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Centre Number

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Student Number

2013
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

English (ESL)

Listening Paper

General Instructions

- Working time – 30 minutes including reading time and listening time
- Write using black or blue pen
Black pen is preferred
- 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.

In your answers you 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 a radio interview from the ABC program, *Conversations Hour*. In this extract we hear Richard Fidler interview Nick Vujicic, a 29-year-old man who was born without arms and legs.

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 (1 mark)

Why does Nick call his foot ‘my chicken drumstick’?

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CANDIDATE’S NOTES: *These notes will NOT be marked.*



Question 2 (2 marks)

Why is the reaction of Nick's mother to his birth ironic?

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Question 3 (2 marks)

Explain what Nick means when he says, 'you don't know what you've got till it's gone'.

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Question 4 (3 marks)

In what ways does Nick communicate his attitude towards his life?

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Please turn over

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Question 5 (3 marks)

What insight have you gained about Nick from the retelling of the fight? **3**

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Question 6 (4 marks)

How does Richard Fidler encourage the audience to feel a sense of admiration for Nick? **4**

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