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Centre Number

2014 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

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Student Number

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 live recording of a presentation. In this extract, sound expert Julian Treasure talks about the importance of listening.

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)

What is the speaker's definition of listening?

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

**Question 2** (2 marks)

What reasons does he give for why 'we are losing our listening'?

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Question 3 (2 marks)

Explain what is meant by, 'conscious listening always creates understanding'.

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Question 4 (3 marks)

How are sound effects used in the presentation?

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Please turn over

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Question 5 (3 marks)

In what ways is listening improved by using ‘RASA’?

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Question 6 (4 marks)

How does the speaker convey the importance of listening?

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