Part 1A.

Cindy’s classmates are talking about what they do for fun.

You now have 30 seconds to study Questions 1 to 6. (30-second music)

Now, listen to what the students say. The recording will be played two times. The recording will begin now.

Susan: [ Hi, I’m Susan. In the past, I didn’t do any exercise. I only liked watching TV on the sofa. I was a fat, unhealthy girl before. However, this year things have changed. Every Sunday my mum takes me to a badminton class. I really enjoy it. I think I’m becoming fit and healthy now! ]

Narrator: You now have 15 seconds to answer Questions 1 and 2. (beep)(15-second pause)

Mike: [ Hello, I’m Mike. I love playing video games. Of all the video games, I prefer ‘car racing’ games. But my classmates like ‘tennis’, ‘football’ and ‘bowling’ games. Sometimes they come to my home to play video games with me. Mum doesn’t mind my classmates’ coming but my dad and brother think we’re too noisy. ]

Narrator: You now have 15 seconds to answer Questions 3 and 4. (beep)(15-second pause)

Gigi: [ < (humming a song) Hi, I’m Gigi. As you can hear, I love music and I’m always humming a song. > I have a singing lesson every Friday. My teacher is very nice. Later I’ll also learn to play the piano. I want to be a pop singer when I grow up. If I can write songs for myself, that’ll be perfect! ]

Narrator: Listen to the following part of the recording and answer Question 5.

Repeat < > Question 5. Gigi is always ________. (beep)(8-second pause)

You now have 8 seconds to answer Question 6. (beep)(8-second pause)

Listen to the recording again and check your answers. The recording will begin now.

Repeat [ ]

This is the end of Part 1A. (3-second pause)
Narrator: Part 1B.

Cindy and her dad are talking at home.

You now have 30 seconds to study Questions 1 to 6. (30-second music) Now, listen to their conversation. The conversation will be played two times. The conversation will begin now.

Dad: [Cindy, for our visit to Macau next week, I want to book a room at Macau Sunny City Hotel online. But my glasses are broken and I can’t see the words on the computer. Please come and help me.

Cindy: Sure, Dad. Let me see. We have to fill in the dates first. When are we going to check in?

Dad: We’ll arrive there on the thirty-first of July. And we’ll leave on the second of August.

Cindy: I see. So we’ll check in on the (slowly) thirty-first of July, twenty-fifteen.

Narrator: You now have 25 seconds to answer Questions 1 to 3. (beep)(25-second pause)

Cindy: For the name, put your name, right?

Dad: Sure. Put Chi Kin for the first name: C-H-I, then K-I-N; and Lee for the last name.

Cindy: Then your phone number?

Dad: That’s four – five – three – nine – double two – double eight.

Cindy: And your email address?


Cindy: Right. So you, Mum and I are going. I put down 3 people. How many rooms do we need?

Dad: One. That’ll save us some money. But there’s only a bed for two people. So we need one more bed for you. Where can we put that?
Cindy: We can put that under ‘Special Request’. I’ll put *(slowly)* ‘one extra bed’.

Dad: Very good. *(fade out)*

Narrator: You now have 25 seconds to answer Questions 4 to 6. *(beep)* *(25-second pause)*

Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

Repeat [* ] without instructions and pauses.

This is the end of Part 1B. *(3-second pause)*
Cindy’s teacher, Mr White, is reading some riddles to his class.

You now have 30 seconds to study the questions below. (30-second music) Now, listen to the riddles. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the question. The riddles will be played two times. The riddles will begin now.

[ Now, listen to the first riddle.]

Mr White: I have two hands or three.
My face may be square or round.
To help people get up on time,
I make a very loud sound. ]

Narrator: Question 1: What am I? (beep)(8-second pause)

[ Now, listen to the second riddle.]

Mr White: My home is up on a tree.
When the weather turns cold and dry,
I change my colour from green to yellow.
Then I fall to the ground and die. ]

Narrator: Question 2: What am I? (beep)(8-second pause)

[ Now, listen to the third riddle.]

