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1 Listening

- Presentation
- Talk

Exam Skill: Listening for specific information

To find details (e.g. the date, event, people, place, number) in the recording

As easy as 1-2-3

1
Look for the keywords in the questions.

2
Listen carefully for the related keywords in the recording.

3
Apply the information to the situation.

A. (🔊 L01)

Write your answers (A, B, C, or D) in the ☐ below.

Kelvin has visited Madame Tussauds recently. He is telling his class about his visit. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1 to 4. You have 24 seconds to study the questions. You may start now. (8 marks @2 marks)

1. How long did Kelvin stay at Madame Tussauds?

- A. 1 hour
- B. 1 hour and a half
- C. 2 hours
- D. 2 hours and a half

What time did Kelvin arrive at Madame Tussauds?

☐

2. How did Nancy feel when she saw the wax figures?

- A. Excited
- B. Sad
- C. Scared
- D. Surprised

What did Nancy say about the wax figures?

☐

3. Who took a picture with Donnie Yen?

- A. Grandpa
- B. Grandma
- C. Kelvin
- D. Nancy

Who wanted to go to the Kung Fu Zone?

☐

4. Kelvin did not go to _____ because Nancy was hungry.

B. Music Icons

A. Kung Fu Zone

C. Animated World

D. The Champions

☐

B. (🔊 L02)

Write your answers (A, B, C, or D) in the ☐ below.

Aaron Yeung is giving a talk at Kelvin's school about his job. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1 to 5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now. (10 marks @2 marks)

1. What does Aaron do?

- A. A student
- B. A professor
- C. A football player
- D. A coach

What did Aaron say about his job?

☐

2. Aaron received his first football when he was _____ years old.

- A. three
- B. four
- C. five
- D. six

When did Aaron's father buy him a football?

☐

3. Aaron _____ when he was a primary student.

- A. played football during recesses
- B. joined a youth football club
- C. had professional training
- D. joined the national football team

What did Aaron do with his friends in primary school?

☐

4. How did Aaron learn about football strategies?

- A. By asking his father
- B. By playing with friends
- C. By competing with teammates
- D. By watching football matches

Where did Aaron learn about football strategies?

☐

5. What is **TRUE** about Aaron?

- A. He did not like playing football at first.
- B. He is a member of the Hong Kong national football team.
- C. He never had professional training.
- D. He teaches students how to play football.

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Tony is reading the contents page of a travel magazine. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1-5. (10 marks @2 marks)

Travel Time

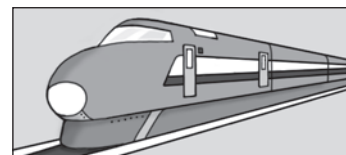
2nd issue
1 April 20XX

Page 2 What's for Breakfast?

- ◇ Find out what children around the world eat for breakfast. Learn about the different ways people cook food.

Page 4 Reader's Journal

- ◇ Show us photos and journal entries from your trips.
- ◇ Share your discoveries with our readers.



Page 8 Cover Story: Travel by Train

- ◇ Have you taken a train on your trips before? Trains can take you a long way in many countries. There are trains that connect different countries too. Read and find out what the top 10 favourite train trips of our readers are.

Page 12 Noodles

- ◇ Read the fun facts about different types of noodles in the world.

Page 14 Northern Lights Festival

- ◇ Tromsø is in Norway and it is a good place to see the Northern Lights. People from around the world come here to join the festival at the end of January every year. Our editor, Amy Leung, was there this year. She tells us everything she saw.

Page 17 World View

- ◇ Read this section and learn about the important events that were happening around the world last month.

Page 19 Comics

- ◇ Donald is fighting lions in the African Safari. Find out what happens.
- ◇ Written by Karen Lau and drawn by Joe Shum.

Watch out for next month's cover story: Family-friendly Hotels

Word bank

discovery (n.) – the new things you find

connect (v.) – to link

the Northern Lights (n. phr.) – coloured dancing lights in the sky in northern countries

comic (n.) – book/magazine that tells a story through pictures

Exam Skill: Identifying specific information

To find details (e.g. the date, event, people, place, number) in the text

As easy as 1-2-3

1

Look for the keywords in the questions.

2

Look for the same or similar words that appear in the passage.

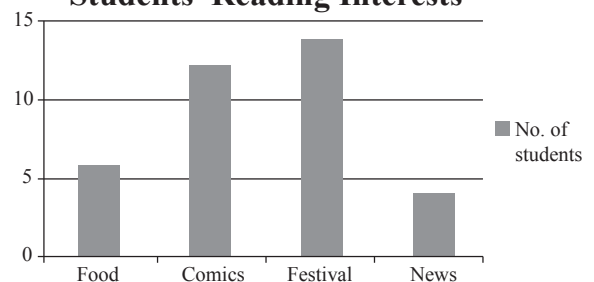
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Apply the information to the situation.

