Krankengymnastik brauche?*

Sven: *Herr Herold. Die letzten Termine hatten Sie ja wohl nicht so wahrgenommen, ne?*

Krzeminski: *Dieser Befehl, dass Sie sich um mich kümmern, der kommt auch von dem Herold?*

Sven: *Aber das ist, glaube ich, kein Befehl, ich denke, der meint es wirklich ganz gut.*

Krzeminski: *Ja, ja, ich weiß.*

Questions

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| 1 Why did Sven call on Mr Krzeminski? | 3 marks |
| 2 How does Mr Krzeminski react to the list of Sven's duties? | 3 marks |
| 3 Why does Mr Krzeminski use the term <i>Befehl</i> ? | 4 marks |
| 4 How does the language used by Sven and Mr Krzeminski portray their personalities? | 5 marks |

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Part A HSC-style task: Sample answers and marking criteria

Question 1

Outcomes assessed: 2.1, 2.2

Marking criteria	
Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of why Sven called on Mr Krzeminski	3 marks
Demonstrates a good understanding of why Sven called on Mr Krzeminski	2 marks
Provides some relevant information	1 mark

Your answer may include:

To introduce himself to Mr Krzeminski and tell him what his role there is and how he is to assist him, take care of him, such as take him to his physiotherapy, to the eyewitness talks.

He also wanted to show him that he had got the milk, a way of discreetly apologising for drinking it all when he first arrived.

Question 2

Outcomes assessed: 2.1, 2.2

Marking criteria	
Demonstrates a perceptive understanding of how Mr Krzeminski reacted to the list of Sven's duties	3 marks
Demonstrates a good understanding of how Mr Krzeminski reacted to the list of Sven's duties	2 marks
Provides some relevant information	1 mark

Your answer may include:

Mr Krzeminski is not very responsive. He is being difficult, almost rude. He is not taking Sven's duties seriously and misrepresents Sven's comments when answering him. He acts as if he is not pleased to have someone to take him around etc He seems to reject any form of assistance.

Question 3

Outcomes assessed: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3

Marking criteria	
Demonstrates a perceptive understanding why Mr Krzeminski used the word Befehl; comments on how the impact would have differed, had he used another word	4 marks
Demonstrates a good understanding why Mr Krzeminski used the word Befehl; comments on how the impact would have differed, had he used another word	2-3 marks
Provides some relevant information	1 mark

Your answer may include:

The word Befehl- command- is a military term. He is being provocative, difficult and purposely misrepresenting Sven's good intentions. In this context of the Lager, this word is loaded and referring to the past and its history. He is putting Sven in his place, Mr Krzeminski is trying not to give Sven any importance or credit for looking after him. Mr Krzeminski is pointing out that Sven is only doing a job and not pretend otherwise. The use of the word also highlights his objection and resentment that he is not being asked but rather told what to do. He understands the good intentions- Ja, ja, ich weiss- but that is not the point.

Question 4

Outcomes assessed: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3

Marking criteria	
Demonstrates a perceptive understanding of how the language used by Sven and Mr Krzeminski portray their personalities	4-5 marks

Demonstrates a good understanding of how the language used by Sven and Mr Krzeminski portray their personalities	3 marks
Provides some relevant information	1-2 marks

Your answer may include:

Mr Krzeminski is a distrusting person, always on his guard. He uses short sentences and at times gives no response. He is weary of people; they have to earn his trust, his approval. They have to prove who they really are to him. The use of no small talk, no common courtesies or pleasantries highlights his desire to maintaining his distance from people. Eg. "Machen Sie die Tür zu/"

Sven expresses himself with longer sentences and is at times almost apologetic in his responses. Eg "der meint es wirklich ganz gut". He is caring and has good intentions, he is well-meaning and sincere. He follows rules. He is respectful and sensitive as he does not overreact to Mr Krzeminski's at times terse and provocative replies. Instead Sven listens, takes on board Mr Krzeminski's comments and tries to demonstrate understanding for his situation.

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