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Centre Number

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Student Number

2023 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 1–4

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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 an episode of the podcast *Days Like These*, titled ‘Brenden finds his wave’. In this podcast, Elizabeth Kulas and Brenden Newton tell Brenden’s personal story.

Note: Bodyboarding is a water sport in the ocean where the participant rides a foam board.

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.

Question 1 (3 marks)

Explain how the opening of the podcast establishes Brenden Newton’s struggles during university.

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



Question 2 (4 marks)

Analyse how Brenden Newton uses language features to communicate the relationship he has with the water.

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Question 3 (3 marks)

How does the podcast show that the bodyboarding community is a supportive group?

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