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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 specific information

Smart Kids Learning Centre

Speaking Class Evaluation Form

Student's name: Kathy Pang

What I like about the class: _____

Audio script

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Danny: Kathy, what do you like about the speaking class?

Kathy: I think it is interesting to learn public speaking skills.

Danny: I agree with you! Let me write down 'learn ... public ... speaking ... skills'.



As easy as 1-2-3



1 Look for the keyword in the question: 'like'.



2 Listen carefully for the keywords in the recording.



3 Put down the information on the form. Remember, only write the keywords.

Focus 2: Listening for numbers

Overseas Travel Company

Interview form — Overseas Travel Experience

1. The age you FIRST went on an overseas trip: _____



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Listening

- Speech
- Conversation

Exam Skills

- Circle all the important words (e.g. question words and nouns) during the 30-second preparation time.
- Jot down the keywords for each question while you are listening.

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A.

Carmen has visited the Peak recently. She is telling her class about her visit. 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. How long was Carmen's journey from her home to the Peak?

- A. 1 hour
- B. 2 hours
- C. 3 hours
- D. 4 hours

When did Carmen leave home and arrive at the Peak?

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2. How did Carmen feel when she was on the Peak Tram?

- A. excited
- B. frightened
- C. disappointed
- D. relaxed

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3. Who took photos at the Peak?

- A. Marcus
- B. Janice
- C. Carmen's mum
- D. Carmen's dad

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4. Carmen's family did **NOT** go to _____.

A. Walking trail	B. Viewing platform
C. Wax model museum	D. Peak Tram Station

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5. What did Carmen like most about her visit to the Peak?

- A. buying souvenirs
- B. having dinner in a fast food shop
- C. meeting her favourite singer
- D. seeing the night view of Hong Kong

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Reading

- Notices

Exam Skills

- Underline the keywords when you read the questions.
- Find similar keywords in the passage.

Ada is reading some notices at Tai Po Community Centre. Read them carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 1-5 and complete Question 6.
(12 marks @2 marks)

Preparatory Level

Tai Po Community Centre

Christmas Activities 20XX

Christmas Carols

Come with Rachel Tang to different places in the neighbourhood like sports centres, churches, shopping centres and parks to sing Christmas songs. Rachel will teach three Christmas songs.

Date: 24 December (Wed)

Time: 8 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Please be on time.

All are welcome!

Yummy Workshop

Learn how to make your own gingerbread men, Christmas sweets and other snacks with Mrs Brown, an experienced cook from the US.

Starting date: 2 December (Tue)

No. of lessons: 4

Time: 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Venue: Room 301

Fee: \$250

*For children over 10 and their parents

Visits of Love

Tired of having Christmas parties? Try doing something meaningful! Join us to share joy and love with sick children.

Helpers:

Members of the Care For Children Club

Date: 24 – 25 December (Wed and Thu)

Time: 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Venue: Tai Po Hospital

* For students only. Participants must join our training on 20 December.

Christmas Drama

Do you know that Christmas is the birthday of Jesus? Watch the drama to know more about the true meaning of Christmas.

Date: 21 December (Sun)

Time: 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Venue: Hall

Performed by: Panda Drama Club

All are welcome!

Word bank

neighbourhood (n.) – the area that surrounds someone's home
meaningful (adj.) – useful or important
perform (v.) – to do something to entertain people

Date : _____

Marks : _____ /12

1. Which Christmas activity will be at night?

- A. *Christmas Carols* B. *Yummy Workshop*
C. *Visits of Love* D. *Christmas Drama*

! The keywords in the question are 'at night'. Look for the time of the activities in the text.

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2. Which is **CORRECT** about *Yummy Workshop*?

- A. Students will have one lesson only.
B. The teacher is an American cook.
C. It will be on Sunday.
D. Students will meet in Room 202.

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3. Why does Tai Po Community Centre organise *Visits of Love*?

- A. to tell people it is tiring to have parties at Christmas
B. to let people celebrate Christmas in a meaningful way
C. to tell people the true meaning of Christmas
D. to ask people to join the Care For Children Club

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4. Ada's cousin, Wendy, is 9 years old. She is going to Japan with her family from 22 to 25 December. Which Christmas activity can she go to?

- A. *Christmas Carols* B. *Yummy Workshop*
C. *Visits of Love* D. *Christmas Drama*

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5. Which is **TRUE** about all the activities?

- A. They are free-of-charge.
B. They are for students only.
C. They are held in the same month.
D. They all take place in the community centre.

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6. Ada is writing an e-mail to her classmate, Jane. Read the notices and help her complete the e-mail. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Hi Jane,

The Panda Drama Club is (i) _____ a drama at Christmas. Shall we watch it together? It will take place in the (ii) _____ at Tai Po Community Centre on 21 Dec.

