

Tapescript:

Narrator: **Part 2**

*Tom is doing a project about Cheung Chau. He is listening to a radio programme.*

**Section A**

You now have 30 seconds to read this section. *(30-second music)*

Listen to the first part of the radio programme. The radio programme will be played **once** only. The radio programme will begin now.

David: Good morning! I'm David Wong. Welcome to 'Islands of Hong Kong'. On our last programme, two weeks ago, we talked about Lamma. The theme for this week is Cheung Chau. Today we are talking with Betty Lo. Good morning, Betty.

Betty: Good morning, David. Thanks for inviting me to your programme.

David: It's a pleasure, Betty. ①[Let me tell our listeners who you are and why you're here today.

Betty: Sure, David. Go ahead. But please be kind. Mention only the good things!

David: Ha, ha, of course.]① I met Betty a few weeks ago in a coffee shop on Cheung Chau. She was talking to some visitors from Europe. **I was very impressed by how much Betty knew about Cheung Chau**, so I decided to invite her to this programme. Now, Betty can you begin by telling us about yourself?

Betty: Okay, David, I was born on Cheung Chau. In fact, my family has lived there for more than a hundred years! I loved growing up on Cheung Chau and I still enjoy living there today. I love talking about the island to anyone who will listen.

David: Well, Betty, what do you find so interesting about your home?

Betty: **Cheung Chau has so much for visitors to enjoy**. They can see people living a traditional way of life. There is a shopping area with many shops. ②[In addition to being a rural area with beautiful scenery, **the views of the South China Sea, especially from the mountain top, are really breathtaking.**]②

David: That's really interesting. By the way, we have to stop here for the commercial break. We'll be right back and Betty will tell us more about Cheung Chau.

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 1 to 5. When you hear a beep (*beep*), tick the best answer.

Question 1.

Listeners can listen to the programme 'Islands of Hong Kong' \_\_\_\_\_.  
(*beep*) (8-second pause)

Narrator: Question 2.

Why does David invite Betty to his programme?  
(*beep*) (8-second pause)

Question 3.

According to Betty, which of the following is true about Cheung Chau? (*beep*) (8-second pause)

Listen to the following conversation from Section A and answer Question 4.

**REPEAT ① [ ] ①**

Question 4.

How does David respond to Betty's remark? (*beep*) (*8-second pause*)

Listen to the following conversation from Section A and answer Question 5.

**REPEAT ② [ ] ②**

Question 5.

What does Betty tell us about Cheung Chau? (*beep*) (*8-second pause*)

This is the end of Section A.

Narrator: **Section B**

You now have one minute to read this section. (*one-minute music*)

Listen to the last part of the radio programme. As you listen, complete the notes for Tom's project. The answers may **not** be in the same order in the notes as in the radio programme. Also, use the online material of the description below to complete the task. The radio programme will be played **once** only. The radio programme will begin now.

David: Welcome back. I'm David Wong. Before the break, we were talking to Betty Lo, our guest, about **some interesting things** on Cheung Chau. Could you tell us more about the Bun Festival on the island? How did the Bun Festival start?

Betty: More than a hundred years ago, many people on Cheung Chau died of a serious illness that was spreading quickly.

David: What was the cause?

Betty: The people believed that it was evil spirits causing the illness. The Northern King killed the spirits and stopped the illness. Since then a big festival, called the Bun Festival, is held every year.

David: I see. That's why the people on the island built the 'Temple of the Northern King'.

Betty: That's right. It's also called 'Pak Tai Temple'.

David: Today, how do people celebrate the Bun Festival?

Betty: It is held every year usually in May. During the festival, villagers disguise themselves as different gods and walk around the island to drive the devils away.

David: Betty, I'm afraid we're running out of time. Now I must thank you for being with us today.

Betty: My pleasure, David. And I hope your listeners will visit the wonderful island of Cheung Chau.

David: Thank you all for listening. Remember... our programme will be back with another interesting island for you to visit.

Narrator: (*beep*) You now have 30 seconds to check your answers.

(*30-second pause*)(*beep*)

This is the end of the listening paper. (*5-second pause*)