

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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He was blinded as he was performing a space operation. He was firstly blinded on the right eye then on both eyes as his space suit was contaminated.

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

2001 - partway through it I was toiling away, putting robot
 I was blinded on the right eye, contamination
 suddenly, the left eye
 eyes - however ^{himself} -21-

Question 2 (2 marks)

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

It explores a topic that greatly captures the interests of individuals, as his videos show the most popular human functions in space, a ^{very} different environment. He mentioned that showing an entirely new environment, ^{on} ~~with~~ how things behave in space to not only visually stunning but also improves one's understanding.

Question 3 (2 marks)

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

Going to space is a combination of emotion as it ~~is~~ encompasses great challenges being ^{in a new environment} ~~in space~~ but at the same time a great feeling to see and explore the unknown. ^{into} ~~the~~ adventure is expensive that is why it is rare and it is worthwhile as it creates a ^{new} ~~new~~ understanding for people about the space.

Question 4 (2 marks)

Give TWO examples of Chris Hadfield's success. 2

He ^{recently} published a book ~~about~~ ^{as} a guide to life in space. Another example is his very popular YouTube videos that is viewed by millions of people, indicating his success in providing new knowledge about space.

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Liquid behavior in space - heavy

Answer questions as a natural most popular human functions ~~in~~ space - curiosity without gravity

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success -

guide to life

Show somebody an entirely new environment. different behavior of water in space. raises their ^{interest} ~~interest~~
 visually ~~entertaining~~ ^{entertaining}
 ~~entertaining~~ ^{entertaining}
 ~~entertaining~~ ^{entertaining}

Question 5 (3 marks)

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

Chris communicated the positive aspects of space walking with the use of emotive ~~language~~ ^{words} "magnificent" and "amazing" that signifies how joyous he participated in this event. It also shows his excitement and passion about space walking. The negative aspects were conveyed with his use of stress as he listed the challenging aspects of being on space: "wearing diaper, BLEEDING on your suit." This emphasises that it is not only a wonderful but also a challenging experience.

Question 6 (4 marks)

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

He enthusiastically praised Chris with his achievements in life, in particular with his contribution about understanding space. His question containing positive connotation: "Did you know you were captivating the minds of millions?" It shows how he sees Chris' contribution and its impact to people. At the end of the program, he also congratulated him "profound thanks. Congratulations for what you have achieved..." signifying the interviewer's great honor to Chris' adventure. These examples illustrate the positive attitude of the interviewer, his great sense of acknowledgement ^{and pride} with Chris' respect to the world.

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Techniques:
tone stress: wearing diaper, bleeding on your suit
connotation: "It's significant an amazing way to see the world"
do not miss

How? Interviewer
lengthen
"Did you know that you were capturing the minds of millions?"
"profound thanks. congratulations for what you have achieved"