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Workout for Listening

Date : _____

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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

...

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 is listening to a welcome speech at a swimming school's Open Day. 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. Who started the school?

- A. Anson Wu
- B. Johnny Smith
- C. Kenny Smith
- D. Tony Wong

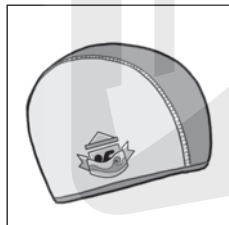



2. The head coach, Mr Wong, thinks the _____ are the best part of the school.

- A. facilities
- B. students
- C. parents
- D. coaches

3. Which of the following is **TRUE** about the school?

- A. It was built in 2010.
- B. Mr Wong is the first head coach of the school.
- C. It only develops students' swimming skills.
- D. It has received Excellent Health Award more than once.

4. Which of the following items can visitors get on the school's Open Day?

A.  B.  C.  D. 

5. Which of the following will most likely be the name of the song?

- A. Friendship Melody
- B. Thank You Teachers
- C. Rhythm of Swimming
- D. Let's be Healthy

! Which song talks about swimming?



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Reading

• Leaflet

Exam Skills

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

Anna is reading a leaflet. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 1-5 and complete Question 6. (12 marks @2 marks)

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Baby Bliss Annual Sale

With over three decades of history, Baby Bliss has earned the trust of parents from all over the world. To express our gratitude for your support, we are offering discounts on some of our products during our annual sale. Come visit us!

Date: 10th–20th November, 20XX

Time: 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Venue: Baby Bliss Kowloon Bay Store

Cosy Dining High Chair

We have sold more than fifty thousand of the high chairs over the past three years. Its height is adjustable. Children can use it up to the age of six. It also comes with a cleaning cloth for free. You can easily wipe off the dirt from the chair.

Happy Sealife Bath Toys

Does your baby dislike baths? Our colourful bath toys can help! They come in different shapes of sea animals, such as fish, whales and turtles. Your little one can learn about sea animals while enjoying bath time.

Tiny Steps Baby Monitor

This monitor is popular among working parents. With its high-resolution camera, you can keep an eye on your baby from anywhere. Full-time parents like its touch-free thermometer most. Simply download our app and connect the monitor to Wi-Fi.

Soft Cotton Baby Blanket

This blanket is made of organic cotton. Although it is thin, it can keep your beloved one warm during cold winters. Besides, it is easy to clean, making it convenient to use. You can also take it with you when you go out with your baby.

Word bank

- decade (n.) – a period of ten years
- adjustable (adj.) – able to be moved or changed
- thermometer (n.) – a tool for measuring the temperature of someone or something

Date : _____

Marks : _____ /12

- 1. Baby Bliss _____.
- A. has three years of history
- B. holds a sale every year
- C. sells products to Hong Kong parents only
- D. sells all its products at a lower price

- 2. Which is **TRUE** about Cosy Dining High Chair?
- A. Baby Bliss sells fifty thousand of it every year.
- B. You cannot adjust its height.
- C. A four-year-old child can use it.
- D. Customers have to pay for the cleaning cloth.

- 3. Why is Tiny Steps Baby Monitor popular among working parents?
- A. It has a high-resolution camera. B. It is adjustable.
- C. It is not expensive. D. Its app is easy to use.

- 4. Anna's uncle wants to teach his baby about animals. Which product should he buy?
- A. Cosy Dining High Chair
- B. Tiny Steps Baby Monitor
- C. Happy Sealife Bath Toys
- D. Soft Cotton Baby Blanket

! Which baby product is related to animals?

- 5. What is the main purpose of the leaflet?
- A. to earn the trust of parents
- B. to thank the customers
- C. to tell people about the annual sale
- D. to promote gifts for babies

6. Anna's uncle is writing a message to his wife. Read the leaflet and help him complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Let's go to the annual sale of Baby Bliss next week. I'm interested in the baby blanket. It is (i) _____ but it can keep our daughter warm. We can also (ii) _____ it easily. It is such a parent-friendly product!



1 Writing

• Journal entry

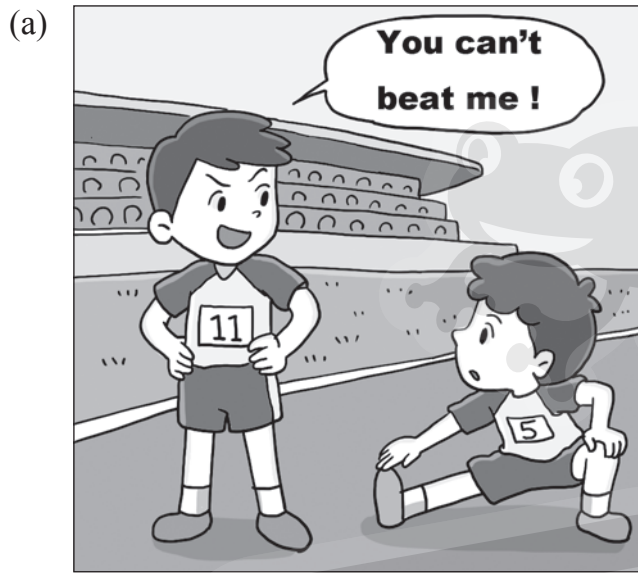
You are Kenny. Your school had sports day yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write about the sports day in your journal entry. Write at least 70 words. (30 marks)

