



# Western Australian Certificate of Education Examination, 2010

## Question/Answer Booklet

### ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE/ DIALECT

#### Stage 2

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#### Time allowed for this paper

Reading/planning time before commencing work:      ten minutes  
Working time for paper:    two and a half hours

#### Materials required/recommended for this paper

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

This Question/Answer Booklet  
Sound recording to be played during working time

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

Standard items:      pens, pencils, eraser, correction fluid/tape, ruler, highlighters  
Special items:        printed English language dictionary

Note:      dictionaries must not contain any handwritten or typewritten notes or other marks and may be inspected during the examination  
              No electronic dictionaries are 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 notes or other items of a non-personal nature in the examination room. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

## Structure of the examination

The EAL/D Stage 2 examination comprises a written examination worth 75 per cent of the total examination score and a practical (oral) Stage 2 examination worth 25 per cent of the total examination score.

### Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of total exam
Section One: Listening	14	14	40	25	25
Section Two: Reading and viewing	5	5	55	25	25
Section Three: Extended writing	5	1	55	25	25
<b>Total</b>					<b>75</b>

### Instructions to candidates

- The rules for the conduct of Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2010*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
- Write your answers in Standard Australian English in the spaces provided in this Question/Answer Booklet. A blue or black pen should be used.
- You must be careful to confine your responses to the specific questions asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
- Spare pages are included at the end of this booklet. They can be used for planning your responses and/or as additional space if required to continue an answer.
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## Section One: Listening

25% (25 Marks)

This section has **fourteen (14)** questions. In this section you are required to listen to **two (2)** spoken texts and answer **all** the questions that follow in the spaces provided.

**You will hear each text twice.** There will be a short pause at the start of each text to allow you to read the questions. You should either choose your answers while you are listening or **make brief notes in the space provided** to allow you to return to the question at the end of the reading. Attempt every question.

Remember each text will be read twice. At the end of the second reading you will be given time to complete your answers.

Suggested working time: 40 minutes.

**Text 1: *Migration to Australia.* A narrative****(14 marks)**

Listen to the text and complete questions 1 to 7.

**Question 1**

Where was the speaker born?

(1 mark)

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**Question 2**

The speaker's early memories are of her father's dream of migrating to Australia.

**True or False.** Tick (✓) the appropriate box.

(1 mark)

True	False

**Question 3**

What was the father's first reaction to the news that the family could come to Australia?

(1 mark)

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Space for notes

**Question 4**

Space for notes

Which one of the following was the only thing the speaker really enjoyed when she was on the boat? (1 mark)

- (a) spending money on toys and dressing up for fancy dress parties
- (b) the relaxed atmosphere and the warm weather
- (c) meeting new friends and sitting with them for meals
- (d) meeting the ship stewards and taking part in the crossing the line ceremony

Answer:

**Question 5**

The speaker mentions both the good and the bad things she discovered about Western Australia and her new home when she arrived. List **four (4)** of each below. (8 marks)

Good things	Bad things
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

**Question 6**

In the speaker's opinion, why did many families go back to the United Kingdom? (1 mark)

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**Question 7**

The speaker's final comment on her personal migration story is that (1 mark)

- (a) Australia is the place she calls home
- (b) England is the place she calls home
- (c) the place where you spent your childhood remains your home always
- (d) home is a difficult concept to define

Answer:

**Text 2: *Dimensions in Time*. An interview between George Negus and Stephen 'Baamba' Albert**

**(11 marks)**

Listen to the text and complete questions 8 to 14.

