German Graduate Language Mastery Exam

The exam consists of three parts. The time limit is TWO HOURS. Include in your pledge a statement to the effect that you have completed the exam within the allowed time limit. You can use the computer and the exam must be typed (double spaced) and pledged. You may use a dictionary (NOT an on-line dictionary).

1. Translation

Translate at least 200 words (counting the German, excluding numbers and dates). Once you begin, the 200 words must be consecutive--do not skip any sentences. Inset quotations in English or other foreign languages do not count towards the word total. Do not translate footnotes. (45%)

2. Comprehension

Answer 6 out of the 8 questions concerning the text. The answers should be short, specific and IN ENGLISH. Write in complete sentences. (45%)

3. Essay

Write a short essay (150 words) in German on the topic given below. (10%)