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Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2008
Secondary 3 English Language
Listening
Question Booklet

Instructions:

1. There are 4 pages in this Question Booklet.
2. Time allowed is 20 minutes.
3. Do not write anything in this Question Booklet.
4. **Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided.**

Part 1

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.

The conversation and questions will be played **two times**.

When you hear a beep, answer the question.

1. What is the Food and Culture Festival? It _____.
 - A. is the largest event in Asia
 - B. sells local food and products
 - C. is a Korean festival
 - D. displays clothes and shoes

2. Which one of the following is **TRUE** about Fashion Week?
 - A. Only local designers take part.
 - B. It takes place on Sunday only.
 - C. Cheap clothing is on sale.
 - D. Both local and overseas designers take part.

3. In the past, what kind of clothing did Hong Kong designers make?
 - A. clothes for young people
 - B. clothes for women overseas
 - C. inexpensive clothing
 - D. clothing for other designers

4. Why does Margaret want Jane to come with them? Jane _____.
 - A. is going to be free
 - B. designs clothes
 - C. likes fashion
 - D. needs a new skirt

5. According to the conversation, what will the friends do before going into the exhibition? They will _____.
 - A. meet at 10am
 - B. buy cakes
 - C. have breakfast
 - D. go shopping

Part 2

Narrator: *Mr. Chan is telling his students about his life as a young boy.*

You now have 30 seconds to read the questions below.

Listen to the question and what Mr. Chan says.

When you hear a beep, answer the question. The programme will be played **once** only.

1. What is Mr. Chan talking about?
 - A. His life as a school teacher.
 - B. His house in the village.
 - C. What he did as a student.
 - D. Growing up in a small village.

2. What did Mr. Chan's mother do everyday?
 - A. buy fresh food
 - B. cook fish
 - C. walk to the market everyday
 - D. eat noodles every night

3. What did Mr. Chan have when he was a small boy?
 - A. mobile phone
 - B. computer
 - C. telephone
 - D. radio

4. According to Mr. Chan, what time of the year was it dangerous to go swimming?
 - A. winter
 - B. spring
 - C. summer
 - D. autumn

5. Why did Mr. Chan's family **NOT** go to Hong Kong Island very often?
 - A. It was too far away.
 - B. They didn't like taking the bus.
 - C. It took a long time to get there.
 - D. They didn't have enough money.

6. How does Mr. Chan feel about where he lives?
 - A. The village is too quiet.
 - B. He misses the past.
 - C. He likes the changes.
 - D. He is lonely.

Part 3

Mary's teacher has asked her to read a poem to her classmates.

You now have 30 seconds to read this part.

The poem will be read **two times**. Answer as many questions as you can the first time. Complete all answers the second time.

1. In stanza 1, the noise at the racecourse is made by _____
 - A. the horses
 - B. people selling food
 - C. people watching the races
 - D. people near the racecourse

2. In stanza 2, the writer says, 'Getting around is not a strain' means that _____
 - A. people move quickly in Hong Kong
 - B. the writer is not badly hurt
 - C. it's easy to visit places in Hong Kong
 - D. the writer is young

3. In stanza 3, the writer says a good place to eat is _____
 - A. on the train
 - B. at The Peak
 - C. in the hills
 - D. at the Night Market

4. Who is the writer? The writer is someone _____
 - A. new to Hong Kong.
 - B. living in Hong Kong.
 - C. who does not like Hong Kong.
 - D. who rides horses in Hong Kong.

5. What does the writer think of Hong Kong?
 - A. Hong Kong is a plain city
 - B. Hong Kong has many horses
 - C. Hong Kong gets a lot of rain
 - D. Hong Kong is a good place to visit

6. In stanza 1, 'place' and 'space' are two rhyming words.
 - a) Find two rhyming words in stanza 2.
 - b) Find two rhyming words in stanza 3.

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