Space for notes

**Question 8**

'Corrugation Road' and 'Bran Nue Day' are examples of what type of entertainment? (1 mark)

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**Question 9**

How did Baamba know who lived in each house in old Broome? (1 mark)

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**Question 10**

How does Baamba describe Broome as a society? (1 mark)

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**Question 11**

The interview mentions the butcher in Broome who charged different customers different prices. What are **two (2)** of the explanations given for this? (2 marks)

One: \_\_\_\_\_

Two: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 12**

List **four (4)** characteristics that best describe what Broome is like today.  
(4 marks)

One: \_\_\_\_\_

Two: \_\_\_\_\_

Three: \_\_\_\_\_

Four: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 13**

According to Baamba, an example of Broome language meaning 'brother' is  
(1 mark)

- (a) Bobbly
- (b) Bubby
- (c) Bobby
- (d) Bubbly

Answer:

**Question 14**

At the end of the interview, Baamba talks about 'going back'. What place is he referring to?  
(1 mark)

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**End of Section One**

See next page

Section Two: Reading and viewing

25% (25 Marks)

This section has five (5) questions. Answer all questions in your own words.

Read the two (2) texts and answer the questions that follow, relating your answers to the texts.

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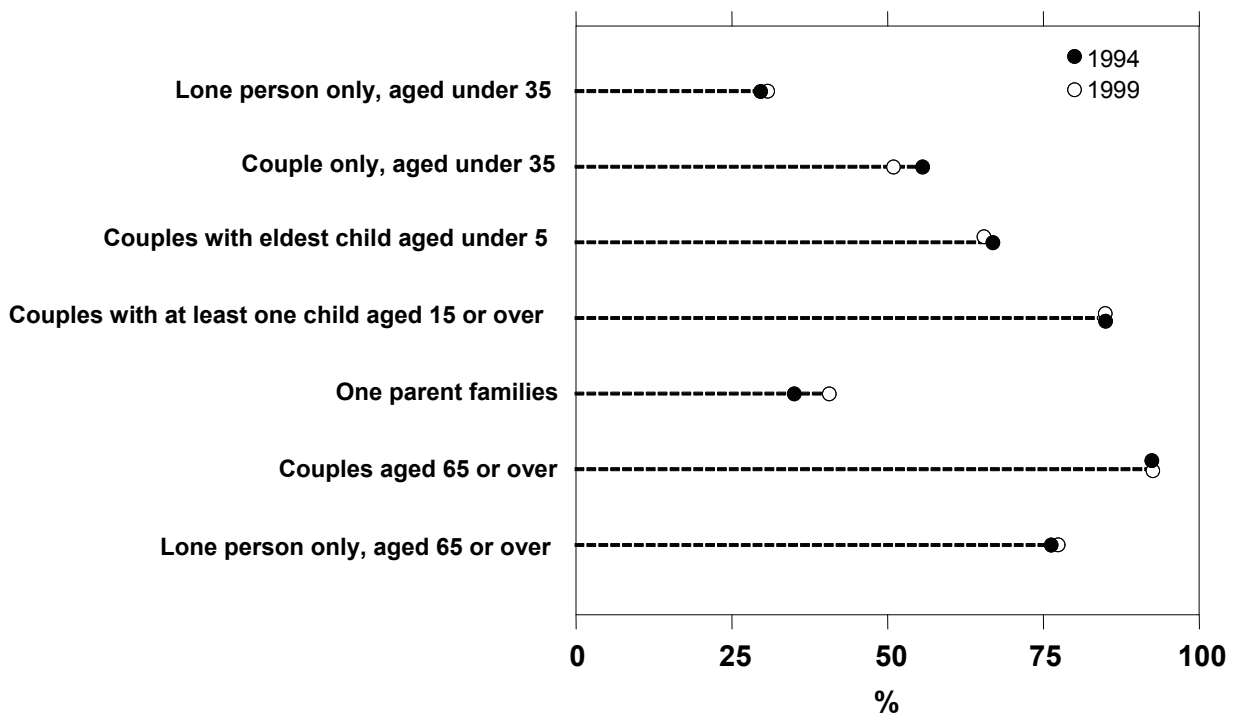
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Suggested working time: 55 minutes.

Text 3: Home ownership in Australia. A graph

(2 marks)

PROPORTION OF HOME OWNERS BY SELECTED LIFE-CYCLE GROUPS



Question 15

The graph shown above indicates the total percentage of people who own their own homes in different 'life-cycle' groups.

What does this graph tell us about the relationship between age, marital status and home ownership?

