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**Secondary 3 English Language**  
**Listening**  
**Question Booklet**

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Instructions:

1. There are 8 pages in this Question Booklet.
2. Time allowed is approximately 35 minutes.
3. Do not write anything in this Question Booklet.
4. **Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided.**

## Part 1

*The Geography Club is planning a field trip but you and some members were not able to attend the meeting to discuss the trip. To help you decide where to go, your teacher advisor has prepared a recording of the meeting for you to listen to.*

Listen to the recording and answer the questions in *Part A* and *Part B*. The recording 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 in *Part A* and *Part B*.

### Part A

1. Some of the members who cannot be at the meeting are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. reporting on the field trip
  - B. researching choices
  - C. taking notes
  - D. visiting the new theme park
  
2. Tina will be \_\_\_\_\_ and Mr. Lau will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. taking notes/recording the meeting
  - B. reporting on the choices/playing with his phone app
  - C. taking her music exam/deciding where they will go
  - D. going on an outing/taking notes
  
3. Mark was researching the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. theme park
  - B. Hong Kong Butterfly Reserve
  - C. recording app
  - D. OLE outings
  
4. If they decide to go to the Hong Kong Butterfly Reserve, \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. they must make a booking
  2. they will probably have two groups
  3. the maximum number per group is 25
  4. they can only take 25 students
  - A. 1, 2 and 3
  - B. 2, 3 and 4
  - C. 1, 3 and 4
  - D. 1, 2 and 4

5. Mark says, 'It's \$50 per person.' This amount \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. is expensive according to Tina
  - B. is the cost with a student discount
  - C. only includes the entry fee
  - D. also includes the instructor fee
6. The person who makes the phone call is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Mark
  - B. Candy
  - C. Tina
  - D. Mr. Lau
7. Candy says, 'Call us when you have more information.' This is so that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Mr. Lau can talk to Candy
  - B. Candy can work out the cost for the group
  - C. Mark will get his own discount
  - D. Tina can check the phone number
8. Tina says that there are many things to think about, like the costs, insurance, transportation and lunch. A trip like this \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. is easy to organise
  - B. can be organised quickly
  - C. is not something teachers should do
  - D. is difficult to organise

**TURN OVER TO COMPLETE PART B →**

Part B

The Geography Club member, Tina, made notes of the meeting but some important information is missing. Complete the notes by filling in the missing words.

*Geography Club*

Trip to Hong Kong Butterfly Reserve

DETAILS

- Telephone Number: (9) \_\_\_\_\_
- Student Ticket Price: (10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (11) \_\_\_\_\_ discount is 10% off the normal ticket price
- Walking from school to North Point Station takes approximately (12) \_\_\_\_\_ minutes
- Travel to Tai Po from North Point will be by (13) \_\_\_\_\_
- Trip from North Point to Tai Po will take about one (14) \_\_\_\_\_
- Economy ticket for (15) \_\_\_\_\_ is \$10.20

## Part 2

*To encourage students to read for pleasure and raise money at the same time, the school is introducing a readathon. Your English teacher is telling the class about the readathon.*

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions. The conversation 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.

1. The readathon is being held \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. to encourage students to read books
  - B. to get parents to raise money for the library
  - C. only on World Book Day
  - D. to encourage students to buy more books
  
2. The readathon Mr. Cheung is talking about will last for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. one day
  - B. one month
  - C. twenty days
  - D. not given
  
3. Students will ask friends and family to ‘sponsor’ them. To ‘sponsor’ someone here means to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. buy books for them
  - B. give a bonus
  - C. pay someone money to read books
  - D. work for family and friends
  
4. Tammy says that Peter will be reading for a long time if he has to read twenty books. Peter laughs. He is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. angry
  - B. sad
  - C. surprised
  - D. embarrassed
  
5. From what Tammy and Peter say, we learn that Peter \_\_\_\_\_.

1. isn't a very fast reader	2. loves reading
3. doesn't like reading many books	4. reads very quickly

  - A. 1 and 2
  - B. 1 and 3
  - C. 2 and 4
  - D. 3 and 4

6. Form two students are expected to read between \_\_\_\_\_ books.
- A. 5 - 10
  - B. 6 - 12
  - C. 7 - 15
  - D. 10 - 20
7. When Peter hears how many books Form three students are expected to read, he is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. sad
  - B. happy
  - C. angry
  - D. shocked
8. All students \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. must read only books in English
  - B. must pay sponsors if they read books
  - C. must race to read as many books as possible
  - D. can get books to read in their English lessons

### Part 3

*You and your partner are preparing a speech about how new Form one students can make friends. Your partner has found a poem for you both to listen to.*

Listen to the poem and answer the questions. The poem will be read 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.

#### Stanza 1

1. The boy says that he is 'lonely'. 'Lonely' here means the boy \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. has lots of friends
  - B. is sad because he has no friends
  - C. is never alone
  - D. lives far away in the countryside
  
2. The rhyming words in this stanza are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. lonely, lonely
  - B. lonely, alone
  - C. emails, phone
  - D. alone, phone

#### Stanza 2

3. The boy plays \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. with his phone
  - B. on his computer
  - C. with his friends
  - D. by himself

#### Stanza 3

4. When the boy goes to school, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. he has a wonderful time all day long
  - B. he says "hi" to all his classmates
  - C. his classmates think he is great
  - D. his classmates don't talk to him at all

#### Stanza 4

5. The rhyming words in this stanza are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. strangers, street
  - B. sure, see
  - C. street, meet
  - D. way, even

**Stanzas 4 and 5**

6. When the strangers see the boy on the street, they will \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. stop and greet him
  - B. avoid him altogether
  - C. all say “hi”
  - D. send him an email
7. The boy has had \_\_\_\_\_ bath(s) this year.
- A. no
  - B. one
  - C. three
  - D. thirty
8. The title of the poem is ‘Lonely, So Lonely’. It could also be \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. I Need A Bath
  - B. Can You Tell I Smell?
  - C. I Don’t Have Any Friends
  - D. all of the above

**END OF PAPER**

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