

## ISE I

### Sample Independent listening task 2 – Fiji

#### Examiner rubric

You're going to hear a short talk about a place. You will hear the talk twice. The first time, just listen. Then I'll ask you to tell me in a few words what the speaker is talking about. Are you ready?

*The task will play once.*

Now tell me in a few words what the talk is about.

*Give the candidate some blank notepaper.*

Now listen to the talk again. Write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. Then I'll ask you to tell me six pieces of information about the islands of Fiji. Are you ready?

*The task will play once.*

Now tell me six pieces of information about the islands of Fiji.

*When the candidate has finished, select four follow-up questions from the list below. Choose four questions which correspond to facts not already reported by the candidate.*

#### Audio script

Good morning everyone! In today's class I want to tell you about a country called Fiji. So, there are three hundred and thirty-three small islands in Fiji. It has a population of just under one million people, and most people live on the coast. Now, what about the language? Well, there are three main languages but almost everyone can speak English.

And how do the local people make a living? Well, tourism is the most important activity. People love the beaches because they're quiet. Most of the tourists come from Australia. If you go to Fiji, you will find that many food dishes include fish. And the national drink comes from the pepper plant.

Finally, if you like sport, the most popular sport is rugby. But recently, more people have started playing football. Now let's watch a film about this country.

#### Questions and answers

*If the candidate asks, the examiner may repeat the questions once.*

What the talk is about: A country called Fiji.

	Fact from recording	Follow-up question
1	There are <b>333</b> (small) islands	How many islands are there in Fiji?
2	It has a population of (just under) <b>1 million</b> people	What is the population of Fiji?
3	Most people live on the <b>coast</b>	Where do most people live?
4	There are <b>3</b> (main) languages	How many main languages are there?
5	(Almost) everyone can speak <b>English</b>	Which language can almost everyone speak?
6	<b>Tourism</b> is the most important activity	How do people make a living?
7	(People love the beaches because) the beaches are <b>quiet</b>	Why do people love the beaches in Fiji?
8	Most of the tourists come from <b>Australia</b>	Where do most of the tourists come from?
9	Many food dishes include <b>fish</b>	What do many of the food dishes include?
10	The national drink comes from the <b>pepper</b> plant	Which plant does the national drink come from?
11	The most popular sport is <b>rugby</b>	What is the most popular sport?
12	(More) people have started playing <b>football</b> (recently)	What sport have more people started playing recently?