Love,

Ada



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Writing

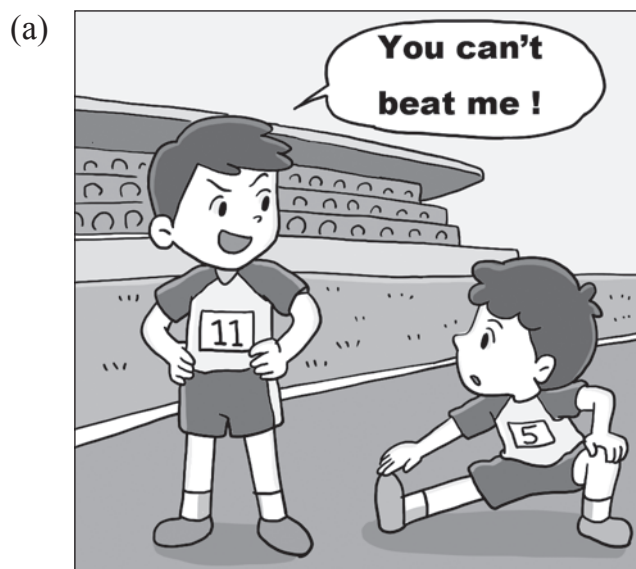
• Journal entry

You are Kenny. Your school had their sports day yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write about the sports day in your journal entry. Write at least 70 words. (30 marks)

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

Tactic

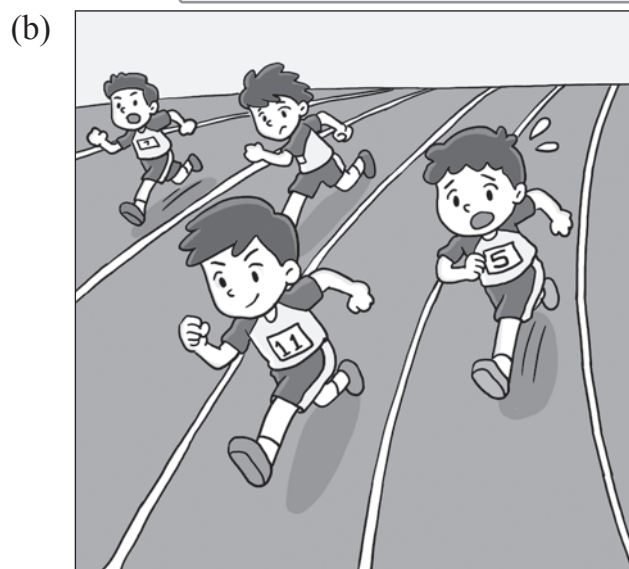
Pay attention to what the boy said and what happened to him. It can help you develop the ending.



join / warm up / track

More Vocabulary

arrogant

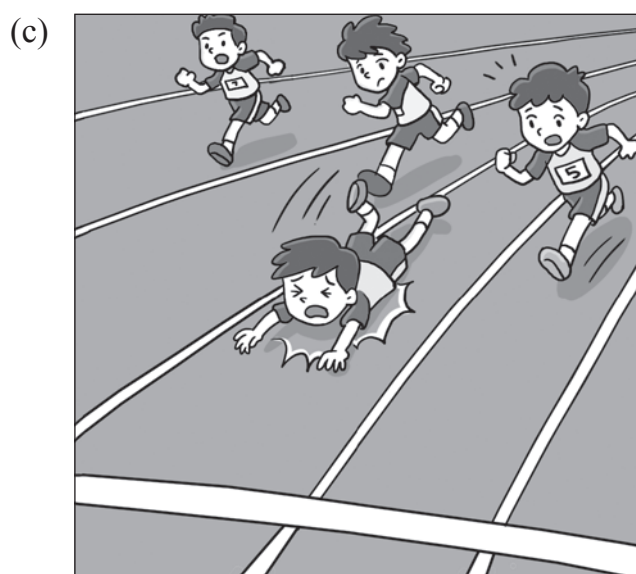


fast / fall behind

More Vocabulary

race

competitor

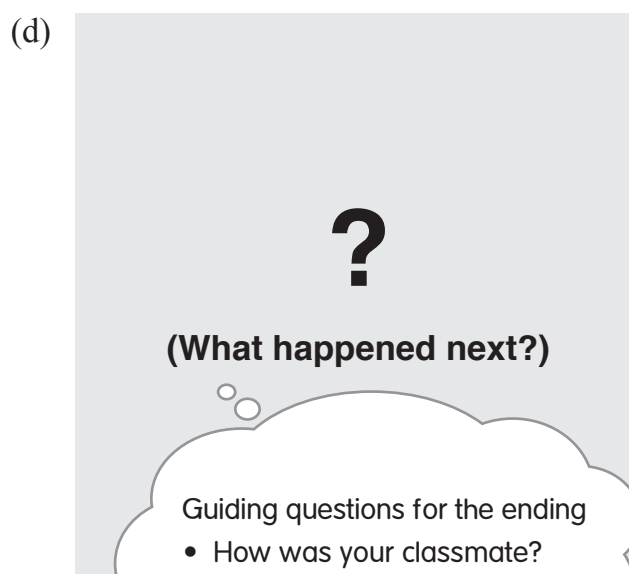


fall down / hurt

More Vocabulary

finish line

injured



(What happened next?)

