Tapescript  Part 1 – (9EL1 / 9EL2 / 9EL3)

Hong Kong Experience

Narrator:  *Tracy, a DJ for a radio station, is interviewing a travel writer.*

Listen to the radio programme and also use the Background Facts to fill in the Information Sheet. You have one minute to read the Background Facts and the questions on the Information Sheet. *(1 minute - music).*

The radio programme will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and complete all answers the second time.

**Answer all eight questions in the Answer Booklet provided.** The radio programme will begin now.

Tracy:  Good morning everyone. I’m Tracy Lee. My first guest on ‘Morning Café’ is Richard Steele, an Asian travel magazine writer, who loves to visit Hong Kong. Good morning Richard.

Richard:  Good morning Tracy. Yes, I love visiting Hong Kong. I never seem to get enough of this fast moving city.

Tracy:  Tell me, when you first came to Hong Kong, what did you do and where did you go?

Richard:  I remember I went to Ocean Park. The many different kinds of fish I saw there were quite impressive. What was especially cute was the official mascot.

Tracy:  You mean Whiskers. I’m surprised you remember him. So what else have you done in Hong Kong?

Richard:  I've visited Hong Kong four more times since then. One popular spot I like is Stanley Market. There are many good restaurants and the sea views are beautiful. The market is so alive with tourists from all over the world.

Tracy:  What else do you like about Stanley?

Richard:  Most of all, I like the low prices for the brand name clothing and accessories.

Tracy:  What other places do you like to visit?

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Richard: Well, another popular attraction I always like to see is the Big Buddha on Lantau Island.

Tracy: So Richard, would you recommend Hong Kong to others?

Richard: Without a doubt, yes indeed! The public transport system is one of the best I've seen. The hotels are world class. The food is fantastic!

Tracy: Thank you very much Richard. Please come back to see us the next time you're here. Stay tuned to ‘Morning Café’. (fade out)

Narrator: Now listen to the radio programme again. (Repeat first time only)

Narrator: You have 30 seconds to check your answers. (30 seconds – music)

This is the end of Part 1.