

**Territory-wide System Assessment 2018**  
**Secondary 3 English Language**

**Tapescript Part 1 (9EL1/9EL3)**

**Narrator**                    *There will be some new extracurricular activities (ECAs) next year. One will be a visit to the Hong Kong Comic Convention to find out about Cosplay and support the school Cosplay Club.*

Listen to the recording and answer the questions in *Part A* and *Part B*. The recording will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time. You now have 30 seconds to read the questions in *Part A* and *Part B*. (*music 30 secs.*)

The listening will begin now.

**[Mrs. Chai – ECA Coordinator**                    Hi everyone. We’re adding some new extracurricular activities next year. One will be attending the Hong Kong Comic Convention. Marie can you tell us more please?

**Marie – Student Member of the ECA Committee**                    Sure Mrs. Chai. The Hong Kong Comic Con will be on in July next year. It will run for a week. There will be over 300 different displays and activities. Lots of students love going to the Comic Con and we will be going on three different days.

**Tony - Student Member of the ECA Committee**                    Why will we be going on three different days?

**Marie – Student Member of the ECA Committee**                    Tony, the first day will be a general day to see all of the different exhibits.  
(*pause*)

The second day will be to attend the Cosplay Competition. We have a Cosplay Club here at school and many club members will be entering the competition.

(*pause*)

The last day will be to attend the special Anime film screening.

**Tony - Student Member of the ECA Committee**                    Oh yes, I remember now. Peter and May entered the competition last year and they won third prize in the Anime Section. I don’t know much about Cosplay though.

**Marie – Student Member of the ECA Committee**                    I found an interview the TeenTV reporters did at the Comic Con last year. Let’s listen to it and you can get more information for the promotional poster we’ll be putting up around school.

**Narrator**                    *TeenTV Cosplay Report*

**Mark – TeenTV Reporter** Today we're talking to famous Cosplayers from Hong Kong and overseas.

Hi Sarah. You're a Cosplayer, dressed as Sea Star from the Japanese Manga Ocean Wide. How and when did you start cosplaying?

**Sarah - Cosplayer** Hi Mark. I started in secondary school. I joined the Cosplay Club in Form 2. It was so much fun and it continued in my university years. Now I make a living cosplaying.

**Mark – TeenTV Reporter** What? You can earn money by doing Cosplay? I didn't know that!

**Sarah - Cosplayer** Oh yes, it pays a lot now. That also means the pressure is on – your costume has to be perfect.

**Mark – TeenTV Reporter** Really, why is that?

**Sarah - Cosplayer** The fans and judges expect the best. Anything less and they start blogging and using social media to complain. They will say that you didn't have the hair right, or the colour of the dress was wrong. It is serious stuff!

**Mark – TeenTV Reporter** Wow, I didn't realise.

**Sarah - Cosplayer** Yes, attention to detail is a must if you want to win.

**Mark – TeenTV Reporter** What does Cosplay mean, Sarah?

**Sarah - Cosplayer** The name Cosplay was coined in 1974 by a Japanese writer. It's a combination of two words – costume and play.

**Mark – TeenTV Reporter** So, if I want to cosplay, can I pick any character or are there certain characters you can choose from?

**Sarah - Cosplayer** The characters usually come from Japanese Manga, like my favourite Sea Star. Now some people dress up like their favourite cartoon characters, while others dress up as popular characters from their favourite online games or movies.

**Mark – TeenTV Reporter** Do you have a favourite character or a variety that you choose from? ... *(fade out)*

**Narrator** Now listen to the recording again. *{Repeat []}*

**Narrator**

You have 30 seconds to check your answers. (*music 30 secs.*)

This is the end of Part 1