Territory-wide System Assessment 2010 Primary 6 English Language Tapescript

Narrator: Part 1

Mary's teacher, Miss Yip, is playing a guessing game with her class.

You now have 30 seconds to study Questions 1 to 6. (30-second music)

Now, listen to what Miss Yip says. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the

question. The game will be played **two times**. The game will begin now.

Miss Yip: Look right, look left

And look right again Make sure you are safe

Before you go

Narrator: Question 1: What are you going to do? // (beep) (8-second pause)

Miss Yip: Cut the banana into pieces

Put the pieces in the jug Add a cup of milk And a cup of ice Put the lid on

Switch the machine on for half a minute

Enjoy the taste

Narrator: Question 2: What have you made? // (beep) (8-second pause)

Miss Yip: Enter your username and password

Click on the 'logon' button See who's written to you And reply to them

Narrator: Question 3: What are you doing? // (beep) (8-second pause)

Miss Yip: Press the button

Insert a coin

Take the ticket

Lights will come on A ticket will come out

And collect your change

Narrator: Question 4: What are you doing? // (beep) (8-second pause)

Miss Yip: Stand at the back

Sit in the front All get ready

"One, two, three... smile"

Narrator: Question 5: What are the children doing? // (beep) (8-second pause)

Miss Yip: Close all the windows

Press the 'on' button

If it's too cold, set a higher temperature. If it's too warm, set a lower temperature.

Narrator: Question 6: What is the machine? // (beep) (8-second pause)

Narrator: Listen to the game again and check your answers. The game will begin now.

Repeat [] with questions and beep but without pauses.

This is the end of Part 1.

Narrator: Part 2A

David is listening to a weather report.

You now have 25 seconds to study Questions 1 to 5. (25-second music)

Now, listen to the weather report. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the

question. The report will be played **two times**. The report will begin now.

Reporter: [Good evening. Welcome to the six o'clock weather report. This is Joanna Black

reporting.

Narrator: Question 1: At what time is the weather report? (beep) (8-second pause)

Question 2: What is the name of the weather reporter? (beep) (8-second pause)

Reporter: Today, the temperature hit a low of 5 degrees Celsius in city areas. Mountain areas

got even colder. At the top of Tai Mo Shan, the cold weather caused ice to form on some trees. This week was the coldest on record for Hong Kong. The weather

forecast for tomorrow is windy with a high of 9 degrees Celsius.]

Narrator: Question 3: What was the lowest temperature in city areas today? (beep)

(8-second pause)

Question 4: What happened at the top of Tai Mo Shan? (beep) (8-second pause)

Question 5: What will the weather be like tomorrow? (beep) (8-second pause)

Now, listen to the weather report again and check your answers.

Repeat [] without questions and pauses.

This is the end of Part 2A.

Narrator: Part 2B

David is talking to Mary in the school playground.

You now have 40 seconds to study Questions 1 to 8. (40-second music)

Now, listen to the conversation between David and Mary. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the question. The conversation will be played **two times**. The

conversation will begin now.

(feeling sad) Oh, Mary, I'm so sorry I missed the two-day camp on Cheung [David:

Chau. I was sick.

Mary: Don't worry, David. We'll have another camp this summer. You can join us then.

David: Thank you very much. By the way, tell me what you did on those two days.

Mary: Of course.

Narrator: Question 1: How did David feel at the beginning of the conversation?

(beep)(8-second pause)

Question 2: Which of the following is true about Mary? (beep)(8-second pause)

Mary: After getting off the ferry, we stopped to buy some food and drinks. We found

things were quite cheap on Cheung Chau.

David: What did you do then?

Mary: We went fishing at Main Beach. We had a lot of fun!

David: Did you have a barbecue there?

Mary: Yes, we did. We collected wood and built a big fire. Then we had a delicious

barbecue at a quarter to seven.

Question 3: On the first day, what did Mary and her friends do on the beach? Narrator:

(beep)(8-second pause)

Question 4: When did they have a barbecue? (beep)(8-second pause)

David: What did you do after the barbecue?

Mary: We put up the two tents. By then, it was already night time.

David: Why didn't you put up the tents before the barbecue?

