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## Workout for Listening

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

### Get to know...

#### Exam format

- There are three parts in total.
- The recording will be played only once.

#### Question types

- Part 1 and Part 2 are multiple-choice questions. Part 3 is form filling.

### A. Question type – Form filling

Focus 1: Listening for dates, time and numbers

#### You are invited!

Come and join Grandma's 60th birthday celebration

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ May, 20XX (Saturday)

#### Audio script

Dad: Jim, we are holding a party for Grandma on her birthday. Please make a note of it.

Jim: OK. Is it the thirteenth of May?

Dad: No, it's the thirtieth, not the thirteenth.



#### As easy as 1-2-3

1 Pay attention to the phrase 'the ... of (Month)' in the recording.

2 Jot down the two dates with similar ending sounds, i.e. '-tieth' and '-teenth'.

3 Listen for the correct answer. The one after 'not' is wrong.

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Place: Jade Seafood Restaurant

#### Audio script

Dad: Let's start at half past six.

Jim: Oh, but I have a tutorial lesson until six. Can we start at seven?

Dad: OK.



#### As easy as 1-2-3

1 When you see 'a.m.' or 'p.m.' after the blank, listen carefully for time.

2 Jot down all the times you hear.

3 Listen for the speaker to repeat or confirm the correct time.



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# Listening

- Phone Call
- Conversation

## Exam Skills

- Questions may not be solved directly, so keywords should be jotted down while listening.
- Go back to the words you have jotted down after listening if you cannot get the answers.

sample

### A.

Sam is making a phone call to complain about a fast food shop. Listen carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1-5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now. (10 marks @2 marks)



1. The fast food shop that Sam is complaining about is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. in Yau Ma Tei
- B. near his cousin's home
- C. very popular
- D. called Yummy Sandwich

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2. Sam asked about the fillings of the sandwiches because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. there were not many people
- B. he wanted to eat tomatoes
- C. his cousin couldn't eat tomatoes
- D. he wanted to order more food

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3. How many dishes did Sam and his cousin order?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

Count the dishes when Sam mentioned them.

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4. Which of the following is **NOT** true about the fast food shop?

- A. The cashier was impolite.
- B. The fish was cold.
- C. The pork was overcooked.
- D. There was a cockroach.

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5. After talking to Sam, what will the Centre for Food Safety do first?

- A. go to the fast food shop
- B. talk to the fast food shop
- C. eat at the fast food shop
- D. warn the fast food shop

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**1**

# Reading

• Diary

**sample****Exam Skills**

- Always read the instructions first to get the basic idea of the text.

*Ted is reading his diary. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 1-5 and complete Question 6. (12 marks @2 marks)*

**Preparatory Level**

12th April, 20XX (Sunday)

Sunny

This morning, a woman bought me from the toy shop. I was so nervous on the way home. Her niece Ada welcomed her at the door. She had a birthday party today.

When Ada first saw me, she **grinned** happily and **hugged** me. She seemed to like me and named me Ted.

We didn't have time to play together. However, I hope we can be good friends.

13th April, 20XX (Monday)

Windy

Ada had to go to school today. She left me on her bed before she went out. It was so boring the whole morning.

When she came back, she **rushed** into her room to find me. She also put me on a toy truck and moved me around. She really loved playing with me.

We spent a lovely afternoon together.

14th April, 20XX (Tuesday)

Rainy

This morning, Ada took me to school with her. She had to show her favourite toy in her presentation in the English class. After class, she went to the washroom. Her classmate Jane took me to the playground but Ada did not know about it.

I couldn't wait to see Ada again but I could do nothing. When Jane took me back to the classroom, Ada was crying. She thought I was gone forever. She hugged me tightly when she saw me again.

15th April, 20XX (Wednesday)

Sunny

It was Ada's school holiday so she stayed with me the whole day. She loved touching my white fur. 'You are my favourite polar bear,' she said to me.

We had a simple but wonderful day.

**Word bank**

grin (v.) – to smile broadly

hug (v.) – to hold someone or something tightly with both arms

rush (v.) – to go somewhere quickly

1. What did Ada **NOT** do on the first day of meeting Ted?

- A. go to the toy shop
- B. meet her aunt
- C. have a birthday party
- D. hug Ted

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2. When Ada went to school, Ted felt \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. nervous
- B. happy
- C. sad
- D. bored

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3. What did Ada do on the second day?

