



Student Name: _____

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL)

Aural and written examination

Reading time: 15 minutes

Writing time: 3 hours

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Percentage of total marks</i>
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.

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

SECTION A – Listening to text**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 this examination.

TEXT 1**Background Information**

Margot Stevens is the author of popular gardening blog and an expert on tomatoes. She is being interviewed on a gardening podcast by Peter Smith.

Question 1 (10 marks)

- a. What does Peter mean when he refers to Margot as a “gardening guru”?

1 mark

- b. Give **two** benefits that Margot mentions for using various media platforms.

2 marks

- c. Why does Margot advise Peter to be careful of the wind?

1 mark

- d. List **two** reasons for why Margot enjoys blogging.

2 marks

You may make notes in this space.

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 3-7 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.

Shade the box next to your selected text.

- After Darkness*.....Christine Piper
- All the Light We Cannot See*.....Anthony Doerr
- Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity*.....Katherine Boo
- Extinction*.....Hannie Rayson
- I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban*.....Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lam
- In Cold Blood*.....Truman Capote
- Like a House on Fire*.....Cate Kennedy
- Much Ado About Nothing*.....William Shakespeare
- Nine Days*.....Toni Jordan
- Old/New World: New & Selected Poems*.....Peter Skrzynecki
- Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood*,.....Jonathan Cape by Marjane Satrapi
- Photograph 51*.....Anna Ziegler
- Pride and Prejudice*.....Jane Austen
- Rear Window*.....Alfred Hitchcock
- Reckoning*.....Magda Szubanski
- Runaway*.....Alice Munro
- Stasiland*.....Anna Funder

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

Section C consists of **two** questions,

Read the background information on page 8 and the material on pages 9 and 10 of the task book, and then complete **both** Questions 1 and 2.

For the purpose 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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Question 1 (10 marks)

a. Give **three** reasons why Fox is concerned about e-scooters.

3 marks

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

b. Explain Fox's attitude toward 'new consumer technology'. Support your answer with evidence from the text.

2 marks

c. What **two** actions does Fox want the council to take?

2 marks

1. _____

2. _____

d. Laura and Dr. Fox have different views about e-scooters. Identify their views.

2 marks

Dr. Fox _____

Laura _____

e. What does Laura imply when she says, 'Roll your eyes, that's fine.'?

1 mark

