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NEW SOUTH WALES

2008

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

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Centre Number

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Student Number

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 1–7

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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 an excerpt from the ABC Radio National program *MovieTime*. The presenters, Julie Rigg and Jason Di Rosso, are reviewing a selection of films.

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.

Marks

Question 1 (1 mark)

MovieTime is a radio program. How else can you listen to this program?

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Question 2 (1 mark)

Tick the box that corresponds to the best answer.

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Which movie does Julie describe as a 'warm, funny film with a big heart'?

(A) *Margot at the Wedding*

(B) *Rambo*

(C) *Bella*

(D) *The Black Balloon*

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

Question 3 (3 marks)

Compare Jason’s and Julie’s views on the film *Bella*. Provide examples from the text which show their opinions.

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Question 4 (2 marks)

Identify TWO things Jason likes about the film *Rambo*.

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Question 5 (2 marks)

There are two reviewers on this program. Explain how this creates interest.

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Please turn over

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

