

**Total marks – 15**  
**Attempt Questions 1–6**

Answer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Your answers will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate understanding of the relationship between language, text, audience and purpose

**The Listening Task**

You are about to hear an extract from an ABC radio interview. In the extract, we hear Adam Spencer interview Chris Hadfield, an astronaut and author, about his experiences in space.

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 (2 marks)**

Describe what went wrong on Chris Hadfield’s first space walk.

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...On...he's...<sup>first</sup>...space...walk...white...~~fixing~~...the...<sup>new</sup>...robot...he...  
 ...was...suddenly...blinded...caused...by...the...spacesuit...  
 ...contamination...First...one...eye...then...another...He...  
 ...was...tearing...terribly...and...needed...to...figure...out...  
 how to deal with it in the space.

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

Q1: ~~How~~ He was suddenly blinded by the spacesuit <sup>contamination</sup>  
 first tearing terribly.  
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 -2- Q3 .walk to space  
 being two different  
 space stations



Question 2 (2 marks)

What was it about the YouTube lessons that captivated the minds of millions of people? 2

① It was ~~about~~ not only about the answers that he gives to people's questions which relates to ~~do~~ things in space ② but also about the ~~so~~ popular nature <sup>daily</sup> curiosity that people have ③ Moreover, it is about showing somebody entirely new environment, makes them recognize huge difference and realize the new opportunities which the push their ~~the~~ understandings that captivated the minds of millions of people.

What does Chris Hadfield mean when he says: 'It was such a rare, joyous, challenging and worthwhile human endeavour'? 2

He means that ~~is~~ being able to fly to the space and do the ~~space~~ <sup>spacewalk</sup> is a rare opportunity. And being able to see earth, amazing stars, universe is such a joyous experience. But this work contains lots of ~~high~~ challenges and is a <sup>great</sup> human progress.

Question 4 (2 marks)

Give TWO examples of Chris Hadfield's success. 2

- ① He has flew to space 3 times
- ② His YouTube lessons captivate millions of people.
- ③ He has worked in two space stations.
- ④ He has put up new robots in the space.

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

2. Flying space  
 ① Fly on space 3 times  
 3. amazing way to see the world  
 2. flying space  
 get sth in your eyes  
 gravity  
 Can't rub your eye - 3 -  
 tears  
 don't go away  
 how do you sleep to answer 3  
 curiosity popular nature  
 answer sheets  
 prod's answer  
 recognize huge difference  
 1 mark/cup  
 get a haircut  
 wonderful  
 facade to universe to below  
 diaper  
 eight hours wait  
 ← makes them think / pushes understanding  
 little ~~is~~ not details just  
 some ~~part~~ sh.  
 entirely new environment  
 you make then  
 new equipment  
 and ~~no~~ new opportunity



## Question 5 (3 marks)

How does Chris Hadfield communicate the positive and negative aspects of space walking? 3

① He uses a tone of urgency to describe the negative things, ~~the~~ ~~deliberated~~ ~~a~~ description of the accident that happened on his first space walk. He explains how challenging and hard it can be. The way he lists his hardships with a laughing tone uses irony to emphasise the negative aspects. ② However, he uses positive and optimistic adjectives such as 'amazing', 'great' to describe the positive aspects, reinforce the greatness of space walking. Descriptive language used to visualise the scene he sees in space, reinforces the positive aspects also.

## Question 6 (4 marks)

How is the attitude of the interviewer toward Chris Hadfield conveyed in the text? 4

① Firstly, the interviewer's fluent manner of asking the question, without any hesitance and questioning, shows his idolise and honour of Chris Hadfield. ② Also, by telling how his own daughters like the YouTube channels of Chris, reinforces his great care and concern about him as an astronaut. ③ Moreover, the use of adjectives 'great', 'your honourable achievements' indicates his idolisation and respect to him. ④ Also, the way he ends the interview as where he says 'continue great achievements' expresses how he's believer in Chris Hadfield's future achievements.

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