



AUSLAN

Sign Comprehension and Sign Production examination

Wednesday 24 October 2018

Reading of instructions and/or viewing:	10 minutes
Viewing and recording time:	2 hours

TASK BOOK

Structure of book

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
1	1	1	25
2	1	1	25
			Total 50

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers and an Auslan dictionary. Dictionaries may be consulted during the reading time and also during the examination.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Task book of 7 pages
- The Sign Comprehension and Sign Production examination has two sections.

Section 1 – Watching and responding to informal signed texts

DVD 1 – general instructions, instructions for Section 1 and the description of the task in Auslan
– informal signed text resource for Section 1 in Auslan

Section 2 – Watching and responding to formal signed texts

DVD 2 – instructions for Section 2 and the description of the task in Auslan
– formal signed text resource for Section 2 in Auslan

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided on the envelope and again on each of your responses.
- Your responses will be recorded on blank DVDs or on a computer file, depending on the examination location.
- If you complete more than one draft, number each draft in Auslan at the start of your response. When you finish, indicate which draft you wish to have considered for marking in the space provided on the labels on the blank DVDs or on the A3 envelope provided.

At the end of the task

- Check that you have recorded your two responses.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

Instructions

1. This book contains two sections:
Section 1 – Watching and responding to informal signed texts
Section 2 – Watching and responding to formal signed texts
2. Each section has specific instructions:
Section 1 – page 4
Section 2 – page 6
3. You may make notes at any time during the two-hour examination. As a general guide, divide your time equally between the two sections.

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SECTION 1 – Watching and responding to informal signed texts**Instructions for Section 1**

- Watch DVD 1 and/or read the task instructions in English that are on page 5 (opposite). You will watch an informal signed text approximately 5–7 minutes in length. The text will be played three times with a pause of 2 minutes between each playing. **Note: You do not need to rewind DVD 1.** You may make notes at any time.
- Use the information provided on DVD 1 to complete the task response in Auslan. **Your response should be between 2 and 3 minutes in length.**
- **If you complete more than one draft, number each draft in Auslan at the start of your response. When you finish, indicate which draft you wish to have considered for marking in the space provided on the labels on the blank DVDs or on the A3 envelope provided.**
- As a general guide, do not spend more than one hour on Section 1.

Task

You visit the local recreation centre with your friend. She points out all the activities offered at the recreation centre and the importance of keeping fit and healthy.

Using the information given by your friend, discuss with your parents the possibility of joining the local recreation centre.

Your response should be between 2 and 3 minutes in length.

Assessment criteria**Section 1 – Watching and responding to informal signed texts**

When judging performance in this section, the examiner(s) will take into account the extent to which the student demonstrates the following:

- the capacity to understand and respond to general and/or specific aspects of informal signed texts
 - identifying and analysing information effectively for the context, audience and purpose of task
- the capacity to convey information accurately and appropriately
 - comparing/contrasting/summarising/evaluating
 - observation of cultural conventions
- relevance, breadth and depth of treatment of information, opinions, comment
 - quality of content in relation to task(s) set
 - observation of cultural/discourse conventions
- accuracy, range and appropriateness of vocabulary and grammatical structures
 - accuracy of vocabulary and grammatical structures
 - variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures
- the capacity to extract, classify and reorganise information from a range of informal signed texts
 - effective structuring and sequencing of ideas for the context, audience and purpose of task

**END OF SECTION 1
TURN OVER**

SECTION 2 – Watching and responding to formal signed texts**Instructions for Section 2**

- Watch DVD 2 and/or read the task instructions in English that are on page 7 (opposite). You will watch a formal signed text approximately 3–5 minutes in length. The text will be played three times with a pause of 2 minutes between each playing. **Note: You do not need to rewind DVD 2.** You may make notes at any time.
- Use the information provided on DVD 2 to complete the task response in Auslan. **Your response should be between 3 and 4 minutes in length.**
- **If you complete more than one draft, number each draft in Auslan at the start of your response. When you finish, indicate which draft you wish to have considered for marking in the space provided on the labels on the blank DVDs or on the A3 envelope provided.**
- As a general guide, do not spend more than one hour on Section 2.

Task

You have attended a conference about student wellbeing. In one session, you watched two people participate in a debate about the importance of dogs and their positive impact on student wellbeing.

Your task is to convince the school council to allow dogs at your school for the benefit of the school community.

Your response should be between 3 and 4 minutes in length.

Assessment criteria

Section 2 – Watching and responding to formal signed texts

When judging performance in this section, the examiner(s) will take into account the extent to which the student demonstrates the following:

- the capacity to understand and respond to general and/or specific aspects of formal signed texts
 - identifying and analysing information effectively for the context, audience and purpose of task
- the capacity to convey information accurately and appropriately
 - comparing/contrasting/summarising/evaluating
 - observation of cultural/discourse conventions
- relevance, breadth and depth of treatment of information, opinions, comment
 - quality of content in relation to task(s) set
- accuracy, range and appropriateness of vocabulary and grammatical structures
 - accuracy of vocabulary and grammatical structures
 - variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures
- the capacity to extract, classify and reorganise information from a range of formal signed texts
 - effective structuring and sequencing of ideas for the context, audience and purpose of task