

## ISE I

### Sample Independent listening task 2 – Ed Stafford

#### Examiner rubric

You're going to hear a short talk about a British man called Ed Stafford. 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 Ed Stafford. Are you ready?

*The task will play once.*

Now tell me six pieces of information about Ed Stafford.

*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

Today we are going to find out about another person who has had amazing adventures. Ed Stafford was the first person to walk all the way along the Amazon river. Isn't that incredible? He started his journey in Peru, together with his best friend, but his friend could only travel with him for three months. The long walk started in two thousand and eight and altogether it took eight hundred and sixty days. When he finally finished the journey he slept for four days. The hardest part of the journey was getting lost in the rainforest. But his favourite part of the adventure was meeting local people. During his journey he made a video diary. He did this so he could teach people about the Amazon. Now he regularly gives talks about his experiences in the Amazon. Next week we're going to find out about another interesting adventurer who...

#### Questions and answers

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

What the talk is about: The first man to walk along the Amazon River.

	Fact from recording	Follow-up question
1	He was the first person <b>to walk</b> (all the way along) <b>the Amazon River</b>	What was Ed Stafford the first person to do?
2	He started his journey in <b>Peru</b>	Where did he start his journey?
3	He started his journey with his <b>best friend</b>	Who did he start his journey with?
4	His friend walked with him for <b>3 months</b>	How long did his friend walk with him for?
5	The walk started in <b>2008</b>	When did the walk start?
6	The journey/walk took <b>860 days</b>	How long did his walk take?
7	When he finished the journey, he <b>slept for 4 days</b>	What did he do when he finished the journey?
8	The hardest part of the journey was <b>getting lost</b> (in the rainforest)	What was the hardest part of the journey?
9	His favourite part of the adventure was <b>meeting</b> (local) <b>people</b>	What was his favourite part of the adventure?
10	He made a <b>video diary</b> on the journey	What did he make on the journey?
11	He made a video diary <b>so he could teach people</b> (about the Amazon)	Why did he make a video diary?
12	Now he <b>gives talks</b> about his experience	What does Ed Stafford do now?