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Narrator: **Part 1A**

Tommy and his mother are talking about Simon's birthday.

Listen to what they say. The conversation will be played **two times**. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the questions.

Now, study Questions 1 and 2. (10-second music)

Listen to the first part of the conversation.

Mother: [Tommy, next Saturday is Simon's birthday. Shall we order some pizza for his party?

Tommy: That's great. Which restaurant shall we order from?

Mother: How about Pizza Master? Their pizza is yummy.

Tommy: But Pizza Master closed last month.

Mother: Oh, did it? Let's order from Pizza House then. It's delicious too.

Tommy: Sure. We've got their takeaway menu here.

Mother: Well, I have their app on my phone. We can see the menu here too. Look, it says there is a discount for ordering with their mobile app.

Tommy: Good. Let's place the order using their mobile app then.

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

Now, study Questions 3 and 4. (10-second music)

Listen to the second part of the conversation.

Mother: What should we order? There are different sets to choose from.

Tommy: Let's see. What about a Party Set for the birthday party?

Mother: Umm... it has enough food for eight to ten people. But there are only five of us. Perhaps a Family Combo will do.

Tommy: Sure. How much is it?

Mother: It's two hundred and eighty dollars.

Tommy: Didn't you say there is a discount for using the app?

Mother: Oh yes, we need to click here to use this twenty-dollar coupon. Okay, done. Now it comes to two hundred and sixty.

Tommy: Yeah. Let's place the order now.]

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 3 and 4. (beep) (15-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 1A. (2-second pause)

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Narrator: **Part 1B**

Tommy and Aunt Lucy are talking about Mother's Day.

Listen to what they say. The conversation will be played **two times**. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the questions.

Now, study Questions 1 and 2. (10-second music)

Listen to the first part of the conversation.

Aunt Lucy: [Mother's Day is coming soon. Tommy, how will you celebrate with your mum?

Tommy: I will draw a card for her. I may also get her a bunch of roses.

Aunt Lucy: Good, your mum loves flowers. But I think flowers like carnations are better than roses. Carnations have the meaning of a mother's love.

Tommy: I see. I'll go for carnations then.

Aunt Lucy: What colour carnations would you like to buy? Pink, red or yellow?

Tommy: Hmm... How about white? It's Mum's favourite colour.

Aunt Lucy: Well, I would suggest buying pink carnations. We give white carnations when someone passes away.

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

Now, study Questions 3 and 4. (10-second music)

Listen to the second part of the conversation.

Tommy: Oh, I didn't know there is a story behind white carnations.

Aunt Lucy: The story is actually about Mother's Day. A long time ago, there was a young American woman called Anna. Her mother promoted friendship and health for women. After her mother died, Anna held a ceremony for her at the church on the second Sunday of May. She thought that her mother's love was as beautiful as a white flower. So she wore a white carnation on her chest on that day. That was the beginning of Mother's Day.

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

Now, study Questions 5 and 6. (10-second music)

Listen to the last part of the conversation.

Tommy: Do people around the world celebrate Mother's Day on the same day?

Aunt Lucy: People in different places celebrate Mother's Day in different months throughout the year. Most countries celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May. Some celebrate it in March and in Indonesia as late as December!

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Tommy: I see. I'll get the flowers for Mum tomorrow. But now I've got an idea for the card. Let me get started!]

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 5 and 6. (beep) (15-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. (2-second pause)

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Narrator: **Part 2**

Miss Chan is reading a poem written by Mary to her class.

Listen to the poem. The poem will be played **three times**. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the question.

Listen to the poem for the first time.

Miss Chan:

①[Every Monday to Friday morning
Waving at each other
Jolie and I exchange greetings
Happily as we keep chatting
We never find our walk to school boring.]①

②[From September all the way to June
Except on days of bad typhoons
Jolie and I have fun together
At school all through the afternoons
// Into laughter we always burst like balloons! //]②

③[When I have questions with homework at night
Or when I do not feel quite right
Jolie and I talk on the phone
My best friend is kind and bright
She tells me how to do things right.]③

Narrator: Now, study Questions 1 and 2. (10-second music)

Listen to stanza 1 and answer Questions 1 and 2.

