



## ATAR course examination, 2017

### Preparation booklet

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# ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE OR DIALECT

## Practical (oral) examination

### Time allowed for this practical (oral) examination

Preparation: 15 minutes

Interview: 10–12 minutes

### Materials required/recommended for this practical (oral) examination

#### *To be provided by the supervisor*

A visual stimulus item

A preparation booklet

#### *To be provided by the candidate*

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: one print English language dictionary **or** one print English language learning dictionary

Note: dictionaries used in the preparation room must not contain any notes or other marks. Dictionaries are not permitted in the interview room. No bilingual or electronic dictionary or thesaurus is allowed.

### Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

## Structure of the examination

The English as an Additional Language or Dialect ATAR course examination consists of a written component and a practical (oral) component.

## Structure of the practical (oral) examination

Section	Time allocation (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of practical examination
Preparation	15 minutes		
Interview			
Part A Introductory discussion	approximately 2 minutes	3	5
Part B Visual stimulus/focus questions/unseen question	approximately 3–4 minutes	18	35
Part C Course issues/topics discussion	approximately 5–6 minutes	20	60
<b>Total</b>			100

## Instructions to candidates

During the preparation

1. Prepare your responses to the visual stimulus item and focus questions and make notes on the page provided in this booklet.

During the interview

1. Participate in an introductory discussion with the marker.
2. Talk about the visual stimulus item and chosen focus questions. You must aim to talk for approximately three minutes.
3. Do not read from your notes.
4. Respond to an unseen question related to the visual stimulus item and focus questions.
5. Nominate issues/topics related to the focus and content of Unit 3 and Unit 4.
6. Participate in a conversation with the marker about the nominated issues/topics, providing examples from texts you have studied.
7. You must follow the requirements for this examination published in the *English as an Additional Language or Dialect ATAR course Practical (oral) examination requirements 2017* document.

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