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Centre Number

**2015** HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION

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Student Number

# English (ESL)

## 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

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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 extract from an ABC radio interview. In the extract, we hear Adam Spencer interview Chris Hadfield, an astronaut and author, about his experiences in space.

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

You now have two minutes to read the questions.

**Question 1 (2 marks)**

Describe what went wrong on Chris Hadfield’s first space walk. **2**

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**Question 2** (2 marks)

What was it about the YouTube lessons that captivated the minds of millions of people? **2**

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**Question 3** (2 marks)

What does Chris Hadfield mean when he says: 'It was such a rare, joyous, challenging and worthwhile human endeavour'? **2**

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**Question 4** (2 marks)

Give TWO examples of Chris Hadfield's success. **2**

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**Question 5** (3 marks)

How does Chris Hadfield communicate the positive and negative aspects of space walking? **3**

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**Question 6** (4 marks)

How is the attitude of the interviewer toward Chris Hadfield conveyed in the text? **4**

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