

**Education and Manpower Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2006**

Secondary 3 English Language

**Listening
Question-Answer Booklet**

Instructions:

1. There are three pages in this Question-Answer Booklet.
2. Answer all questions.
3. Time allowed is about 20 minutes.
4. The recording will be played continuously until the end of the listening assessment.
5. Write your answers in this Question-Answer Booklet.
6. Write your School Code, Class and Class Number in the boxes below.

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Write one capital letter in this box.

Part 1

Tom is at the Reading Club. His teacher, Ms Wong, is reading a poem to the club members.

You have 30 seconds to read this part.

Listen to the poem. The poem will be played **twice**. Do as much as you can the first time and complete all answers the second time. When you hear a beep, answer the question.

For Questions 1 – 6, tick ☒ the best answer.

1. What season do you think it is?

- ☐ A. spring
- ☐ B. summer
- ☐ C. autumn
- ☐ D. winter

4. What does the writer see in the sky?

- ☐ A. stars
- ☐ B. lightning
- ☐ C. fireflies
- ☐ D. birds

2. What time of the day is it?

- ☐ A. morning
- ☐ B. afternoon
- ☐ C. evening
- ☐ D. night

5. What sounds does the writer hear?

- ☐ A. streams in the valley
- ☐ B. leaves in the trees
- ☐ C. people whispering
- ☐ D. animals

3. Where are the tiny creatures moving?

- ☐ A. on a green carpet
- ☐ B. in the trees
- ☐ C. on fallen leaves
- ☐ D. under the ground

6. According to the last line, what is the writer going to do?

- ☐ A. search
- ☐ B. sleep
- ☐ C. stand still
- ☐ D. whisper

For Question 7, write your answer.

7. 'I' and 'sky' are two words that rhyme.

Listen to stanza 1 again and find one word that rhymes with 'breeze'.

breeze and _____

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Part 2

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

Section A

You have 30 seconds to read this section.

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

Answer Questions 1 – 5. When you hear a beep, tick ☒ the best answer.

1. Listeners can listen to the programme 'Islands of Hong Kong' _____.

- ☐ A. every day
- ☐ B. twice a week
- ☐ C. every week
- ☐ D. every two weeks

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2. Why does David invite Betty to his programme?

- ☐ A. She lives on Cheung Chau.
- ☐ B. She grew up on Cheung Chau.
- ☐ C. She was born on Cheung Chau.
- ☐ D. She told the tourists a lot about Cheung Chau.

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3. According to Betty, which of the following is true about Cheung Chau?

- ☐ A. People only go there to shop.
- ☐ B. People can enjoy lovely views there.
- ☐ C. People started living there a hundred years ago.
- ☐ D. People living there love talking about the island.

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4. How does David respond to Betty's remark?

He is _____.


- ☐ A. thoughtful
- ☐ B. nervous
- ☐ C. amused
- ☐ D. serious

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5. What does Betty tell us about Cheung Chau?

- ☐ A. The views of the sea are attractive.
- ☐ B. People enjoy the views of the mountain.
- ☐ C. People have a breath of fresh air on the mountain top.
- ☐ D. Going up the mountain makes people short of breath.

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Section B

You have one minute to read this section.

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.

Address <http://www.cheungchau.hk>

Climbing for Buns Again

The bun tower is 60 feet* high. The buns attached to the tower are sweet and receive a blessing from monks. In the old days, people climbed up the bun towers at midnight and collected buns. They believed that the higher they climbed, the better luck they would have for the coming year. In 1978, many people were seriously injured climbing the bun towers which were built on bamboo frames. The climbing of the bun towers was then banned. However, the government revived the event in 2005 with a \$570,000 steel tower at the Pak Tai Temple Playground and held a 'bun-scambling competition'. Whoever grabbed the most buns won a grand prize.

Remark: * The traditional type of bun tower is 60 feet high while the present steel tower is 46 feet high.

Complete the following notes for Tom's project.

Bun Festival		Marker's Use Only
The Story		
1. Many people died because of _____.		<input type="checkbox"/> (24)
2. The spirits were killed by _____.		<input type="checkbox"/> (25)
3. The festival started more than _____ years ago.		<input type="checkbox"/> (26)
The Festival		
4. The festival is now held in the month of _____ every year.		<input type="checkbox"/> (27)
5. Villagers dress like _____ to scare the devils.		<input type="checkbox"/> (28)
The Bun Tower		
6. height of the tower: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> (29)
7. frame of the tower: past – _____		<input type="checkbox"/> (30)
new – _____		<input type="checkbox"/> (31)
8. buns: blessed by _____		<input type="checkbox"/> (32)
9. 'bun climbing' not allowed since _____ but started again in _____		<input type="checkbox"/> (33) <input type="checkbox"/> (34)
10. people collecting the most buns get _____		<input type="checkbox"/> (35)

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