

Narrator	:	Part 1A
		Tony is talking to his sister, Donna.
		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.
Donna	:	[Mum's birthday is coming, Tony!
Tony	:	Is it on Sunday or Monday?
Donna	:	No, it is on Tuesday!
Tony	:	Oh yes. Today is Friday.
Donna	:	What will you give her, Tony?
Tony	:	I may buy her a cake, a scarf or some chocolates. And youmaybe a dress?
Donna	:	Not a bad idea. But I want to do something special. I'll make something for her.
Narrator	:	You now have 20 seconds to answer Questions 1 to 3. // (beep)(20-second
		pause)
Tony	:	So what will you make?
Donna	:	A birthday card! A yellow one. That is my favourite colour.
Tony	:	But Mum likes dark purple.
Donna	:	Alright, I will draw a dark purple flower on the card then.
Tony	:	She likes roses.
Donna	:	(doubtful) A dark purple rose?
Tony	:	Never mind. You can draw whatever you like.
Donna	:	I'd prefer a white rose. I'll also draw a big heart on it.
Tony	:	You can draw the flower inside the heart.
Donna	:	Good idea!]
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 st 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 nd 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.]



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 <u>two times</u> .
		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.* **This is the end of Part 2B.**



Narrator	:	Part 3
		Tony is talking to his teacher, Miss Green, on his school's radio
		programme.
		You now have 55 seconds to study Questions 1 to 11. // (55-second music)
		Now, listen to the radio programme. The programme will be played <u>two</u>
		times. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the question. The
		programme will begin now.
Tony	:	[Welcome to 'The Lunchtime Show'. I'm Tony Chan. Today we have a
		special guest, Miss Green.
		Miss Green, this is the end of your first year in our school. So altogether, how
		many years have you been teaching?
Miss Green	:	I've been teaching for 9 years. 5 years in Australia and 3 years in Europe.
Tony	:	Why did you choose Hong Kong?
Miss Green	:	Hmmbecause it has a different culture that I want to know more about.
Tony	:	So do you like Hong Kong?
Miss Green	:	Oh yes. I'm never bored living in Hong Kong! (excited) There's always
		something happening here!
Narrator	:	Question 1: Miss Green has taught in Hong Kong for //
		(beep)(8-second pause)
		Question 2: Miss Green came to Hong Kong because she //
		(beep)(8-second pause)
		Question 3: Miss Green thinks Hong Kong is // (beep)(8-second
		pause)
Tony	:	What do you do at weekends?
Miss Green	:	At weekends, I sometimes go with my friends to islands like Cheung Chau
		and Ping Chau. (pause) But my favourite place is Lamma Island. I visit my
		friends who live there. I like having barbecues and eating seafood with them.
Tony	:	Do you go swimming with them?
Miss Green	:	No, I don't know how to swim. But I'd love to learn.
Narrator	:	Question 4: Miss Green's friends live on // (beep)(8-second
		pause)
		Question 5: What does Miss Green NOT do at weekends? // (beep)(8-



second pause)

Tony	:	I've heard that you're taking Cantonese classes. Is that right?
Miss Green	:	Yes, I am! It helps me make more friends in Hong Kong.
Tony	:	What do you think about our school?
Miss Green	:	I'd never taught in an all boys' school before so this was a new thing for me. I
		think all the students here are very nice. Honestly, I've never met a rude
		student in this school. But I want some of them to be more active in class.
Narrator	:	Question 6: To know more Hong Kong people, Miss Green //
		(beep)(8-second pause)
		Question 7: Miss Green says that was new to her. // (beep)(8-
		second pause)
		Question 8: Miss Green feels all the students are // (beep)(8-
		second pause)
Tony	:	Miss Green, we all enjoy your lessons, especially the games. Would you like
		to give us some advice on how to improve our English?
Miss Green	:	Don't just read and write. You also need to speak English more often. And
		don't be afraid to make mistakes.]
Narrator	:	Question 9: In Miss Green's lessons, Tony's classmates love her
		// (beep)(8-second pause)
		Question 10: Miss Green wants her students to// (beep)(8-second
		pause)
		Question 11: This radio programme is about Miss Green's //
		(beep)(8-second pause)
		Listen to the radio programme 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.