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**Education Bureau**  
**Territory-wide System Assessment 2010**  
**Secondary 3 English Language**  
**Listening**  
**Question Booklet**

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Instructions:

1. There are 6 pages in this Question Booklet.
2. Time allowed is approximately 25 minutes.
3. Do not write anything in this Question Booklet.
4. **Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided.**

## **Part 1**

*Tracy, a DJ for a radio station, is interviewing a travel writer.*

Listen to the radio programme and also use the Background Facts to fill in the Information Sheet. You have one minute to read the Background Facts and the questions on the Information Sheet.

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

**Answer all eight questions in the Answer Booklet provided.**

## **Hong Kong Experience**

### **Background Facts**

#### **Ocean Park**

The theme park has over 14 rides and other attractions such as aquariums. Besides the two roller coasters, there is the Giant Panda exhibit, as well as a huge four-storey aquarium displaying more than 2,000 fish.

The official mascot, or symbol, for Ocean Park is a smiling sea-lion that waves its flippers to welcome visitors to the park. He is called Whiskers, in English, or Wai Wai, in Chinese.

#### **The Big Buddha**

In traditional Chinese it is known as Tian Tan Buddha. The statue is named Tian Tan Buddha because its base is a model of the Altar of Heaven or Earthly Mount of Tian Tan, which is the Temple of Heaven in Beijing.

The Big Buddha is open to the public between 10:00 and 17:45 and access is free.

Information Sheet

<p><u>Radio Programme</u></p> <p>Programme name</p> <p>How does the guest feel about Hong Kong?</p>	<p>1. _____ Café</p> <p>2. A. It's a crowded city. B. It's a fast-paced city. C. He likes the seafood. D. none of the above</p>
<p><u>Ocean Park</u></p> <p>What are the attractions?</p> <p>Which mascot does the guest remember?</p>	<p>3. A. seafood restaurants B. flippers and accessories C. rides and aquariums D. all of the above</p> <p>4. _____</p>
<p><u>Stanley Market</u></p> <p>Why does the guest like Stanley Market?</p> <p>What does the guest like the most?</p>	<p>5. A. It has good restaurants. B. It's far away from the sea. C. It's a quiet area. D. all of the above</p> <p>6. _____</p>
<p><u>The Big Buddha</u></p> <p>Why is it also called the Tian Tan Buddha?</p>	<p>7. A. It sits on a model of the Altar of Heaven. B. It's the Temple of Heaven. C. It's a statue. D. none of the above</p>
<p><u>Comments</u></p> <p>What does the guest like to tell people about Hong Kong? Write <u>ONE</u> item only.</p>	<p>8. It has _____.</p>

## Part 2

*John and Tina are talking about Vietnam.*

You have 30 seconds to read the questions.

The six dialogues will be played once only. Listen to the dialogues and answer each question that follows when you hear a beep.

1. Why did John like to jog in the morning?
  - A. He could join other joggers.
  - B. It was early and not busy.
  - C. It helped him to stay busy.
  - D. It was cool.
  
2. What was so surprising to John about Ho Chi Minh City?
  - A. noisy traffic
  - B. people rushing around
  - C. people on motorbikes
  - D. the traffic jams
  
3. Why didn't John go surfing?
  - A. It was a calm day.
  - B. The sun was too hot.
  - C. There were too many people.
  - D. He went to the village.
  
4. What did John think of the sand dunes? He was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. glad
  - B. surprised
  - C. scared
  - D. shocked
  
5. How did John order his food? By \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. asking people outdoors for help
  - B. pointing at different dishes
  - C. pointing at the menu
  - D. going to the kitchen
  
6. Why does John want to go back to Vietnam? To \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. be a tour guide
  - B. be a cook
  - C. be with his Vietnamese friend
  - D. visit more places

### Part 3

*Listen to the dialogue between a lady and a taxi driver.*

You have 30 seconds to read the questions.

The dialogue will be played twice. There are six questions in all. Do as much as you can the first time and complete all answers the second time.

1. The lady is going to the drama because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. her friends are going too
  - B. her friends said it was good
  - C. she knows the actors
  - D. she wants to act
  
2. Why is the lady in a hurry?
  - A. She wants to be on time.
  - B. She wants to meet her friends.
  - C. The show starts in five minutes.
  - D. She wants to be there at the break.
  
3. The last time the lady went to a show \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. the police stopped her
  - B. she had an accident
  - C. the taxi driver was too slow
  - D. she was late
  
4. How does the taxi driver get to the Arts Centre theatre on time? He \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. drives carefully
  - B. takes shortcuts
  - C. follows the traffic
  - D. drives through traffic lights
  
5. What time does the taxi driver get to the Arts Centre theatre?
  - A. 5:30 pm
  - B. 5:40 pm
  - C. 5:50 pm
  - D. 6:00 pm

6. How much more does the lady pay the taxi driver?
- A. forty-six dollars
  - B. four dollars
  - C. three dollars
  - D. fifty dollars

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