Mary: Well, Tom was bringing the tents in for us. He took the 8 p.m. ferry from Central

after he had dinner with his parents.

David: Oh, I see.

Narrator: Question 5: How many tents did Tom bring? (beep)(8-second pause)

Question 6: Why did Tom take the 8 p.m. ferry? (beep)(8-second pause)

David: Mary, what did you do the next day?

Mary: We spent the whole morning playing hide-and-seek. It was great fun!

David: What did you do after lunch?

Mary: We sang songs for two hours on the beach. By that time, we were very tired and

we slept for a while under a tree.

David: I'm really sorry I missed all the fun. Did anything bad happen?

Mary: Well, on the way back to the ferry, Alan slipped and cut his leg. He had to see a

doctor. Luckily it wasn't serious and he's fine now.

David: (feeling happy) That's good. I'm glad to hear that. I really hope I can join you

next time.]

Narrator: Question 7: The following pictures show what happened on the last day. What is

the correct order for the pictures? (beep)(10-second pause)

Question 8: How did David feel at the end of the conversation? (beep) (8-second

pause)

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

begin now.

Repeat [] without pause and questions.

This is the end of Part 2B. (3-second pause)

Narrator: Part 3

Mary's teacher, Miss Yip, is telling a story to her class.

You now have 45 seconds to study Questions 1 to 9. (45-second music)

Now, listen to the story. When you hear a beep (*beep*), answer the question. The story will be played **two times**. The story will begin now.

Miss Yip:

Good morning, class. I'm going to tell you a story about Mr and Mrs Chan. They have a small shop. They sell tinned food, fruit and also newspapers. Mr Chan and his wife are very hardworking. Their shop is open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week.

One evening at 7:50, an old lady, Mrs Wong, rushed in to buy some fruit. She was in a hurry. She was going to take the last train to Guangzhou.

Narrator:

Question 1: Which of the following is true about Mr and Mrs Chan? (beep) (8-second pause)

Question 2: Mrs Wong went to their shop at ______. (beep) (8-second pause)

Miss Yip:

Mrs Wong had an old family photo. It was of her grandparents, her parents and herself as a little girl. She wanted to show the photo to her grandson. She put it in a plastic bag.

When Mrs Wong went into the Chan's shop, she put the plastic bag and photo on the floor next to the fruit. After buying some fruit, she hurried out. She forgot the plastic bag with the photo inside.

Narrator:

Question 3: Which of the following photos belongs to Mrs Wong? (beep) (8-second pause)

Question 4: Why was Mrs Wong carrying the photo with her? (beep) (8-second pause)

Miss Yip:

When Mr and Mrs Chan closed the shop that night, they found the bag and the photo. They didn't know the people in the photo. They knew, however, that it was a valuable, old family photo. They took a photocopy of it and put the photocopy up in the shop. Perhaps the person who lost it may see it.

Two months later, Mrs Wong went into Mr Chan's store to buy fruit. She saw the photocopy and said to Mr and Mrs Chan, "This is my only family photo. It's so valuable to me! Thank you so much. (happy)"

Narrator:

Question 5: What did Mr and Mrs Chan do with the photo? (beep) (8-second pause) Question 6: How did Mrs Wong feel when she saw the picture? (beep) (8-second pause)

Miss Yip:

Mr Chan replied, "It's my pleasure. By the way, why didn't you come back to the shop sooner?"

Mrs Wong said, "On the day I forgot the photo, I received a phone call from Guangzhou. My grandson had a serious car accident. He broke his leg badly. I stayed with him for two months. I just got back this morning."

Mrs Wong bought a lot of fruit and tinned food from them. She wanted to thank them for keeping her valuable photo. Mrs Wong was very lucky. Mr and Mrs Chan were such kind people.

Narrator

Question 7: Which of the following is true about Mrs Wong? (beep) (8-second pause)

Question 8: What do you think Mrs Wong did when she visited her grandson? (beep) (8-second pause)

Question 9: How did Mrs Wong thank Mr and Mrs Chan? (beep) (8-second pause)

Now, listen to the story again and check your answers.

Repeat [] without questions and pauses.

This is the end of Part 3. (3-second pause)

This is the end of the listening paper.