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Student Number

**2024**

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

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

## Listening Paper

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**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

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**Total marks:**  
**15**

- Attempt Questions 1–4

**Total marks – 15**  
**Attempt Questions 1–4**

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

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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 *Let Me Tell You* from *SBS Voices*, hosted by Caitlin Chang and Sarah Malik. In this podcast, Linda Augusto reads her personal story, titled ‘Following the legacy of strong Black women before me’.

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)

In what ways do the hosts encourage the audience to ‘hear the unexpected stories behind ordinary people’s lives’?

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



**Question 2** (3 marks)

Apart from Nan, what influence did other members of the family have on Linda Augusto's life?

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**Question 3** (4 marks)

Analyse how Linda Augusto presents the relationship she had with her Nan.

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