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Centre Number

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Student Number

2010
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 1–5

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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 extracts from an audio clip from *YouTube* called ‘Find a Youth’. The speaker, Ben Groom, was selected as the Australian representative to the United Nations Youth Assembly (UNYA) in 2007. In these extracts Ben talks about his role and a speech he made to the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

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)

What are TWO things Ben tells us about himself?

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



Question 2 (2 marks)

How did Ben find out what young Australians thought?

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Question 3 (1 mark)

Identify ONE issue the young people thought was important.

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Question 4 (6 marks)

(a) In his speech to the UN General Assembly, Ben uses a metaphor. Identify and explain the metaphor.

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Question 4 continues on page 4

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Question 4 (continued)

- (b) Identify TWO other techniques that Ben uses to communicate effectively, and explain their effect. 4

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Question 5 (4 marks)

Elements of the text’s structure are used to provide information and maintain audience interest. 4

Identify these elements and explain how they work.

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End of paper

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