- A. She left Ted under her bed.
- B. She took Ted to a party.
- C. She moved Ted outside her home.
- D. She put Ted on a toy.

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4. How did Ada feel when Jane took Ted away?

- A. excited
- B. bored
- C. sad
- D. touched

! Notice Ada's action when Jane came back.

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5. Ted is Ada's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. pet
- B. toy
- C. aunt
- D. classmate

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6. Ada wrote a text message to her friend Sarah. Use the information in Ted's diary to complete the entry below. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Hi Sarah. My aunt gave me a gift at my birthday (i) \_\_\_\_\_.  
It's (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ in colour. So cute! I can't wait to play with it.

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# Writing

• Journal entry

**sample**

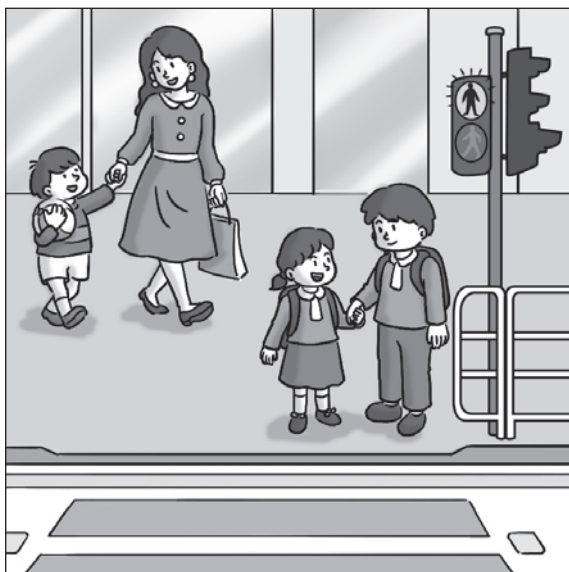
You are Ken. You and your sister Daisy went to school together this morning. Based on the pictures below, write a journal entry about what happened. Write at least 80 words. (30 marks)

✧ You may use the words under the pictures to help you.

**Tactic**

Describe the event and environment in detail.

(a)

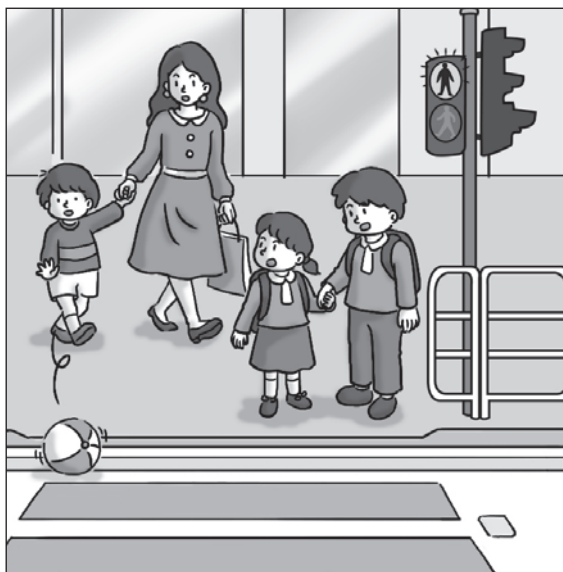


*wait / come over*

• More Vocabulary

hold      pavement

(b)



*traffic light / drop / careless*

• More Vocabulary

accidentally      roll

(c)



*rush / shout / worried*

• More Vocabulary

condition      notice

(d)

# ?

**(What happened next?)**

Guiding questions for the ending

- What was the colour of the traffic light at the end?
- How did the characters feel?

Marks : /30

C	
L	
O	
Total	

carelessly ↔ inattentively ↔ recklessly ↔ unknowingly

Do not mix up the actions of the characters.



Hong Kong Attainment Test

(Pre-Secondary 1)

English

Mock Paper

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 introduction. 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)

Part 1

(12 marks)

John is reading a leaflet introducing some electronic gadgets. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 17-21 and complete Question 22.

I-Electronic Gadgets Shop

Special Offer

- From 1st May to 30th June, buy any electronic gadgets and get 10% off.
- Become a member and get an extra 10% discount and a free gift.