Mr White: People give me drinks and meat.
But I never drink or eat.
A lot of food I can hold.
I keep it fresh and cold. ]


Question 4: ‘Eat’ rhymes with ‘meat’. Which word rhymes with ‘hold’?
A: give   B: food   C: keep   D: cold  (beep) (8-second pause)

[ Now listen to the fourth riddle.

Mr White: The wooden ones are the best.
On the table top we like to rest.
Our long, thin bodies work in pairs.
We taste Chinese food everywhere.]

Narrator: **Question 5: What are we?** (beep)(8-second pause)

**Question 6: You will hear four pairs of words, which pair of words rhymes?**
A: on, our  B: best, rest  C: table, bodies  D: thin, taste (beep)(8-second pause)

Listen to the riddles again and check your answers. The riddles will begin now.

*Repeat [ ]*

**This is the end of Part 2. (3-second pause)**
Cindy and Uncle Alan are talking at their family gathering.

You now have 55 seconds to study Questions 1 to 11. (55-second music)

Now, listen to the conversation. The conversation will be played two times. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the question. The conversation will begin now.

Cindy: [ Hi, Uncle Alan. (excited) I heard that you and Aunt Marie went to Korea last week.

Uncle Alan: Yes, we did. It was a great trip.

Cindy: What was the weather like?

Uncle Alan: It was very good. There wasn’t a cloud in the sky.

Cindy: Wow. Which city were you in?

Uncle Alan: Seoul. We stayed in a hotel next to a subway station. So it was easy to travel around the city.

Cindy: Where did you go?

Uncle Alan: Many places. The most interesting was the zoo. We saw many big animals there. I liked the elephants the best. But I also liked the tigers, giraffes and monkeys.

Narrator: Question 1: The weather in Korea was _______. (beep)(8-second pause)

Question 2: Uncle Alan’s hotel was near a _______. (beep)(8-second pause)

Question 3: Which was Uncle Alan’s favourite animal in the zoo? (beep)(8-second pause)

Cindy: I’m sure you also went shopping, right?

Uncle Alan: Actually, we spent lots of our time doing that. We went to a Sunday market. They sold all kinds of clothes, from T-shirts to traditional Korean dresses. I bought lots of T-shirts there. Look! I got this T-shirt for your mum.

Cindy: (excited) Wow, it’s lovely!

Uncle Alan: (smiling) Yes, I know she likes black and she likes this movie star. So I chose this one for her.
Narrator: **Question 4:** Uncle Alan spent lots of his time ________. (beep) (8-second pause)

**Question 5:** What did Uncle Alan buy for Cindy’s mother? (beep) (8-second pause)

Cindy: Did you buy a traditional Korean dress?

Uncle Alan: No, but Aunt Marie tried on some and took some photos. Let me show you. (shows Cindy the photo) How does she look?

Cindy: (excited) Wow! She looks like a supermodel!

Narrator: **Question 6:** Cindy thinks that Aunt Marie looks _______ in the photo. (beep) (8-second pause)

Uncle Alan: I bought some snacks for you, Cindy. Here you are.

Cindy: (happily) They look yummy! Thank you, Uncle Alan!

Uncle Alan: You’re welcome, Cindy. Actually, Korean food is not my favourite.

Cindy: Why not?

Uncle Alan: Most Korean food is too spicy for me, I guess.

Cindy: I see.

Narrator: **Question 7:** Uncle Alan gave Cindy ________. (beep) (8-second pause)

**Question 8:** Uncle Alan _______ Korean food. (beep) (8-second pause)

Cindy: Uncle Alan, you’re so lucky to be able to see so many places. I hope I can travel around the world like you in the future! (fade out)

Narrator: **Question 9:** After Cindy says ‘I hope I can travel around the world like you in the future’, Uncle Alan will say ‘I hope ______.’. (beep) (8-second pause)

**Question 10:** During the whole conversation, Cindy is _______. (beep) (8-second pause)

**Question 11:** The whole conversation is about _______. (beep) (8-second pause)
Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

Repeat [] without questions and pauses.

This is the end of Part 3.

This is the end of the listening paper.