

**USE OF ENGLISH AS-LEVEL SECTION A**  
**LISTENING TEST**  
**Question-Answer Book**

(18% of the subject mark)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Write your Candidate Number, Centre Number and Seat Number in the spaces provided.
2. Answer **ALL** questions.
3. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer book, **IN PENCIL**.
4. This test is in two parts. In both parts you are required to write your answers as you listen.
5. You are reminded that all examination material will be played **ONCE** only.
6. Supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your Candidate Number on each sheet and fasten them with string inside this Question-Answer Book.

Candidate Number						
Centre Number						
Seat Number						

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	Marker No.	Examiner No.

Part 1		
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	Marker No.	Marker No.

Part 1		
Part 2		
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## INTRODUCTION

### Situation

Next month, you and the other students in your school will be asked to participate in a survey conducted by a research team from an Australian university. So that you can prepare for the survey, your teacher is going to play you a tape of a radio programme about the topics it will cover. She wants you to take notes while you are listening to the programme and has designed a workbook with note headings and diagrams in order to help you.

The radio programme is divided into two parts. In the first part you will hear an interview with the head of the research team and her assistant, and in the second part there will be a question-and-answer session.

### Part 1

In this part, you will hear an interview with the head of the research team and her assistant.

You will have 5 minutes to familiarize yourself with the note-headings for Part 1 before the interview begins.

At the end of Part 1, you will have 5 minutes to tidy up your answers.

### Part 2

In this part, you will hear a question-and-answer session.

You will have 3 minutes to familiarize yourself with the note headings for Part 2 before the session begins.

At the end of Part 2, you will have 10 minutes to tidy up your answers.

**Part 1**  
**Radio Interview**

*(14 marks)*

1. Name of programme: \_\_\_\_\_
2. This week's subject: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Complete the business card:

<b>Dr Jane Brooking</b>	
<b>Schools</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>O</b>	
<b>R</b>	<b>T</b>
University of Gosford New South Wales	

4. Details of Dr Brooking's visits:

Year	What she did
<u>1990</u>	(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
_____	(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____

5. Reasons why a school survey is needed:
  - (a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of the Australian survey:

**T                      H                      and   B                      Questionnaire**

Marks : 

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7. List the health areas covered and for each area write the survey questions as they would appear on the Questionnaire. **Follow the examples given.** (20 marks)

Specific health areas	Questions
<u>Smoking</u>	1. <b><i>How many cigarettes do you smoke a day</i></b> ? 2. ? 3. ?
_____	1. ? 2. ? 3. ?
_____	1. ? 2. ? 3. ?
General health issues	Questions
_____	1. ? 2. ? 3. ?
_____	1. ? 2. ? 3. ?

8. Reasons why different formats are used in the Questionnaire:

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Marks :

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9. Questionnaire format now used for TV-watching habits:

Tick the correct box.

A

Please list your favourite programmes.

	Title	Type
1.	<u>The X-Files</u>	<u>Sci-fi</u>
2.	<u>ER</u>	<u>drama</u>
3.	<u>Mr Bean</u>	<u>comedy</u>
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

B

Please indicate which of the following you prefer:

