Revised Second Language Oral Examination Video 1 Transcript

The examination consists of two sections.

Section one, a conversation of approximately seven minutes, and section two, a discussion,

which is approximately eight minutes, so a total of 15 minutes.

The examination will be conducted by two assessors. Audio of the exam will be recorded as an MP3.

One of the assessors will collect the student from outside the examination room and ask the student to enter the room.

The student will sit on the spare chair opposite the two assessors. The assessor will begin

the MP3 recorder as soon as the student enters the room.

When the student enters the room, they should greet the assessors in the culturally appropriate way.

One assessor will ask the students, in the language, for the student's student number.

The student will then provide their student number in English.

This is the only time the student will use English in the examination.

The rest of the oral examination will be conducted in the language.

The student number is made up of eight numbers and a letter.

For example:

Sometimes assessors may ask the student to repeat the student number for clarification.

Students will receive their student advice slip in August.

It will be handed to them for the school teacher or VC coordinator at the home school.

Students must bring a copy to the examination venue.

One of the assessors will then ask the student to indicate, in the language, their chosen subtopic

and the supporting visual material that they have brought with them for the discussion in section two.

For example, the assessor will say, in the language,

"So, can you tell us about your subtopic?" And in the language the student will respond,

"Well, my subtopic is..." and "My image is..."

This information will not be assessed.

Assessors will make a written note of the subtopic, so that the subtopic is not covered in section one, the conversation.

Assessors may repeat or confirm the subtopic with the student and, if needed, remind the student that the subtopic will not be covered in section one, the conversation.

The language study design, examination specifications and all relevant materials, can be found on the VCAA website: