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Student Number

2005
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
- 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.

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 Barry Dickins read extracts from a book he wrote about his grandmother (Nan). He tells us about her life, and experiences he has shared with her.

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.

	Marks
Question 1 (1 mark)	
Tick the box that corresponds to the best answer.	1
Why does Barry think he is lucky?	
(A) His grandmother lives in Northcote.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(B) His grandmother cooks for him.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(C) His grandmother is still alive.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(D) His grandmother takes him shopping.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Question 2 (2 marks)

Barry's grandmother is sometimes confused and forgetful.

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Give TWO examples that illustrate this.

- (i)
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- (ii)
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Question 3 (3 marks)

(a) What are Barry's feelings towards his grandmother?

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(b) How does Barry communicate his feelings to the listener?

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Question 4 (2 marks)

How is music used in this text?

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Please turn over

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

Question 5 (4 marks)

Identify TWO features of spoken language Barry uses. Explain how these features engage the listener.

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Question 6 (3 marks)

Analyse how a reflective or thoughtful mood is created in the text you have heard.

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