*Super-thin Keyboard*

This keyboard is so thin and flexible that you can fold it easily and store it anywhere. You can connect it to your tablet, smartphone or TV with Bluetooth. It means you can use it even when you are far away from the device. You can recharge the battery inside and use it up to 3 months before the next recharge.

Price: HK\$480



*Smart Ring*

Connect it with your smartphone. It vibrates when someone calls you on the phone. Now you will never miss a call. It can also check your heart rate, step count and body temperature. It looks cool on your finger. It is waterproof as well so it works perfectly well in water.

Price: HK\$370



*Robot Cleaner*

Clean the floor of your home with this robot cleaner. It can work on its own and avoid objects on the floor. So don't worry that it might knock down anything. You can also control the cleaner with your smartphone even when you are not home.

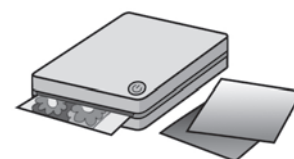
Price: HK\$1,080



*Easy Photo Printer*

This printer is pocket-sized so you can take it anywhere easily. Connect this printer to your smartphone and print any pictures inside. Take **it** with you to parties so that you can share your photos with your friends right away.

Price: HK\$860



For more electronic gadgets, visit our website: <http://www.i-electronics.com.hk>.

17. From the leaflet, what do we know about the special offer?
- A. The special offer lasts for one month.
  - B. All electronic gadgets are having a discount.
  - C. All buyers can get a free gift.
  - D. Some electronic gadgets are free.
18. Which of the following is **TRUE** about the *Super-thin Keyboard*?
- A. Its size is smaller than a normal keyboard.
  - B. It can be connected to electronic devices.
  - C. Users can break it apart easily and store it anywhere.
  - D. It needs a new battery after three months of usage.
19. How many kinds of data can the *Smart Ring* check?
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
20. *Robot Cleaner* can \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. climb up any objects in your home
  - B. clean any objects in your home
  - C. clean the floor when you are not at home
  - D. take pictures of anything in your home
21. In the description of the *Easy Photo Printer*, '**it**' could be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the pocket
  - B. the photo
  - C. the app
  - D. the photo printer
22. John is writing an e-mail to his cousin, Henry. Read the leaflet on p.2 and help him complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Hi Henry,

I just bought a smart ring. It's cool. It works well in \_\_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_\_ so I wear it when I go swimming too. My mum bought a Robot Cleaner. It can clean the \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ of our home on its own. ...

# JumpStart

sample

Upgraded  
Edition

# English Practice for

# HKAT (Pre-S1)

## Vocabulary Booster

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

Multiple Choice • Form-filling • Summary Cloze • Sequencing • Picture Composition

Listening  
Reading  
Writing

# Learning by theme

## 1. Learning and work

Vocabulary	Reference
1. <b>col.league</b> (n.): a person who one works with <i>e.g. My uncle works in a big company. He has more than 100 <u>colleagues</u>.</i>	<b>P</b> Listening 3B audio
2. <b>com.mu.ni.cate</b> (v.): to exchange information with others <i>e.g. It is very important to know how to <u>communicate</u> when working with others.</i>	<b>A</b> Reading 6 p.62
3. <b>in.struc.tor</b> (n.): a person who knows something deeply and teaches others <i>e.g. When learning a new sport, make sure you listen to your <u>instructor</u> carefully.</i>	<b>A</b> Listening 2B audio
4. <b>in.ves.ti.ga.tion</b> (n.): the action of looking into something and trying to find the truth <i>e.g. The police began the <u>investigation</u> into the robbery.</i>	<b>P</b> Listening 3A audio
5. <b>pre.pa.ra.tion</b> (n.): the action of getting ready for something or an event <i>e.g. The <u>preparation</u> for the school concert took a very long time.</i>	<b>A</b> Reading 6 p.62
6. <b>pro.fes.sion.al</b> (adj.): doing something for a living with a high level of skills <i>e.g. He is a <u>professional</u> pianist. Many people come to see him play the piano.</i>	<b>P</b> Listening 4A p.12
7. <b>work.place</b> (n.): a place where one works <i>e.g. People do a better job when they work in a comfortable <u>workplace</u>.</i>	<b>P</b> Listening 3B audio