- From the section 'Cover Story: Travel by Train', Tony will learn about _____.
 A. how trains work
 B. where trains can take him
 C. the prettiest trains in the world
 D. how to take a train ☐
- Tony wants to know what his Indian friends eat for breakfast. Which pages should he read in this issue?
 A. Pages 2-3
 B. Pages 4-7
 C. Pages 8-11
 D. Pages 12-13 ☐ Which section talks about breakfast?
- When will the next issue of *Travel Time* be published?
 A. 8 April 20XX
 B. 15 April 20XX
 C. 1 May 20XX
 D. 1 June 20XX ☐
- The story in the section 'Comics' is _____.
 A. written by Joe Shum
 B. about Karen Lau
 C. happening in Africa
 D. from a reader's journal ☐ What is the comic about?
- Study the following chart and decide which might be the two most popular sections of *Travel Time* among primary school students. Write the letter (A – G) in each blank.

Sections of *Travel Time*

- What's for Breakfast?
- Reader's Journal
- Cover Story: Travel by Train
- Noodles
- Northern Lights Festival
- World View
- Comics

Survey on Primary School Students' Reading Interests

- The most popular section: _____
- The second most popular section: _____



22 Writing

sample

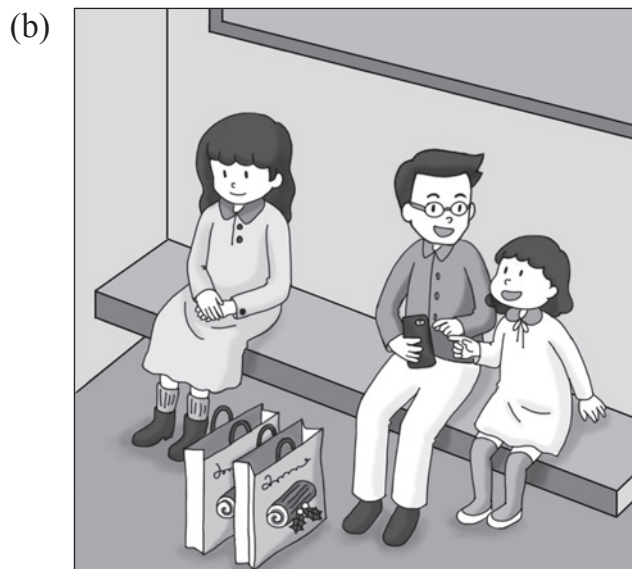
• Story

You are Tina. You went to the department store with your father yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write a story about it. Write at least 60 words. (30 marks)

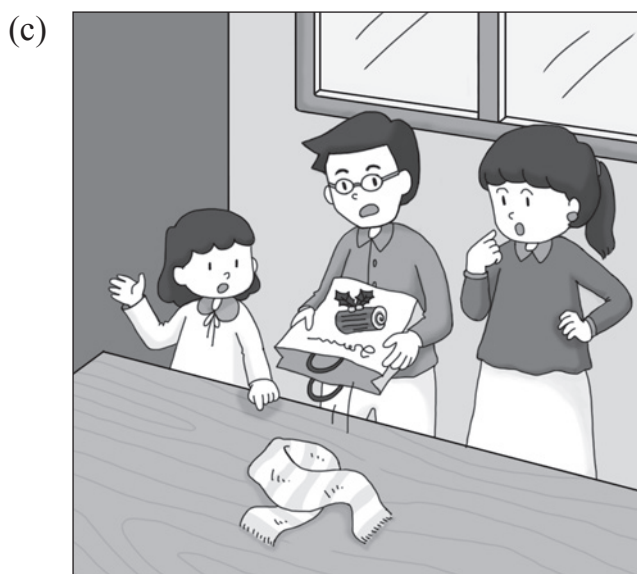
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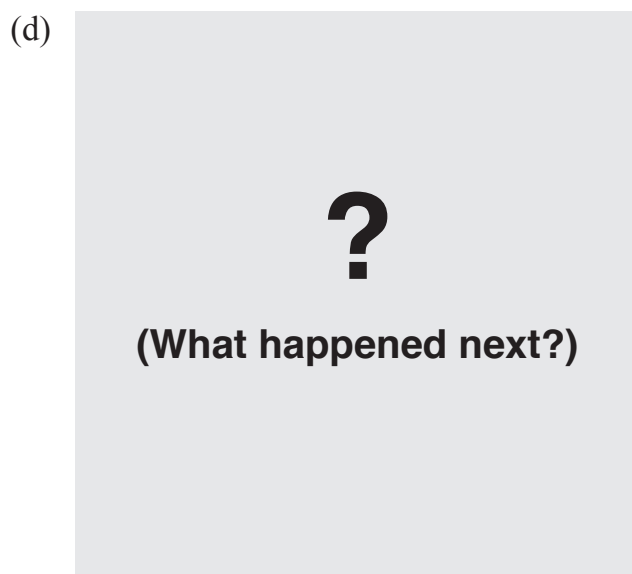
buy / present