TVB PEARL	ATV WORLD
6.30 TVBS News; CCTV News; ABC World News Tonight.	6.00 Telefishion.
8.00 ETV.	6.25 Putonghua News, China News; Taiwan News Express.
12.00 Close.	7.30 CBS Evening News.
4.30 Sesame Street.	8.00 Financial Information.
5.30 Noddy.	12.00 ETV.
6.00 The Sylvester And Tweety Mysteries. Classic cartoon rivals team up with Granny the sleuth and burly bulldog Hector for another globe-trotting adventure.	4.00 Financial Information.
6.20 Oscar And Friends.	4.35 The Triplets.
6.30 Putonghua Weather; News And Financial Bulletin.	5.05 Pocket Dragon.
6.50 Media Watch. RTHK's weekly review of the local media.	5.35 Freakazoid.
7.20 Financial Report.	6.05 Ocean Girl.
7.30 News And Weather Report.	6.35 Wheel Of Fortune. Oodles of money and prizes up for grabs again.
8.00 Money Magazine.	7.00 Inside Edition. American news magazine.
8.30 The X-Files: One Son. X-File agents attempt to stop aliens from invading the Earth. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7.25 Financial Report.
9.30 Silent Witness: Divided Loyalties. A drugs war leads Dr Sam Ryan into the murky world of dealers, undercover detectives and police corruption. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7.30 News; Weather Report.
10.30 La Femme Nikita. Inside Out. A deadly bacteria infiltrates Section One. Nikita and Michael must find the antidote. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8.00 Macau Racing.
11.20 News Roundup.	11.30 UK Today.
11.35 Racing To Win.	11.40 Late News.
12.35 Dateline.	11.55 Late Show With David Letterman. In case you haven't seen enough of him, Dan Rather is one of tonight's guests, along with Nancy Mace, the first woman to graduate from The Citadel military school in the US.
1.25 Close.	12.45 China News Express.
	1.10 Taiwan News Express.
	1.40 Midnight Man. With Rob Lowe and Daphne Cheung. Sean Dillon, a former professional assassin, comes out of retirement to foil a plot against the royal family.
	2.30 Late Show With David Letterman.
	3.15 Telefishion.

C

Please indicate which of the following you prefer:

STAR WORLD	PHOENIX CHINESE
6.00 Life In The Word With Joyce Meyer. 6.30 News. 7.00 Home Improvement. 7.30 Media TV. 8.00 Aerobics Oz Style. 8.30 The New WKRP In Cincinnati. 9.00 Nathalie Dupree Cooks. 9.30 The Wonder Years. 10.00 Mysterious Island. 10.30 Newhart. 11.00 Caroline In The City. 11.30 Dharma And Greg. 12.00 Chicago Hope. 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show. 2.00 Mr Bean. 2.30 It's A Man's World. 3.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. 3.30 Tropica Heat. 4.30 Media TV. 5.00 Mysterious Island. 5.30 Small Wonder. 6.00 The New WKRP In Cincinnati. 6.30 News. 7.00 AsiaNews. 7.05 Business Report.	6.00 Uncle Jerry's Practical Guide To American English. 6.30 Secret Files. 7.00 Good Morning China. 9.00 Glorious Days (People's Century). 9.20 King Of Gamblers. 10.15 Catwalk. 10.45 Konka City Complex: It Started With A Kiss. 11.40 Glorious Days (People's Century). 12.00 Behind The Headlines. 12.30 Good Morning China. 1.30 Stock Express. 1.35 My Date With A Vampire. 2.30 Tuo Pai Quotes Of The Day. 2.35 Foodhall. 3.00 Journey To Millennium. 3.05 The Scent Of Love. 4.00 Phoenix Tonight. 4.30 Neltun. 5.00 Chibimaruko Chan. 5.30 Music Unlimited. 6.25 Stock Express. 6.30 King Of Gamblers.

10. Supplementary information looked for on TV-watching:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Questionnaire format now used for video-watching habits: Tick the correct box.

A

Please indicate which of the following you prefer:




**VIDEO TO RENT**

A. Picnic At Hanging Rock  
Peter Weir's classic tale of a group of Victorian schoolgirls who mysteriously go missing at the titular outcrop. Ambiguous, beautifully shot, and often almost unbearably intense this singlehandedly re-invigorated the Aussie film industry. And Mrs. Mangel from Neighbours is in it... (1975) \*\*\*\*\*

B. Forbidden Planet (Widescreen)  
A loose reworking of The Tempest, this has the spaceship *Balera* stranded on Altair 4 at the mercy of "monsters from the id". It's 50s sci-fi at its best starring Walter Pigeon and a very young Leslie Nielsen... (1956) \*\*\*\*\*

B

Please indicate which of the following you prefer:

A.  B.  C. 

C

Please indicate which of the following you have seen on video:

A. Notting Hill  
B. The World Is Not Enough  
C. Titanic  
D. Star Wars  
E. The Beach

12. Supplementary information looked for on video-watching habits:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

Marks :

13. Questionnaire format now used for CD-ROM game-playing:

Tick the correct box.

