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NEW SOUTH WALES

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**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
SPECIMEN EXAMINATION**

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Centre Number

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Student Number

English (ESL)

Paper 1 — Language Study

within an Area of Study

Section I Question 1 Answer Booklet

Instructions

- Answer Question 1 in this answer booklet
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Section I

25 marks

Attempt Question 1

Allow about 50 minutes for this section

Read the texts on pages 2–6 of the question paper, then answer the corresponding questions in the spaces provided.

In this section you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate understanding of the ways language shapes and expresses perceptions
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Marks

Question 1 (25 marks)

Text one — Journal entry

- (a) What journey is Klaus writing about in this extract? **1**

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- (b) Conditions on the bus were uncomfortable. Give two examples that show this. **2**

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- (c) Explain how language is used in the extract to communicate the feelings that led Klaus to get off the bus. In your answer, refer to AT LEAST TWO examples. **4**

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Question 1 (continued)

Text two — Newspaper feature

- (d) What ideas about journeys are conveyed in Steve Christo’s photographs? **2**

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Text two — Newspaper feature and Text three — Safety notice

- (e) Compare the use of language, images and layout to achieve different purposes in **Text two** and **Text three**. **4**

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Question 1 (continued)

Text four — Extract from a feature article

- (f) Identify and interpret ONE metaphor OR simile used in the extract. 2

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- (g) In your OWN words, summarise ONE of the ways of thinking about journeys presented in the extract. 2

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Texts one, two, three and four

- (h) Compose an entry for a creative writing competition in which you describe a real or imagined journey. The title of your entry is ‘Memories come from stops along the way . . . ’ 8

Use ideas and/or information from AT LEAST TWO of the texts (**Text one, Text two, Text three, Text four**).

Write 200 words or less.

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