bench / put down



wrong



(What happened next?)

Try to think of a reasonable ending. What can they do?

Don't lose marks!
Remember to include an ending in your writing.

More Vocabulary

Christmas
look at

Christmas tree
rest

decoration
smartphone

Date : _____

Marks : _____/30

The Wrong Present

Yesterday, Dad and I went to the department store.

Preparatory Level

Marks

C	
L	
O	
Total	

Hong Kong Attainment Test (Pre-Secondary 1)

English

Mock Paper 1

Instructions:

1. There are eight pages in this question booklet.
2. The test has Sections A to C.
3. Use a blue or black pen in this test.
4. On the cover of the Answer Booklet, write your Name, Class and Class Number.
5. Write all your answers in the spaces provided in the Answer Booklet.
6. For multiple choice questions, choose only ONE answer for each question. Write your answers (**A, B, C or D**) in the boxes in the Answer Booklet. Two or more answers will score NO MARKS.

Assessment Scope	Marks	Time
Listening	32	15 minutes
Reading	38	35 minutes
Writing	30	
Total	100	50 minutes

Section A Listening

(32 marks)

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1, you will hear a talk. In Part 2 and Part 3, you will hear a conversation. **Write all your answers in the spaces provided in the Answer Booklet.** For each part, you will have 30 seconds to study the questions in the Answer Booklet. The CD will be played only **ONCE**.

Section B Reading

(38 marks)

(B-1)**(12 marks)**

Sam is reading some notices about the extra-curricular activities at his school. Read them carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 17-21 and complete Question 22.

Popular Primary School Notices

School Choir

Day: Tuesdays
Time: 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.
Venue: School hall
Fee: Free



Tired of singing classic songs? This year, instead of singing songs like 'Auld Lang Syne', we'll sing pop songs like 'Here Comes Summer', 'Silly Fun' and 'Tell Your Story'! Join us and have fun!

Tennis Club

Day: Saturdays
Time: 9 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Venue: School playground
Fee: \$50



Are you a fan of tennis? If you are, Tennis Club is where you belong! Our coach, Mr Wong, will teach you basic tennis skills. You'll also have the chance to go out and watch live tennis matches.
*You need to bring your own tennis racket.

Writers' Society

Day: Mondays
Time: 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Venue: Room 305
Fee: \$20



Dreaming of being a writer when you grow up? Writers' Society is the place for you! Here we can learn useful writing skills with Miss Fong. We can also take lessons given by best-selling authors!

Chefs' Workshop

Day: Sundays
Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Venue: Activity room
Fee: \$120 (materials included)



Do you like cooking? Come here and learn to cook with Mrs Chan, host of the famous cookery programme *Chan Can Cook*. She'll teach you how to make dishes of different cuisines, including Cantonese, Western, Japanese, Thai, etc.

From 5 to 30 September, the clubs are open for application. Fill in an application form and hand it in to your class teacher. Call 4622 3300 for more information.

17. Which song will the School Choir **NOT** sing this year?
- A. 'Auld Lang Syne'
 - B. 'Here Comes Summer'
 - C. 'Silly Fun'
 - D. 'Tell Your Story'
18. After joining the Tennis Club, students can _____.
- A. become a fan of tennis
 - B. take part in tennis matches
 - C. learn basic tennis skills
 - D. use tennis rackets of the club
19. Which of the following is **TRUE** about joining the Chefs' Workshop?
- A. Students need to buy the food for cooking separately.
 - B. Students may learn to make sushi during the workshop.
 - C. Students will watch famous cookery programmes.
 - D. Students will cook in the classroom.
20. When can students apply to join the activities?
- A. 5 August
 - B. 1 September
 - C. 25 September
 - D. 30 October
21. Sam's classmate, Doris, has \$30 to spend on extra-curricular activities. She does not like singing. Which club should she join?
- A. School Choir
 - B. Tennis Club
 - C. Writers' Society
 - D. Chefs' Workshop
22. Sam is writing an email about joining the Writers' Society. Read the notices on p.2 and help him complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Hi Lisa,

I've decided to join the Writers' Society this year because I like

writing. I want to be a _____ (i) _____ when I grow up. Also, it is not

expensive at all. It only costs _____ (ii) _____ dollars. How great is that! ...

