

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

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

The reason people like rock-climbing is that they can keep fit doing the sport.

Question 2 (2 marks)

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

2

Firstly, for one of the guys, he does not like team sport (i.e. doesn't like people yelling at him) and it does not suit his personality. Secondly, some of them are not a sporty type of person (too chubby, etc.)

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

competitive
indoor
sport

keep fit
defy gravity
addition

1) Team sport doesn't suit his personality
2) not a sporty type person

How can I do more of

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

Amanda talks to a range of people because, firstly, it helps giving the audience an insight of what people in the society thinks about the sport. Secondly, it makes the program more exciting and ~~so~~ persuade to audience to believe that there are many people who like the sport.

Question 5 (2 marks)

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

There are uses of different background sounds in the program. The bird sound is the most often. It is used at a pause or when the program changes its topic in to outdoor rock climbing to convey the feeling of being outdoor to the audience. It also relaxes the audience as they listen.

Please turn over

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

5 Real life — Gyn Song
 — Bird clacking of metal

4 Insight Anonymous

So what is it that makes a great rock climber.

Question 6 (3 marks)

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

1

The purpose of this program is to persuade people, especially women to join the sport.

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

2

When Anthony was interviewed, he emphasise how women are better at rock-climbing than men using repetition of the phrase "Very much, yes, Very Very much" to persuade the female audience the feeling that they can also do it.

Question 7 (4 marks)

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

4

In the beginning, there is a song which is probably the program's song. It is played to tell audiences that it is "The" program. Then Amanda begins to narrate about rockclimbing to address the topic of the program. She then go on and on interviewing people in various professions to make the program reliable. She also selected an important facts and uses them as topic sub topics to talk about to engage the audience. During the program, the background sound can be heard as it is used to convey the feeling that the audience is also involved and somehow relaxes the audience. In the end Samatha also concluded with an interesting sentence as most people tend to remember what they hear last. Listing is also used to give a systematic information.

End of paper

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Per Inform Entertain

Talk back

Very much yes very very much → Persuade

Out in
Listing

Narrate →