

Other Assessment Resources Originally Designed for TSA 2020

Narrator: **Part 1A**

*Charles is doing a school project. He is asking his friends about their favourite TV programmes.*

You now have 20 seconds to study Questions 1 to 4. (20-second music) Now, listen to what they say. The recording will be played **two times**. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the questions. The recording will begin now.

Mimi: [ Hi, I'm Mimi. I love watching TV because it helps me relax after homework. Many of my classmates like Japanese love stories. But I prefer Korean dramas, especially stories about families and friends. Not all the actors are good looking, but they act very well. My mum sometimes watches them with me. Mum and I both laugh and cry along with the characters. I've learned some Korean from the programmes too!

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 1 and 2. (beep)(15-second pause)

Peter: Hi, I'm Peter. The TV programme I like most is the news. I love watching the news so I know what is happening in Hong Kong and around the world, for example, traffic news, weather reports and stories about famous people. I enjoy sports news the most because it is very exciting. But not all the news is happy. There's news about wars and accidents. It makes me sad.

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 3 and 4. (beep)(15-second pause) ]

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

**Repeat [ ] without instructions and pauses.**

This is the end of Part 1A.

◆ School participation in the 2020 P6 TSA is on a voluntary basis. As a result, this is a TSA in which not all P6 students will participate.

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Narrator: **Part 1B**

*Sunny and Betty are talking on their School Radio Station.*

You now have 30 seconds to study Questions 1 to 6. (30-second music) Now, listen to what they say. The conversation will be played **two times**. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the questions. The conversation will begin now.

Sunny: [ Hi, everyone! This is Sunny Wong. Welcome to our School Radio Station. My classmate, Betty Fung, is with me today. But first we have some announcements.

Betty: The Music Club has a choir practice tomorrow after school. They're preparing for the competition in the Music Festival next month. Choir members should arrive at the Music Room at three twenty p.m. Practice finishes at five p.m.

Sunny: Next, the Sports Club has a basketball match in the playground on Friday after school. Our school team will play against Sing Hing Primary School's team. Sing Hing has won the inter-school championships four times in the last five years. So don't miss this exciting match!

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 1 to 3. (beep) (20-second pause)

Sunny: Coming up is the song dedication. Betty will tell us more.

Betty: Tomorrow is Ms Ko's birthday. She has taught P.E. in our school for 30 years!

Sunny: Really! (very surprised tone) She looks so young and she's so active.

Betty: We dedicate the song "Green Tree Forever" to her and wish her all the best.  
(3-second music)

Sunny: Thanks for coming on to the show today, Betty. I'll be back at lunchtime tomorrow. ]

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 4 to 6. (beep) (20-second pause)

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

**Repeat [ ] without instructions and pauses.**

This is the end of Part 1B.

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Narrator: **Part 2**

*Tammy and her dad are talking at home.*

You now have 30 seconds to study Questions 1 to 6. (30-second music)  
Now, listen to what they say. The conversation will be played **two times**.  
When you hear a beep (beep), answer the questions. The conversation will begin now.

Tammy: [ What are you watching on the computer, Dad?

Dad: Do you want to see this movie, Tammy?

Tammy: Which one?

Dad: This is called “Superheroes Save Children”. It’s just won the Best Action Movie Prize.

Tammy: I like funny movies more than action movies. But I’ll watch it with you.

Dad: Good. Then help me buy the tickets online.

Tammy: Let’s see which cinema we’ll go to.

Dad: The nearest one is Sunrise Cinema. But I want to go to Sunset Cinema because the seats are more comfortable and there are more of them.

Tammy: Will we go on Friday or Saturday?

Dad: I’ll be working on those days. I think Sunday is better.

Tammy: The date is the 5th of July.

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 1 to 3. (beep) (20-second pause)

Tammy: What about the time, twelve thirty pm or two thirty pm?

Dad: We’ll have to go shopping in the afternoon. Let’s choose seven thirty pm.

Tammy: How many tickets will we buy? Four?