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

Tactic

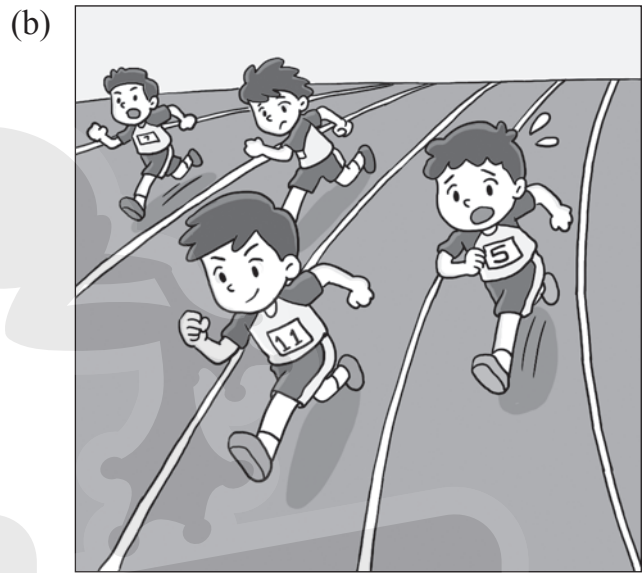
Pay attention to what the boy said and what happened to him. It can help you develop the ending.

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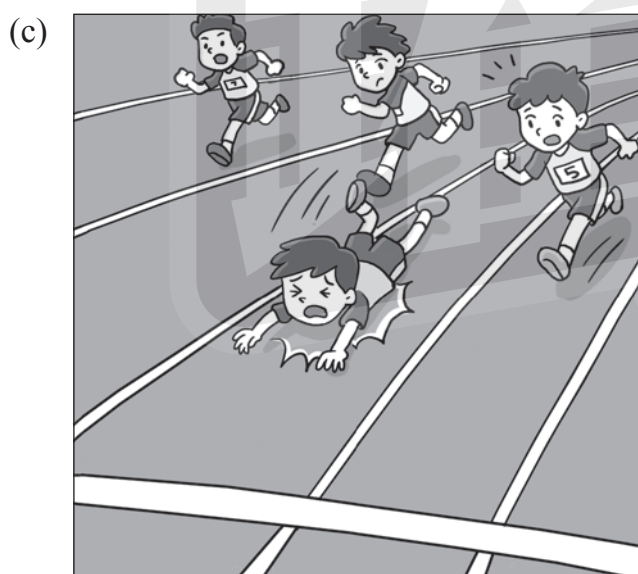
join / warm up / track

More Vocabulary
arrogant



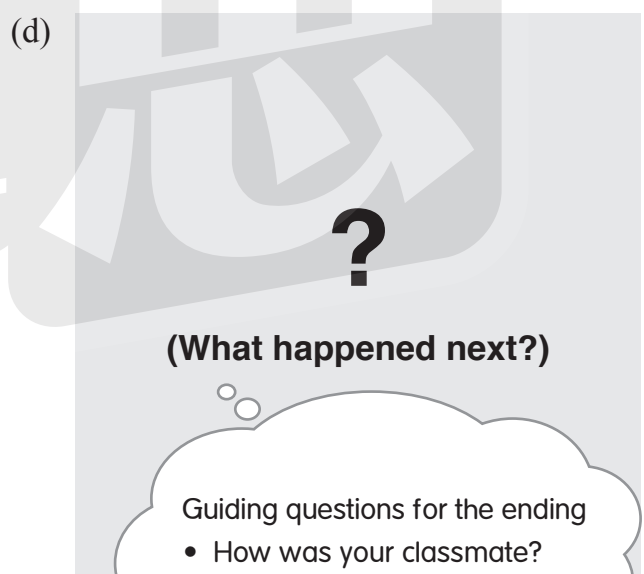
fast / fall behind

More Vocabulary
race competitor



fall down / hurt

More Vocabulary
finishing line injured



(What happened next?)

Guiding questions for the ending

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

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  L21-23

(32 marks)

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1, you will hear a speech. 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 recordings will be played only **ONCE**.

Section B Reading

(38 marks)

Part 1

(12 marks)

Andy is reading an article about some interesting ways of using cooking ingredients. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 17-21 and complete Question 22.