A

B

Please indicate which of the following you prefer:

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Please indicate which of the following games you have played:

Doom  
Tomb Raider  
Unreal  
Star Wars  
Myst


Please indicate which of the following you prefer:

**Blast Corps**  
N64, Rareware,

As the title suggests, this is a demolition game set, unsurprisingly, in a war-ravaged future — just as well otherwise, it'd be a case of knocking down factory chimneys or 1960s towerblocks. Your job: to clear the path for a truck carrying leaky nuclear warheads, using a roster of 15 different vehicles (futuristic bulldozers, mainly or else Transformers-style destructo-robots). Inconveniently-placed buildings must be flattened, lest the devices bump into them and "go off". That's pretty much it. Aerial view, chugging music, some girl on an intercom saying, "You're just trying to impress me!" after every level-completion, it's reasonably well-drawn, but your promotion from Rookie Wrecker to, ahem, Master Despoiler soon becomes an arduous one. ★★★ AC

**Mischief Makers**  
N64, Nintendo,

The Japanese: they think they know their computer games. And straightforward translations are often a ton of fun — think of Super Bomberman, Final Fantasy or any of the



Streetfighters. But this one may as well have come from another planet. It begins with a character prof saying, "Man . . . I'm bored", and you will soon know how he feels after a few rounds of this unsightly, treacle-footed platform-style puzzler.

Quite how Nintendo justify pouring this watery little thimbleful of low-jinx into the magnificent swimming pool of possibilities that is the N64 is unfathomable. ★ AC


**The star ratings are as follows...**

- ★★★★★ Unmissable
- ★★★★ Very Good
- ★★★ Good
- ★★ Fair
- ★ Kettle On

**Tomb Raider 2**  
PlayStation, Eidos,

**How to follow** the cultural frenzy that followed Tomb Raider, launching the zeitgeist-rocking Lara Croft onto magazine covers, singles, posters and the inevitable movie tie-in (Demi Moore, apparently)? Thankfully, Eidos have done more of the same — Croft running, jumping, flipping and blasting her way through 16 new levels. The storyline is similar, a lost mystical dagger the goal, but the emphasis is on variety: there are as many "modern" levels

(Venice, an oil rig, a sunken wreck) as ancient atmospheric ruined toms. All of them designed within an inch of their lives. Gameplay has been expanded but not altered (it's as playable as ever) with lighting effects (you carry flares); a climbing facility,



wading in water, more weapons, more baddies (including many more human foes — damnation they are so tough!) and, coolest of all, vehicles (you climb in, you take control). There is also a change in feel. TR gave you breathing space, a chance to ponder puzzles, TR2 is more about thinking on your feet than on your laurels. Hence, this is a whole lot tougher than its predecessor. Regardless of all the frenetic ephemera, TR2 is everything we wanted it to be. The best possible sequel to the best bloody game in existence. ★★★★★

Ian Nathan

Lara: climb aboard, take control.

C

Marks :

(8 marks)

14. Supplementary information looked for on CD-ROM game-playing:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

15. Information looked for on Internet use:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Additional information revealed on Internet use:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

Marks :

**END OF PART 1**

**Total Marks for Part 1 :**

**Part 2**

**Question-and-answer Session**

(12 marks)

17. What David Lee and Angela Chu belong to at school: \_\_\_\_\_

18. What Angela wants to know: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. Reasons Dr Brooking gives:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) \_\_\_\_\_

20. What David wants to know: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. Guidelines for conducting the survey:

Guidelines	Reasons for guidelines

22. David's second question shows that:

Tick the correct box.

he supports the use of the survey.

he is doubtful about the use of the survey.

he opposes the use of the survey.