Dad: No... three. Your brother Tom’s going. But Mum isn’t going. She has an art class from six thirty to eight.

Tammy: Okay. Ah, we can also buy some snacks. We have a few 10-dollar special coupons.

Dad: We can choose from this list: peanuts, potato chips, ice-cream and apple pies. Let’s get ice-cream.

Tammy: Good. That’s my favourite.

Dad: Fine. Let me pay online now (fade out). ]

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 4 to 6. (beep) (20-second pause)

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

**Repeat [ ] without instructions and pauses.**

This is the end of Part 2.

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Narrator: **Part 3**

*Miss Chan is talking to her students in the English Corner.*

Now, listen to what they say. The conversation will be played **two times**. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the question or questions. You now have 10 seconds to study Questions 1 and 2. (10-second music)

Listen to the first part of the conversation.

Miss Chan: [ Hello, Bobby and Gigi. Welcome to the English Corner. Today, we'll talk about Hong Kong in the old days.

Bobby: That's an interesting topic.

Miss Chan: Gigi, have you ever been to cha chaan tengs, Hong Kong style cafes?

Gigi: Yes. They are my favourite.

Miss Chan: Bobby, do you like that style of cafe?

Bobby: Yes, they are air-conditioned and provide many types of food, both Chinese and Western.

Gigi: Cha chaan teng food is delicious. Their service is fast, just like Western fast food restaurants, but some of them are very crowded.

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 1 and 2. (beep)(15-second pause)  
You now have 15 seconds to study Questions 3 to 5. (15-second music)  
Listen to the second part of the conversation.

Miss Chan: In the old days, some places to eat were even more crowded. They were called dai pai dongs. They were outdoor stalls with simple tables and chairs. Some people just sat on high benches to eat. The food was very cheap, so many people ate there. But dai pai dongs made the streets very dirty and caused traffic jams. So the government reduced their number. That's why we can't see many of them now.

Bobby: Thanks for telling us about the history of dai pai dongs. That's interesting. I sometimes go to dai pai dongs with my parents on weekends. We can't go during the weekdays. My parents work long hours.

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 3 to 5. (beep)(20-second pause)  
You now have 10 seconds to study Questions 6 and 7. (10-second music)  
Listen to the third part of the conversation.

Miss Chan: Bobby, what work do your parents do?

Bobby: They work in an office.

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- Gigi: My parents do too.
- Miss Chan: From the 1950s to the 70s, many people worked in factories. They made clothes, plastic flowers and toys. In those days, many families were poor. To earn some money, mothers and children had to make things at home for factories.
- Gigi: Miss Chan, did you help?
- Miss Chan: Yes. My father worked in a shoe shop. My mother made toys for a factory at home. My sister and I helped her after school.
- Bobby: //You had to work at home, Miss Chan? (puzzled tone)//
- Narrator: Now, answer Question 6. (beep)(8-second pause)  
Listen to what Bobby said and answer Question 7.  
**Repeat // //**  
Now, answer Question 7. (beep)(8-second pause)  
You now have 15 seconds to study Questions 8 to 10. (15-second music)  
Listen to the last part of the conversation.
- Miss Chan: In those days, primary schools were half-day. My primary school gave very little homework. I had a lot of free time, so I helped my family make money. I also did a lot of housework, like cooking, cleaning and hand washing clothes.
- Gigi: Our helper does all the housework in my home.
- Miss Chan: Hong Kong is a rich place now. In most families, both parents go to work. So they need a helper to do the housework and look after the children. Do you think children today are very lucky?
- Gigi & Bobby: No.
- Gigi: I have many activities after school. So I'm very busy.
- Miss Chan: What about you, Bobby?
- Bobby: Both my parents get home late. I don't see them much.
- Miss Chan: I understand. In my day, a student's life was hard but I had plenty of time with my family. ]
- Narrator: Now, answer Questions 8 to 10. (beep)(20-second pause)  
Listen to the conversation again and check your answers. The conversation will begin now.  
**Repeat [ ] without instructions and pauses.**  
This is the end of Part 3.  
This is the end of the listening paper.