Repeat ①[]①

Question 1. How do Jolie and Mary greet each other? (beep) (8-second pause)

Question 2. Jolie and Mary go to school together _____. (beep) (8-second pause)

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Narrator: Now, study Questions 3 and 4. (10-second music)
Listen to stanza 2 and answer Questions 3 and 4.

Repeat ② [] ②

Question 3. When do Jolie and Mary have fun together? (beep) (8-second pause)

Listen to the following part of the poem and answer Question 4.

Repeat // //

Question 4. Jolie and Mary _____ like bursting balloons. (beep)
(8-second pause)

Now, study Questions 5 and 6. (10-second music)

Now, listen to stanza 3 and answer Questions 5 and 6.

Repeat ③ [] ③

Question 5. You will hear four words. Which word rhymes with ‘right’?

A. phone B. bright C. June D. balloons (beep) (8-second pause)

Question 6. What is the poem about? (beep) (8-second pause)

Listen to the poem one more time and check your answers. The poem will begin now.

Repeat ① [] ③

This is the end of Part 2. (2-second pause)

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Narrator: **Part 3**

Tommy is listening to a radio programme.

Listen to the radio programme. The radio programme will be played **two times**. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the question or questions.

Now, study Questions 1 and 2. (10-second music)

Listen to the first part of the radio programme.

Henry: [Good morning, listeners. Welcome to 'City Watch'. It's Henry Wong, your host for today. Every Sunday morning, we talk about dangers in the city and how to avoid them. Today's special guest is Miss Suzie Jones. Good morning Suzie, and welcome.

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

Now, study Questions 3 and 4. (10-second music)

Listen to the second part of the radio programme.

Suzie: Good morning.

Henry: Suzie, I know you work for the Road Safety Council. Can you tell us what it does?

Suzie: Sure. The Council promotes road safety to drivers and pedestrians.

Henry: Are the roads in Hong Kong safe?

Suzie: Well... I'm afraid not. In 2020, there were over fifteen thousand traffic accidents in Hong Kong. Almost 100 people were killed. I would say the roads in Hong Kong are not completely safe.

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

Now, study Questions 5 to 7. (15-second music)

Listen to the third part of the radio programme.

Henry: Why do traffic accidents happen?

Suzie: Traffic accidents may happen for different reasons. Some drivers drive too fast and do not stop at traffic lights. Some pedestrians cross the road at the wrong place and do not follow the traffic lights. Sometimes animals cause accidents when they suddenly run in front of cars. Traffic accidents also happen more on rainy days when the roads are wet.

Henry: //Wow, so many things can cause traffic accidents! (surprised tone)//

Suzie: In many cases, accidents happen because drivers and pedestrians don't follow the rules. Perhaps in Hong Kong, people are busy so they rush. But actually rushing doesn't help them save much time.

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- Narrator: Now, answer Questions 5 and 6. (beep) (15-second pause)
Listen to what Mr Wong said and answer Question 7.
Repeat // // Now, answer Question 7. (beep) (8-second pause)
Now, study Questions 8 to 10. (15-second music)
Listen to the last part of the radio programme.
- Henry: Suzie, you have an example to share with us?
- Suzie: Yes, it was an accident that happened last month. A minibus driver used his mobile phone to order food while driving. He did not focus on the road and the traffic light. Then he crashed into a tree. In the end, he only hurt his head and arms because he was wearing a seat belt. Drivers should focus on the road and wear a seat belt at all times, because it may save your life in an accident.
- Henry: Absolutely! Now, we'll have a short break. After the morning news, Suzie will tell us more about the Road Safety Town on Star Street, an interesting place for children to learn about road safety.]
- Narrator: Now, answer Questions 8 to 10. (beep) (20-second pause)
Listen to the radio programme again and check your answers. The radio programme will begin now.
Repeat [] without instructions and pauses.
This is the end of Part 3.
This is the end of the listening paper. (2-second pause)