Cracking HKAT (Pre-S1)

JUMPSTART

English 2 in 1

(Intensive Practice + Mock Papers)

Vocabulary Booster

- Arranged in themes
- Marked with syllable breaks
- Example sentences given
- Theme-based short exercises
- An overall revision

Learning by theme

1. Arts and cultures

Vocabulary	Reference
1. au.thor (n.): the writer of a book <i>e.g. Mary is the <u>author</u> of two books.</i>	Mock Paper 1
2. clas.si.cal (adj.): traditional type of art or music <i>e.g. Tom prefers <u>classical</u> music to pop songs.</i>	Listening 3
3. choir (n.): a group of people who sing together <i>e.g. John sings in the school <u>choir</u>.</i>	Mock Paper 1
4. co.me.dy (n.): a funny show or drama <i>e.g. I enjoy watching <u>comedies</u>. They make me laugh so hard.</i>	Reading 19
5. com.ic (n.): book/magazine that tells a story through pictures <i>e.g. Jason's favourite <u>comic</u> is Superman.</i>	Reading 10
6. or.ches.tra (n.): a large group of musicians who play different instruments together <i>e.g. Macy plays the violin in the school <u>orchestra</u>.</i>	Listening 3
7. re.cit.al (n.): a public performance of music by a solo performer <i>e.g. John had his first piano <u>recital</u> at the age of 12.</i>	Listening 3
8. tal.ent (n.): an artistic ability that someone was born with <i>e.g. Sandy has a natural <u>talent</u> for playing the drum.</i>	Mock Paper 1

Try it out

Fill in the blanks with the words you have just learned. You may need to change the form of the words.

- (1) Vicky is a fan of _____ music. Her favourite musicians are Beethoven and Mozart.
- (2) People consider Charles Dickens one of the greatest _____ in the world. He wrote many books.
- (3) Jim has a natural _____ for playing the guitar. He plays really well.
- (4) Peter loves drawing. He wants to be a _____ artist when he grows up.
- (5) The audience clapped their hands after the _____ finished their amazing performance.

2. Describing people around us

Vocabulary	Reference
1. ap.pli.cant (n.): someone who applies for something <i>e.g. The job attracted over a hundred <u>applicants</u>.</i>	Listening 3
2. coach (n.): a person who gives instruction or guidance <i>e.g. The football <u>coach</u> talks about different tactics to the team before the match.</i>	Listening 1
3. e.mo.tion.al (adj.): having strong feelings <i>e.g. John became <u>emotional</u>. He started crying.</i>	Listening 3

Learning by parts of speech

1. Adjective

1. academic	學術的
2. challenging	具挑戰性的
3. classical	古典的
4. chewy	柔軟而黏的
5. convenient	方便
6. delicious	美味
7. emotional	情緒激動
8. expensive	貴
9. harmful	有害
10. international	國際的
11. memorable	有紀念價值
12. priceless	無價的
13. stressed	焦慮不安
14. thankful	感謝的
15. vegetarian	素食的

2. Noun

1. airport	機場
2. applicant	申請者
3. author	作家
4. belonging	個人物品
5. benefit	好處
6. booth	臨時貨攤
7. certification	證明
8. choir	合唱團
9. coach	教練
10. comic	漫畫
11. chemical	化學物
12. comedy	喜劇
13. concentration	專注力
14. depression	抑鬱症
15. discount	折扣
16. discovery	發現
17. duty	職責

18. flight	航班
19. founder	創辦人
20. graduation	畢業
21. humidity	濕度
22. luggage	行李
23. medal	獎牌
24. mood	情緒
25. nutrient	營養
26. orchestra	管弦樂隊
27. patient	病人
28. profit	利潤
29. pyjamas	睡衣
30. recital	表演會
31. review	評論
32. spring	彈弓
33. syrup	糖漿
34. talent	天賦
35. teammate	隊友
36. toxin	毒素
37. wetland	濕地

3. Noun Phrase

1. carbon dioxide	二氧化碳
2. inter-school competition	校際比賽
3. lost-and-found	失而復得
4. medley relay	接力賽
5. the Northern Lights	北極光
6. security check	安全檢查
7. tourist spot	觀光景點

4. Phrasal verb

1. go off	響起
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