

**Territory-wide System Assessment 2008**  
**Secondary 3 English Language**

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

**Narrator:** Hong Kong Fashion Week begins this Sunday at the Convention Centre. Tony wants Margaret to go with him.

You now have 30 seconds to study the questions below. *(30 seconds music)*

The conversation and questions will be played two times. When you hear a beep (*beep*), answer the question. .

The conversation will begin now.

[Tony Hong Kong Fashion Week begins on Sunday at the Convention Centre. I know you like fashion very much. Why don't we go together?

Margaret That sounds very interesting. Is it a local event like the Food & Culture Festival which was held last month? You know I bought some delicious Chinese cakes and tea there.

**Narrator:** **Question number 1. What is the Food and Culture Festival?** // (*beep*) (8 second pause)

Tony Oh no, this is not only a local event. In fact, this festival is Asia's largest and most well-known trade fair for fashion. You'll see the latest Hong Kong fashion as well as beautiful clothes from Japan, Korea and Taiwan

**Narrator:** **Question number 2. Which one of the following is TRUE about Fashion Week?** // (*beep*) (8 second pause)

Margaret Will there be a lot of famous designers there?

Tony Absolutely. It will attract over 450 of the best international designers. They will be bringing along their most fashionable designs.

Margaret Great. Will there be local designers as well?

Tony Yes, of course. You know, Hong Kong used to produce only cheap clothing at one time. But now many visitors come here to buy clothing from famous local designers.

**Narrator:** **Number 3. In the past, what kind of clothing did Hong Kong designers make?**

// (*beep*) (8 second pause)

Margaret Perhaps we should ask Jane to join us. I know she loves pretty clothes, too. She's always shopping.

Tony Sure, I'll give Jane a call. And on Sunday, we can meet at the entrance to the Convention Centre.

**Narrator:** **Number 4. Why does Margaret want Jane to come with them?**

*// (beep) (8 second pause)*

Margaret By the way, what time does the fair start?

Tony It starts at 10 in the morning. So we can meet around 9. We can eat something at the cafeteria before going in.

Margaret Fantastic!

**Narrator:** **Number 5. According to the conversation, what will the friends do before going into the exhibition?**

*// (beep) (8 second pause)*

**Narrator:** Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

**Repeat [ ]**

This is the end of the listening test.