Creative Ways to Use Cooking Ingredients

Olive Oil

Olive oil is not just for cooking delicious meals. You can use it to protect wooden furniture. If you want your tables or chairs to be shiny, put a little bit of olive oil on a cloth and rub it onto the wood gently. The olive oil will bring out the natural shine and make your furniture look new again. **It** can also help prevent the wood from drying out and cracking.

Vinegar

Vinegar is not just for salads! Did you know it can be a great natural cleaner for your microwave? Fill a microwave-safe bowl with water and vinegar, then place it in the microwave and turn it on for a few minutes. The hot steam from the mixture will help loosen all the sticky stains inside. After that, wipe the microwave clean with a sponge, and it'll be clean and fresh!

Sugar

Sugar is not just for sweetening your tea! You can use it to remove ink stains from clothes. If you have ink on your clothes, wet the stained area with water and put some sugar on it. Wait for a few minutes, then gently scrub the stain with a toothbrush. The sugar will help absorb the ink. Remember to wash the clothes afterward to remove the sugar and ink.

Lemon

Lemons are not just for making lemonade. You can use them for cleaning and freshening up your fridge. Simply cut a lemon in half and place them in your fridge. The lemon juice will absorb any unpleasant smells and leave your fridge smelling nice and clean. It's a simple and natural way to keep your fridge smelling fresh without using chemicals.

Section C Writing

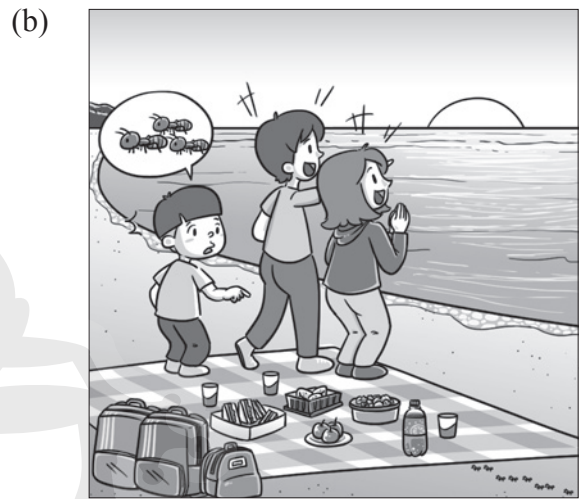
(30 marks)

36. You are Andy. You have just come back from a sunrise-watching trip with your family over the weekend. Based on the pictures below, write a blog post about what happened. Write at least 70 words.

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



delicious / excited



horizon / brighten / ants



crawl / shocked



(What happened next?)

End of Test

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Listening
Reading
Writing

Vocabulary Booster

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

Vocabulary Audio



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Learning by theme

1. Caring about our society

Vocabulary	Reference
<p>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></p>	<p>A Listening 1A audio</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>A Reading 1 p.48</p>
<p>3. 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></p>	<p>A Listening 3B audio</p>
<p>4. cui.sine (n.): a cooking style <i>e.g. I like Thai <u>cuisine</u> because I like sour and spicy food.</i></p>	<p>P Listening 3A audio</p>
<p>5. 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></p>	<p>A Listening 1A audio</p>
<p>6. or.phan.age (n.): a home for children with no parents to care for them <i>e.g. We gave our sweets to children at the <u>orphanage</u> at Christmas.</i></p>	<p>P Listening 1B audio</p>
<p>7. pla.za (n.): a public outdoor square in a town <i>e.g. Let's take a walk at the <u>plaza</u>.</i></p>	<p>A Reading 6 p.58</p>
<p>8. sun.set (n.): the appearance of the sky in the evening when the sun goes down and night begins <i>e.g. We are sitting on the beach and watching the <u>sunset</u>.</i></p>	<p>A Listening 1B audio</p>

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Primary

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Reading skills

1. Calculating

A. LEARN



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1

Find the **keywords** in the question.

2

Locate the number(s) in the text and choose the correct piece of information.

3

Answer the question using calculation.

e.g. Harry Smith Primary School is going to have its 8th talent show on 29 June 2023. Every year, many talented students are eager to join this amazing event. This year, there are more than 25 groups of students participating in this competition.

When was the **first talent show** at Harry Smith Primary School?

A. 2013

B. 2015

C. 2016

D. 2018

C



Harry Smith Primary School is going to have its 8th talent show in 2023, i.e. the first one was in 2016. The following shows the calculation: 2023 (8th talent show) → 2022 (7th talent show) ... 2016 (1st talent show).

B. Try

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

Read the texts carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1–3.

1

Yesterday, I went hiking in Tsuen Wan with my friends. We planned to meet at the MTR station at 9:00 a.m., but I ended up being late for one and a half hours!

1. The writer arrived at Tsuen Wan MTR Station at about _____.

A. 9:00 a.m.

B. 9:30 a.m.

C. 10:00 a.m.

D. 10:30 a.m.



How many hours late was the writer?