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Student Number

2019 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)

Listening Paper

General Instructions

- Working time – 30 minutes including reading time and listening time
- Write using black pen
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks:
15

- Attempt Questions 1–6

Total marks – 15
Attempt Questions 1–6

Answer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Your answers will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate understanding of the relationship between language, text, audience and purpose
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The Listening Task

You are about to hear an excerpt from the podcast ‘Off Track’.

Before you hear the recording, you will have two minutes to read the questions printed in this paper.

As you are listening to the recording, follow the questions. You may write notes if you wish in the Candidate’s Notes spaces provided on pages 2–4. Anything you write in the Candidate’s Notes spaces will NOT be marked. You may make notes or write your answers at any time as you are listening to the recording.

You will hear the recording and then the questions will be read aloud. You will hear the recording a SECOND time and then you will be given time to complete the answers.

You now have two minutes to read the questions.

Note: A dune is a hill of sand found in the desert.

‘Off Track’ with Ann Jones: *He’s been through the desert* – Podcast, 3 November 2018
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<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/offtrack/science-and-silence-in-the-life-of-a-desert-walker/10442638>

Question 1 (1 mark)

Why does Andrew Harper enjoy spending five months in the desert?

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CANDIDATE’S NOTES: *These notes will NOT be marked.*



Question 2 (2 marks)

According to Andrew Harper, what are the differences between desert walking and four-wheel driving through the desert?

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Question 3 (2 marks)

In what ways is it a great shock for Andrew Harper to return to the city from the desert?

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Question 4 (3 marks)

How does the interviewer convey the unique nature of Andrew Harper’s profession?

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Please turn over

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Question 5 (3 marks)

Explain the significance of the metaphor ‘cleansing freedom’.

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Question 6 (4 marks)

The stated aim of the podcast is ‘to take you out of your car or your kitchen, wherever you’re listening, and put you out there in the outdoors’.

How does the podcast achieve its purpose?

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