Guiding questions for the ending

- How was your classmate?
- What did you do?

- Journal entry

Date : _____

Name : _____ Class : _____ Marks : _____ /30

You are Kenny. Your school had their sports day yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write about the sports day in your journal entry. Write at least 70 words. (30 marks)

[illegible]

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	Marks
C	
L	
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Total	

Use different words!

sad ↔ unhappy ↔ down ↔ heartbroken

Don't lose marks!

Do not write less than 70 words.

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 sharing. 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)

Stacy is reading a leaflet about a youth centre's open day. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 17-21 and complete Question 22.

1	Sunshine Youth Centre Open Day	
	<i>We sincerely invite you to come and meet your youth workers. Have fun and donate to help local youths.</i>	
5	Date: 12th June 20XX (Sat)	Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	Outdoor Games A number of exciting games are set up in our large outdoor playground. Come challenge yourself for only \$10 each game. Our youth club members thoughtfully design and monitor all the games. All the prizes are the donations from local shop and restaurant owners.	
10	Our games are fun for people of all ages, including Ring Toss, Water Gun Games, Balloon Games and many more. There will also be a ball pool for 3-10 year olds and a photo booth!	
	Indoor Activities If you are looking for activities that challenge your brain, come inside our centre and join our board game contests for children aged 7 and older, such as chess, spelling games, 3-D puzzles and many more. Each game only costs \$5.	
15	Don't forget to play Candy Jar Guess. Our director, Mr Wong, will present the special prize for the winner.	
	Food and Drinks Buy tasty food and drink at the snack shop. Get a free cookie by showing the admission ticket.	
	Directions Use the car park next to our centre for \$50 per day. We have a shuttle bus service outside Admiralty and Tsuen Wan Stations that takes you to our centre. You may also take bus 231 from Kowloon. If you come by the MTR, get off at Yuen Long Station, take exit C and walk along South Road for about 3 minutes. The centre is on your left.	
20	Visitors can buy the tickets on our website from 1st June 20XX.	
25	Tickets are free for children aged 3 and under. For more details, please refer to our website or contact Ms Chan at 4492 5843.	

Go on to the next page

17. Who will be responsible for the outdoor games?
- A. parents of youth workers
 - B. youth club director
 - C. local shop owners
 - D. youth club members
18. Stacy's cousin Jason is in Secondary 1. Which activity is **NOT** suitable for him?
- A. Ring Toss
 - B. ball pool
 - C. chess
 - D. Candy Jar Guess
19. Which of the following is **TRUE** about the open day?
- A. Adults can participate in the games.
 - B. Visitors can park free at the car park.
 - C. Guests can get free meals at local restaurants.
 - D. Youth club director will help design games.
20. Which is the nearest MTR station to Sunshine Youth Centre?
- A. Kowloon
 - B. Yuen Long
 - C. Tsuen Wan
 - D. Admiralty
21. To join the open day, Stacy can _____.
- A. pay \$10 each game
 - B. call 4492 5643
 - C. buy tickets before 1st June 20XX
 - D. get tickets from the website
22. Stacy is writing a diary entry after joining the open day. Read the leaflet on p.2 and help her complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

I made the closest guess on the number of candies in the jar. I received a _____ (i) _____ prize from the director. I also got a _____ (ii) _____ cookie at the snack shop ...

JumpStart

Upgraded
Edition

sample

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. Caring about our society

Vocabulary	Reference
1. ac.ci.dent (n.): something bad that happens unexpectedly and causes harm <i>e.g. Andy had a car <u>accident</u> on his way to school.</i>	A Listening 1A audio
2. ad.ver.tise.ment (n.): a picture, some words or a short film that persuades people to buy something <i>e.g. Mum is reading a supermarket <u>advertisement</u>.</i>	A Reading 1 p.52
3. ad.vise (v.): to tell someone what you think they should do <i>e.g. The doctor always <u>advises</u> people to exercise regularly.</i>	P Reading 9 p.34
4. com.plain (v.): to say you find that something is wrong or not satisfactory <i>e.g. We need to <u>complain</u> to the manager of the restaurant about their poor service.</i>	A Listening 3B audio
5. con.ve.ni.ent (adj.): easy and taking less time <i>e.g. Sending an e-mail is more <u>convenient</u> than posting a letter.</i>	A Listening 3A audio
6. flood.ing (n.): large amounts of water covering an area that is usually dry <i>e.g. A road is closed because of <u>flooding</u>.</i>	A Listening 1A audio
7. im.prove (v.): to make something better <i>e.g. You can <u>improve</u> your English by reading storybooks.</i>	A Listening 3A audio
8. mea.ning.ful (adj.): useful or important <i>e.g. The film about helping others is <u>meaningful</u>.</i>	P Reading 1 p.18