Marks : 

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23. How the research team can raise drug awareness using the survey results:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

24. Name of the RTHK programme Dr Brooking refers to: \_\_\_\_\_

25. What the local expert says about drugs:

Circle True or False for the following statements. True False

(a) Young people see illegal drug-taking as the norm. True False

(b) Young people think that illegal drug-taking is fashionable. True False

(c) Drinking and smoking are definitely not as dangerous as illegal drug-taking. True False

26. What the expert feels about the statement, 'Heroin is the most dangerous drug':

Tick the correct box.

He agrees.

He is not really sure.

He disagrees.

27. What the expert thinks are the dangers 'around' taking heroin:

(a) illegal activity

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

28. Level of poison in drugs:

Complete the ratio.

1 gram of heroin : 1 gram of nicotine

1 : \_\_\_\_\_

Marks : 

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(12 marks)

29. Complete the sentences according to what the expert says.

If you take one gram of heroin, you will almost \_\_\_\_\_.

If you take one gram of nicotine, you will \_\_\_\_\_.

Heroin suppresses the appetite so you \_\_\_\_\_.

Life for heroin-users is generally \_\_\_\_\_.

30. How heroin-users usually get money to pay for the drug:

(a) they steal

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

31. According to David, which ONE of the following is the MOST RECENT substance to be abused?

Tick the correct box.

A

B

C

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32. Angela and David's opinions on talking about drugs:

Tick the correct box.

They agree with each other.

They partially agree with each other.

They disagree with each other.

33. Consequences of not talking about drugs:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

34. What Angela is worried about: \_\_\_\_\_

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35. What the research team considers when devising the questions:

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_

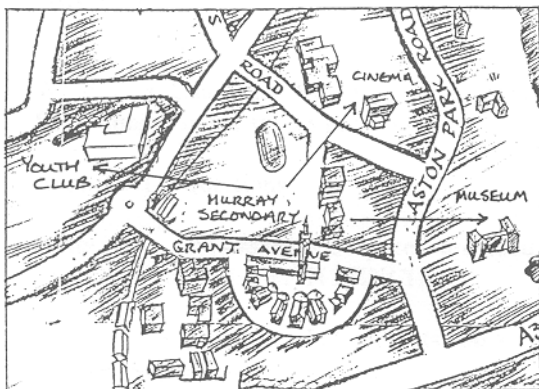
36. What David wants to know: \_\_\_\_\_

37. Dr Brooking's response: \_\_\_\_\_

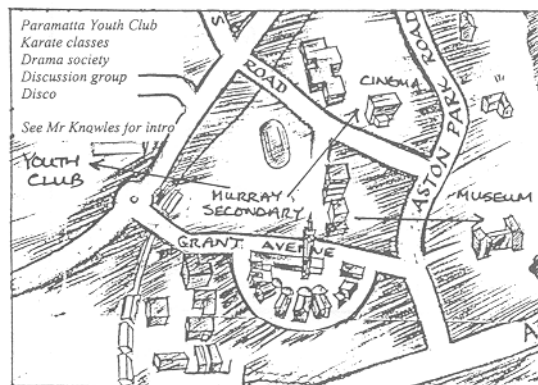
38. What one school produced following the survey results:

Tick the correct box.

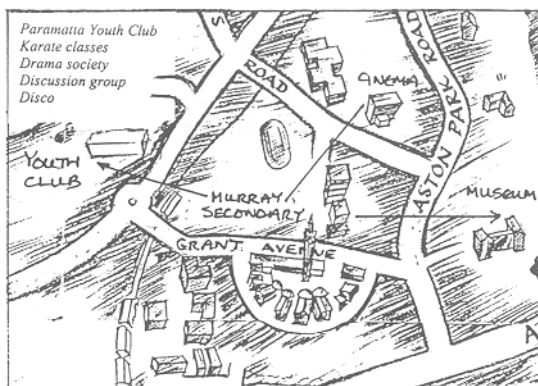
A



B



C



39. What Angela thinks: \_\_\_\_\_

40. What the survey feedback can be used for in the community:

- (a) **Smoking** – \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) **Drinking** – \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) **AIDS** – \_\_\_\_\_

Marks : 

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END OF TEST

Total Marks for Part 2 : 

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