

## ISE Foundation

### Sample Independent listening task 2 – Richard Smith

#### Examiner rubric

*Give the candidate some blank notepaper.*

You are going to hear a short talk about Richard Smith. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some facts about Richard Smith on your notepaper, if you want to. Then I'll ask you to tell me five facts about him. Are you ready?

*The task will play twice.*

Now tell me five facts you heard about Richard Smith.

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

#### Audio script

Hello everyone! Do you like watching TV programmes about animals? You do? Great, well today we're going to talk about a man called Richard Smith. He was born in 1934. He makes TV programmes about animals. My family and I love to watch them! He studied sciences and he did this at Cambridge University. He started making these great programmes over 60 years ago. He makes his programmes all over the world. But his most famous programme was about some wild monkeys. The monkeys lived in Africa.

His favourite animals are birds, and he doesn't like insects. Well, I think I agree with him about that! Now, let's watch one of his most famous programmes from many years ago.

#### Answers

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

	Fact from recording	Follow-up question
1	He was born in <b>1934</b>	When was Richard Smith born?
2	He makes programmes about <b>animals</b>	What are his programmes about?
3	He studied <b>sciences/science</b>	What did he study at university?
4	He studied at <b>Cambridge</b> University	Which university did he study at?
5	He started making programmes (over) <b>60 years ago</b>	When did he start making these programmes?
6	He makes his programmes <b>all over the world/ in Africa</b>	Where does he make his programmes?
7	His most famous programme was about <b>monkeys</b>	What was his most famous programme about?
8	The (wild) monkeys lived <b>in Africa</b>	Where did the wild monkeys live?
9	His favourite animals are <b>birds</b>	What are his favourite animals?
10	He doesn't like <b>insects</b>	What doesn't he like?