(2 marks)

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**Text 4: A Guide To Leasing Or Renting Your Home****(8 marks)**

If you find yourself wanting to move to a new area but don't want to weigh yourself down by purchasing a home, there are options available. These options include leasing or renting a home, often with the option to buy the home once you find that you do want to stay in the area. This article details some facts about leasing and renting versus buying, including what the differences are between leasing and renting, and why they may be the right choice for you.

**Leasing versus Renting**

Leasing is a contract that specifies exactly how long you will be renting a home. It includes everything, including how much you will be paying per month and for how long, and whether or not you have the option to purchase the home when your lease expires. This serves as a contract between you and your leasing agent, ensuring that you are both responsible for certain pre-agreed portions of the lease.

Renting is the act of renting a home, be it under the umbrella of a lease or not. Renting without a lease does not guarantee you all of the protection that a leasing contract offers. For instance, should you rent without a lease, the monthly rent may increase without warning, as there was no set amount that you both agreed to under a contract.

Therefore, it is always safer to establish a lease, given that you thoroughly read over the document and ensure that you both agree to it. However, your particular circumstances may cause you to have to move. Renting, in this event, is safer because it gives you more options for moving. Breaking a lease comes with penalties that can be costly and time consuming, as you may need to find someone to fulfil your lease for you if you cannot afford to break it.

**Why Leasing can be Better than Buying**

Let's say that you landed an exciting new job, but it is in an area that you are unsure that you want to live in for an extended period of time. Buying a house in this instance would be silly because you may decide after a year you don't want to live there. You might decide that you don't like your job, or the area is just not for you.

Leasing a home or apartment gives you the opportunity to try before you buy. Often, you can find great 'move-in' deals that will allow you to enter into a full year lease at a good price. You can try out the area and your new job without investing in a home and tying yourself down.

Also, renting or leasing comes with perks that homeowners don't usually have. If the pipes break or your toilet won't flush, the landlord is contractually obligated to fix it. If your toilet breaks in your purchased home, there is no-one obligated to get it fixed but yourself.

Moving can be an ordeal. However, if you are looking to try out an area before you settle down, leasing or renting in that area can be an excellent alternative to buying a home.



**Question 16**

What are **three (3)** main differences between renting and leasing? (3 marks)

One: \_\_\_\_\_

Two: \_\_\_\_\_

Three: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 17**

From the information in the article, describe a situation in which a person would be better off (3 marks)

renting: \_\_\_\_\_

leasing: \_\_\_\_\_

buying: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 18**

Does the statement, 'Moving can be an ordeal', support renting or buying? How do you know this? (2 marks)

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**Question 19**

**(15 marks)**

Extended answer – Synthesis of texts.

**Texts 3 and 4** consider factors that may contribute to a person’s decision to buy, lease or rent a property.

Identify these factors and give your views on home ownership, using examples to support your points.

Suggested length: 200–300 words

Multiple horizontal lines for writing the answer.

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**Section Three: Extended writing****25% (25 Marks)**

This section has **five (5)** questions. Answer **one (1)** question only.

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Suggested working time:

10 minutes planning
40 minutes producing your writing
5 minutes proofing your work

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**55 minutes total**

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**Question 20****(25 marks)**

The media influences our body image.

Discuss this statement in an **essay**, using specific examples from texts you have studied and from your own experience to support your views.

**Question 21****(25 marks)**

Fashion is a way of taking money from teenagers.

Write an **oral presentation** for your class on this topic.

**Question 22****(25 marks)**

People often choose to make great sacrifices in order to achieve their goals.

In an **essay**, consider some of these choices and whether you agree or disagree with this statement, referring to examples from texts you have studied and your own experience.

**Question 23****(25 marks)**

Consider the treatment of people with disabilities and the services provided for them in your community.

Write a **letter to the editor** of your local community newspaper in which you discuss these treatments and services and give your opinion on them.

**Question 24****(25 marks)**

Adoption is a common practice in many countries.

In a **feature article**, consider the advantages and disadvantages of adopting a child.

**End of questions**















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