

Total marks – 15
Attempt Questions 1–7

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

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 part of a program from Radio National entitled *The Sports Factor*. The program is about rock-climbing in Australia and is presented by Amanda Smith.

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, 3 and 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.

Marks

Question 1 (1 mark)

What is ONE reason people like rock-climbing?

1

~~They are~~ it's a passionate sport,
you either like it or hate it.

Question 2 (2 marks)

Give TWO reasons why the rock-climbers interviewed are not interested in 'traditional, organised sports'.

2

* They are not good at 'traditional, organised sports'.
* Does not suit their personality.

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

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once, thank you
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-2-

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suit their personality
people yelling at
you.

Question 3 (1 mark)

Tick the box that corresponds to the best answer.

Why does Anthony Callaghan believe that women often do better at rock-climbing than men? 1

- (A) Men are stronger than women.
- (B) Women have a better technique for climbing.
- (C) Men can do 100 chin ups.
- (D) Women use their arms more than men.

Question 4 (2 marks)

Why does Amanda Smith talk to a range of people for the program? Give TWO reasons. 2

* To get different perspectives and opinions.
 * To get a large amount of information that it includes different point-of-views, and provide quality information that is useful.

Question 5 (2 marks)

Describe ONE of the background sounds heard in the program. What is its effect? 2

* people rock climbing, ~~people~~ a person giving instructions, to give the audience an idea what it feels like when you are rock climbing.

Please turn over

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Question 6 (3 marks)

- (a) What is ONE purpose of this radio program?

1

To inform and advertise.

- (b) Explain how ONE language feature is used in the program to achieve this purpose.

2

* Using everyday language in order for the audience to understand.
* Simple, straight forward questions that are often asked are being answered through the interviews.

Question 7 (4 marks)

Analyse the way this radio program has been composed to engage the audience.

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The radio program tries to collect a large amount of information with different perspectives and opinions. The radio also ^{has} interviews with other climbers that explain and clarify what rock climbing is all about. The radio also goes out and interviews everyday people to get their perspective. This allows the audience to have all different views, and make their decision.

End of paper

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