

**Territory-wide System Assessment 2011**  
**Secondary 3 English Language**

**Tapescript Part 2 (9EL3)**

**News #1**

**Narrator:** *You are listening to the news for information on a Liberal Studies project.*

Listen to the news report and answer the questions. The news report will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time. You now have 30 seconds to read the questions. (*music 30 secs.*)

The news report will begin now.

**[News reporter:** Good evening, everyone. My name is Jenny Chan and this is the ten o'clock news. Here are tonight's top stories:

A new theme park, about an hour's drive from the city, was opened yesterday. The opening ceremony was attended by many young couples and families with children. It was said to be a great success. (*pause – 2 secs.*)

Mobile phone prices have reached an all-time low. Now is the best time in years to buy a mobile phone. This is due to the current price wars. (*pause – 2 secs.*)

A woman has made history after completing the world's longest bus ride. June Rover, from Sydney, Australia, stayed on a bus for four hundred and twenty days, but decided to stop after her third grandson was born. (*pause – 2 secs.*)

An Animal Care Centre is due to open in the city next week. The centre is supported by the government and aims to save neglected and unwanted pets. To make a donation please call their hotline number, 9-5-4-5-4-5-4-5. (*pause – 2 secs.*)

And now for the weather. Tomorrow will be windy and cool, with afternoon temperatures around 18 degrees. The evening will be colder, and heavy rain is expected overnight. I'm afraid the weather will be the same for the rest of the week.

I'll be back with more details after the break. Stay tuned.]

**Narrator:** Now listen to the news report again. *{Repeat []}*

**Narrator:** You have 30 seconds to check your answers. *(music 30 secs.)*

This is the end of Part 2.