

**Education Bureau**  
**Territory-wide System Assessment 2009**  
**Secondary 3 English Language**  
**Listening**  
**Question Booklet**

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Instructions:

1. There are 7 pages in this Question Booklet.
2. Time allowed is approximately 20 minutes.
3. Do not write anything in this Question Booklet.
4. **Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided.**

## Part 1

*Jane, a reporter with Hong Kong Radio, is interviewing Peter Yan, one of China's top chefs from Beijing.*

You have 30 seconds to read the questions below.

The conversation will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and complete all the answers the second time.

1. Who/what taught Peter how to cook?
  - A. a top chef
  - B. cookbooks
  - C. his mother
  - D. his grandmother
  
2. Why is Peter going to different countries? To \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. record a CD
  - B. tell people about his cookbook
  - C. learn more about cooking
  - D. travel
  
3. When Peter visits the different countries, where will he cook?
  - A. on the radio
  - B. in his kitchen
  - C. on television
  - D. in his restaurant
  
4. When things go wrong, Peter \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. believes that tomorrow will be a better day
  - B. tries not to make the same mistakes
  - C. invites friends for more delicious food
  - D. tells himself he is famous
  
5. According to the interview, which one of the following is TRUE about Peter?  
He \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. feels he must do his best as a cook
  - B. eats all the time
  - C. likes singing all the time
  - D. loves listening to music

Listen to what Peter says again and answer questions number 6 and 7.

6. What does Peter mean? He \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. relies on other cooks
  - B. follows his mum's cooking
  - C. cannot cook without recipes
  - D. cooks with his feelings
7. Which one of the following is TRUE about Peter when he says, 'A day without cooking is like a day without sunshine.'?  
He enjoys \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. making good food
  - B. going to different countries
  - C. singing
  - D. warm, sunny days

## Part 2

*Judy Chan, a newspaper reporter, is interviewing Mr. Danny Wong, the Wan Chai District Officer, about the changes in Wan Chai over the years.*

You have 30 seconds to read the questions below.

The conversation will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and complete all the answers the second time.

1. How long has Mr. Wong been the Wan Chai District Officer?
  - A. many years
  - B. a few years
  - C. two years
  - D. twenty years
  
2. According to Mr. Wong, Wan Chai is an interesting place to work in because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. there are lots of bars
  - B. the harbour looks beautiful
  - C. everything can be found there
  - D. there are many parks
  
3. Which one of the following changes did Mr. Wong mention?
  - A. Land has been reclaimed.
  - B. Fewer offices have been built.
  - C. Many parks have been built.
  - D. More bars have opened.
  
4. How does Mr. Wong feel about the changes in Wan Chai?
  - A. worried
  - B. pleased
  - C. surprised
  - D. angry
  
5. According to Mr. Wong, who would it help if more parks were built?
  - A. old people
  - B. women
  - C. young people
  - D. children

6. According to Mr. Wong, land for parks is not 'wasted' because parks are \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. small
  - B. cheap to build
  - C. unpleasant places
  - D. good for people

### Part 3

*Two children are talking to their uncle about film-making.*

You have 30 seconds to read the questions below.

The conversation will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and complete all the answers the second time.

1. What did Tom and Mary do yesterday? They \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. watched a Hollywood film
  - B. made a film in Kowloon
  - C. saw people making a film in Hollywood
  - D. saw people making a film in Kowloon
  
2. Uncle John is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. 15 – 20 years old
  - B. 21 – 30 years old
  - C. 31 – 40 years old
  - D. over 40 years old
  
3. According to Uncle John, most workers in film-making are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. directors
  - B. helpers
  - C. actors
  - D. cameramen
  
4. Who gave Uncle John his first job?
  - A. his father
  - B. his father's friend
  - C. his aunt
  - D. his friend
  
5. What was Uncle John's job when he first started in the film business?
  - A. a cameraman
  - B. a director
  - C. an actor
  - D. a cameraman's helper
  
6. How long did Uncle John train to be a cameraman?
  - A. less than 2 years
  - B. less than 3 years
  - C. more than 3 years
  - D. exactly 2 years

Listen to Mary and Uncle John again and answer question number 7.

7. How does Mary feel when she says, 'Wow! That's amazing!'?
- A. surprised
  - B. sad
  - C. angry
  - D. disappointed

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