



# AUSLAN

## Sign Comprehension and Sign Production examination

Thursday 19 October 2023

Reading of instructions and/or viewing:	10 minutes
Viewing and recording time:	2 hours

### TASK BOOK

#### Structure of book

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
1	1	1	25
2	1	1	25
			Total 50

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers and an Auslan dictionary. Dictionaries may be consulted during the reading time and also during the examination.
- 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

- Task book of 7 pages
- The Sign Comprehension and Sign Production examination has two sections.

#### Section 1 – Watching and responding to informal signed texts

- Recording 1 – general instructions, instructions for Section 1 and the description of the task in Auslan
  - informal signed text resource for Section 1 in Auslan

#### Section 2 – Watching and responding to formal signed texts

- Recording 2 – instructions for Section 2 and the description of the task in Auslan
  - formal signed text resource for Section 2 in Auslan

#### Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided on the envelope and again on each of your responses.
- Your responses will be recorded on a computer file.
- If you complete more than one draft, number each draft in Auslan at the start of your response. When you finish, indicate which draft you wish to have considered for marking on the A3 envelope provided.

#### At the end of the task

- Check that you have recorded your two responses.

**Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.**

### Instructions

1. This book contains two sections:  
Section 1 – Watching and responding to informal signed texts  
Section 2 – Watching and responding to formal signed texts
2. Each section has specific instructions:  
Section 1 – page 4  
Section 2 – page 6
3. You may make notes at any time during the two-hour examination. As a general guide, divide your time equally between the two sections.

### SECTION 1 – Watching and responding to informal signed texts

#### Instructions for Section 1

- Watch Section 1 and/or read the task instructions in English that are on page 5 (opposite). You will watch an informal signed text of between 5 and 7 minutes in length. The text will be played three times with a pause of 2 minutes between each playing. **Note: You do not need to rewind the recording.** You may make notes at any time.
- Use the information provided on the recording to complete the task response in Auslan. **Your response should be between 2 and 3 minutes in length.**
- **If you complete more than one draft, number each draft in Auslan at the start of your response. When you finish, indicate which draft you wish to have considered for marking on the A3 envelope provided.**
- As a general guide, do not spend more than one hour on Section 1.

### SECTION 2 – Watching and responding to formal signed texts

#### Instructions for Section 2

- Watch Section 2 and/or read the task instructions in English that are on page 7 (opposite). You will watch a formal signed text of between 3 and 5 minutes in length. The text will be played three times with a pause of 2 minutes between each playing. **Note: You do not need to rewind the recording.** You may make notes at any time.
- Use the information provided on the recording to complete the task response in Auslan. **Your response should be between 3 and 4 minutes in length.**
- **If you complete more than one draft, number each draft in Auslan at the start of your response. When you finish, indicate which draft you wish to have considered for marking on the A3 envelope provided.**
- As a general guide, do not spend more than one hour on Section 2.