

2022 HSC

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

Marking Guidelines

Question 1

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Effectively explains the ways Katrina Blowers conveys her feelings about her screen time	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explains the ways Katrina Blowers conveys her feelings about her screen time	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provides relevant information about Katrina Blowers' feelings about her screen time	1

Sample answer:

Katrina Blowers uses an apologetic tone when she says 'see, this is not something I share with everyone Tom', displaying she is not proud of her screen time and doesn't want to disclose it. Blowers also pauses and takes a sharp breath before announcing her screen time, showing she is embarrassed to share it.

Question 2

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Effectively explains how different speakers are used to communicate the ways mobile phones are used	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explains how different speakers are used to communicate the way mobile phones are used	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provides relevant information about the way mobile phones are used OR the different speakers	1

Sample answer:

The different speakers illustrate the different ways we use mobile phones. Katrina Blowers shares how she uses her phone in productive ways for 'conferences, podcasts, banking' to show that her device use is not always social. Trevor Long comments that we often 'don't make phone calls when it's urgent' and text instead, showing how mobiles are used for communication in alternative ways. This variety of perspectives show the complexity of mobile phone use.

Question 3

Criteria	Marks
• Analyses how the mood of the podcast is developed using relevant examples	4
• Analyses how the mood of the podcast is developed using example(s)	3
• Describes how the mood of the podcast is created using references to the text	2
• Provides some relevant information about the language features or mood in the podcast	1

Sample answer:

An enthusiastic mood is created at the beginning of the podcast through the irony of the introduction: ‘Dumb phones are the answer to smartphone addictions’. This contradiction shows us that the subject of the text is being explored with humour. The rhetorical questions ‘Changing your technology? Changing your habits? Or changing a bit of both . . .’ encourage the listener to experiment and think differently about technology use. The joking atmosphere and laughter between the speakers suggests that everyone is keen to find a solution to the device addiction.

Question 4

Criteria	Marks
• Effectively explains how Trevor Long persuades the audience of his view, using well-selected examples	5
• Explains how Trevor Long persuades the audience of his view, using example(s)	3–4
• Describes how Trevor Long persuades the audience of his view, making some reference to the text	2
• Provides some relevant information about Trevor Long’s comment	1

Sample answer:

Long’s comment summarises the main point of the text that the use of technology is more prevalent than ever before. In order to persuade the audience, he uses a personal recount from his childhood, ‘out and about having fun’ and compares this to modern, adult life, where we are ‘tied to our work’, ‘tied to our mates’ and where our phones make it impossible to function without technology. His humorous description of how his mates use WhatsApp juxtaposed with Long’s idea about ‘discipline’ in switching off persuades the listener to reconsider how connected they need to be to technology.

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Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
1	3	Listening skills	EAL12-2, EAL12-3
2	3	Listening skills	EAL12-2, EAL12-3, EAL12-8
3	4	Listening skills	EAL12-1B, EAL12-5, EAL12-7
4	5	Listening skills	EAL12-3, EAL12-4, EAL12-5