

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

**Secondary 3 English Language**

**Listening  
Question-Answer Booklet**

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**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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**School Code**

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Write one capital letter in this box.

## Part 1

*Tom is doing a project about public housing in Hong Kong. He is listening to a radio programme.*

You have one minute to read this part.

Listen to the first part of the radio programme and answer Questions 1 – 5. The radio programme will be played **once** only.

When you hear a beep, tick ☒ the best answer.

1. Listeners can listen to 'Living History' \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Marker's  
Use Only  
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2. Why does Chris invite Mr and Mrs Au to her programme?

- ☐ A. They are an old couple.
- ☐ B. They are over 70 years old.
- ☐ C. They are Hong Kong residents.
- ☐ D. They know a lot about old Hong Kong.

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3. According to Mr and Mrs Au, what changed their lives?

- ☐ A. their luck
- ☐ B. their good decision
- ☐ C. the housing programme
- ☐ D. a public housing estate flat

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4. What does Chris mean?

The Au family lived \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. without running water
- ☐ B. in poor conditions
- ☐ C. near the hillside
- ☐ D. in Shek Kip Mei

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5. How does Mrs Au feel when she talks about her children?

- ☐ A. grateful
- ☐ B. happy
- ☐ C. sick
- ☐ D. worried

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Listen to the last part of the radio programme and answer Questions 6 – 10.

6. What does Mrs Au think about the government's housing programme?

- ☐ A. It is bad.
- ☐ B. It is very good.
- ☐ C. It could be better.
- ☐ D. It is good for old people.

Marker's  
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7. Why did the Au family get a public housing flat?

- ☐ A. They had enough money.
- ☐ B. They got the flat by luck.
- ☐ C. Mr Au worked for the government.
- ☐ D. A fire destroyed their hut.

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8. Why did Mrs Au need to queue for water?

- ☐ A. It was a dry season.
- ☐ B. It was free of charge.
- ☐ C. The hut had no running water.
- ☐ D. The water tap was out of order.

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9. What was the benefit of the housing programme to the Au family?


- ☐ A. Their children were successful.
- ☐ B. They had more time together.
- ☐ C. They did not need a part-time job.
- ☐ D. Mrs Au could take care of her children.

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10. According to the radio programme, what did you learn about the Au family?

- ☐ A. They got good jobs.
- ☐ B. They were well-educated.
- ☐ C. They lived with many children.
- ☐ D. They struggled very hard to live.

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## Part 2

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

You have one minute to read this part.

Listen to 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
<b>The Story</b>		
1. Many people died because of _____.		<input type="checkbox"/> (22)
2. The spirits were killed by _____.		<input type="checkbox"/> (23)
3. The festival started more than _____ years ago.		<input type="checkbox"/> (24)
<b>The Festival</b>		
4. The festival is now held in the month of _____ every year.		<input type="checkbox"/> (25)
5. Villagers dress like _____ to scare the devils.		<input type="checkbox"/> (26)
<b>The Bun Tower</b>		
6. height of the tower: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> (27)
7. frame of the tower: past – _____		<input type="checkbox"/> (28)
new – _____		<input type="checkbox"/> (29)
8. buns: blessed by _____		<input type="checkbox"/> (30)
9. 'bun climbing' not allowed since _____ but started again in _____		<input type="checkbox"/> (31) <input type="checkbox"/> (32)
10. people collecting the most buns get _____		<input type="checkbox"/> (33)

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