

STUDENT NUMBER

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ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL)

Aural and written examination

Tuesday 24 October 2023

Reading time: 9.00 am to 9.15 am (15 minutes)

Writing time: 9.15 am to 12.15 pm (3 hours)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Percentage of total marks
A – Listening to texts	2	2	20
B – Analytical interpretation of a text	28	1	40
C – Argument and persuasive language	2	2	40
			Total 100

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers and an English and/or bilingual printed dictionary.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 24 pages, including **assessment criteria** on page 24
- Task book of 12 pages

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

At the end of the examination

- You may keep the task book.

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SECTION A – Listening to texts**Instructions for Section A**

You will hear two texts. Each text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings of each text. You may make notes at any time.

Listen carefully to each text and then answer the following questions.

Section A is worth 20 per cent of the total marks for the examination.

SECTION B – Analytical interpretation of a text**Instructions for Section B**

Section B requires students to write an analytical interpretation of a selected text in response to **one** topic (either **i.** or **ii.**) on **one** text. The topics can be found on pages 3–8 of the task book.

Your response should be supported by close reference to the selected text.

If your selected text is a collection of poetry or short stories, you may write on several poems or stories, or on **at least two** in close detail.

Indicate which text you have chosen to write on and whether you have chosen to answer **i.** or **ii.** by shading the appropriate boxes.

Your response will be assessed according to the assessment criteria set out on page 24 of this book.

Section B is worth 40 per cent of the total marks for the examination.

SECTION C – Argument and persuasive language**Instructions for Section C**

Section C consists of **two** questions.

Read the background information on page 9 and the material on pages 10 and 11 of the task book, and then complete **both** Questions 1 and 2.

For the purposes of this task, the term ‘language’ refers to written, spoken and visual language.

Your response to Question 2 will be assessed according to the assessment criteria set out on page 24 of this book.

Section C is worth 40 per cent of the total marks for the examination.

Questions 1 and 2 are equally weighted.

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TASK BOOK

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Refer to instructions on the front cover of the question and answer book.
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