

**Narrator : Part 1A**

**Tony is talking to his mother.**

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

**Now, listen to their conversation. The conversation will be played two times. The conversation will begin now.**

Mother : [ Your dad's birthday is coming, Tony.

Tony : Is it on Saturday or Sunday?

Mother : No, it's on Thursday!

Tony : Oh yes. Today is Monday. We have 3 days to think about what to buy for him.

Mother : Let's think about what he likes. He likes many things - travelling, painting, hiking...

Tony : Yes! And his favourite hobby is taking photos! But a camera is too expensive. Perhaps we can buy him a shirt or a jacket. All his clothes are old.

Mother : He threw away a T-shirt last week. Let's buy him a new one.

**Narrator : You now have 20 seconds to answer Questions 1 to 3. // (beep)(20-second pause)**

Tony : He'll like a white T-shirt.

Mother : But most of his clothes are white. Maybe we should buy a red one.

Tony : Oh no, he hates that colour! Perhaps a black or grey one.

Mother : Ah! I saw a T-shirt in a shop yesterday. I'm sure he'll like it. It's grey and has a big picture of a camera on it. It also has a pocket.

Tony : You're right. He'll love it.

Mother : Let's buy it tomorrow. ]

**Narrator : You now have 20 seconds to answer Questions 4 to 6. // (beep)(20-second pause)**

**Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.**

*Repeat [ ] without instructions and pauses.*

**This is the end of Part 1A.**

**Narrator : Part 1B**

**Tony gets two phone calls at home.**

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

**Now, listen to the conversations. The conversations will be played two times. The first conversation will begin now.**

*(1<sup>st</sup> Call) [ (Telephone ringing)*

Mother : Hello, Tony.

Tony : Hi Mum! It's already 6! When will you come home?

Mother : I'll be in the office for 2 more hours. Can you do some shopping for me please?

Tony : Sure, Mum!

Mother : Write this down. Buy a dozen eggs, large white ones.

Tony : Okay. Anything else?

Mother : A few apples. Buy a bag of 4.

Ah! Don't forget to buy a newspaper for your dad.

Tony : 'Hong Kong Evening Post', right?

Mother : He doesn't like that one. Buy 'The Star Post'.

Tony : Alright, I'll do that.

**Narrator : You now have 20 seconds to answer Questions 1 to 3. // (beep)(20-second pause)**

**Listen to the second conversation. The second conversation will begin now.**

*(2<sup>nd</sup> Call) (Telephone ringing)*

Tony : Hello.

Aunt : Hello, Tony. This is Aunt Christina. Is your sister there?

Tony : No, she's out. Can I take a message?

Aunt : Yes, please. This morning I told her to meet me at Ocean Plaza at six forty-five. But I'm afraid I can't arrive on time. Please tell her to meet me at Season Place at seven fifteen instead.

Also remind her to bring her discount card. She wants to buy some skirts. It'll save her money.

Tony : Will do.]

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**Narrator** : **You now have 20 seconds to answer Questions 4 to 6. //** *(beep)(20-second pause)*

**Listen to the conversations again and check your answers. The conversations will begin now.**

*Repeat [ ] without instructions and pauses.*

**This is the end of Part 1B.**

**Narrator : Part 2A**

**Tony is listening to a news report.**

**You now have 15 seconds to study Questions 1 to 3. // (15-second music)**

**Now, listen to the news report. The report will be played two times.**

**The report will begin now.**

**Reporter B :** [ At about 10 a.m., a taxi hit a minibus near a traffic light on Robinson Road. The two drivers were not hurt, but 3 passengers on the minibus were injured and sent to hospital.

A passenger said that the minibus driver stopped to let a passenger get off. But the taxi behind it couldn't stop in time and hit the back of the minibus. The drivers said that they were not tired and they were not driving fast. ]

**Narrator : You now have 20 seconds to answer Questions 1 to 3. // (beep)(20-second pause)**

**Listen to the report again and check your answers.**

*Repeat [ ] without instructions and pauses.*

**This is the end of Part 2A.**

**Narrator : Part 2B**

**Tony is listening to a weather report.**

**You now have 15 seconds to study Questions 1 to 3. // (15-second music)**

**Now, listen to the weather report. The report will be played two times. The report will begin now.**

**Reporter B :** [ Today was the coldest day for Hong Kong this year. At 7 o'clock this morning, it was 3 degrees Celsius in the city, just a little warmer than last winter when the temperature dropped to 2 degrees Celsius.

There will be strong dry winds tomorrow, and some sunny periods in the afternoon. The temperature will go up to 12 degrees Celsius. The weather is expected to be rainy next week. ]

**Narrator : You now have 20 seconds to answer Questions 1 to 3. // (beep)(20-second pause)**

**Listen to the report again and check your answers.**

*Repeat [ ] without instructions and pauses.*

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**This is the end of Part 2B.**

**Narrator : Part 3**

**Tony is listening to a story from his mother.**

**You now have 55 seconds to study Questions 1 to 11. // (55-second music)**

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

**Mother :** [ One morning, Michael got up very late. He could not take a tram as usual, and quickly took a taxi. But he was 30 minutes late for school. He told his teacher Miss Lam, ‘The tram I took broke down. I didn’t have enough money to take a bus. So I walked to school...’

Miss Lam felt sorry for him and said, ‘You should bring enough money for bus fare next time.’

**Narrator : Question 1: Michael usually went to school by \_\_\_\_\_. // (*beep*)(8-second pause)**

**Question 2: Why was Michael late for school? // (*beep*)(8-second pause)**

**Question 3: What did Miss Lam do? // (*beep*)(8-second pause)**

**Mother :** At home that night, Michael kept playing computer games and didn’t remember to do his online homework. The next day he said to his class teacher, ‘There was no electricity in my home so I could not use the computer.’

**Narrator : Question 4: Michael did not do his homework because \_\_\_\_\_. // (*beep*)(8-second pause)**

**Mother :** In the English test, all the students got high marks. But Michael only got 35. Mr Mak was angry. Michael said, ‘My mum is in hospital. I have to do all the housework. So I could not prepare for the test.’ Mr Mak forgave him. But all his classmates laughed.

**Narrator : Question 5: Why was Mr Mak angry? // (*beep*)(8-second pause)**

**Question 6: Michael told Mr Mak that he was busy \_\_\_\_\_. // (*beep*)(8-second pause)**

**Question 7: Why did Michael’s classmates laugh? // (*beep*)(8-second pause)**

**Mother :** The next day, Michael lost his wallet at school. He had no money to take a tram or bus home. He asked his classmates to lend him some money. They said, ‘You are making up stories again!’ They all ran away. ‘I’m not lying!’ (*sad*) Michael said to himself. With no money, Michael walked home like a snail. It took him

more than an hour to get home.

**Narrator : Question 8: Michael said, ‘I’m not lying!’ How did he feel? // (beep)(8-second pause)**

**Question 9: How did Michael go home? // (beep)(8-second pause)**

**Mother :** When Michael got home, his little sister cried at the door, ‘Mummy fell in the kitchen!’ Michael ran to the kitchen and cried ‘Mum!’ Then he heard his sister laughing so he knew that she was lying to him. He shouted at his sister, ‘It is wrong to tell lies, Cindy!’

That night, in his diary, he wrote ... ]

**Narrator : Question 10: What will Michael write in his diary? // (beep)(8-second pause)**

**Question 11: What is the correct order for the pictures? // (beep)(8-second pause)**

**Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.**

*Repeat [ ] without questions and pauses.*

**This is the end of Part 3.**

**This is the end of the listening paper.**