

Section A Listening

(32 marks)

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1, you will hear some voice messages. In Part 2, you will hear a talk. In Part 3, you will hear a conversation. **Write all your answers 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

(B-1)

(12 marks)

Chloe and two of her friends attended a drawing camp. She wrote about the camp in her diary. Read the diary entries carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 17-22.

Saturday, 22nd July 20XX 30°C ☀

²¹ Tom, Emma and I met the drawing camp teacher, Mrs Lo, at the meeting point for the camp bus this morning. There are twenty students going to the camp. All of us were chatting happily and ¹⁷ looking forward to the camp. At ¹⁸ 10 am, we got on the bus and we arrived at the camp at around 10:30 am.

¹⁹ Our first drawing class was near a reservoir. It was really beautiful and there were monkeys in the trees. Mrs Lo asked us to draw what we saw. ²⁰ I drew a fisherman trying to catch ¹⁹ fish in the reservoir. Mrs Lo said my drawing was really good.

²²ⁱ At 1 pm, we went to a picnic area and had sandwiches and soft drinks. I asked Mrs Lo if I could give one of my sandwiches to a monkey, but she said it was not allowed. After lunch, Mrs Lo taught us how to draw shadows. My second drawing was not as good as the first one. At around 6 pm, we had a barbecue in the campsite. We stayed up chatting in our tents until the early hours of the morning.

Sunday, 23rd July 20XX 31°C ☀

²⁰ Mrs Lo woke us up at 7 am. We were so tired! After breakfast, we went hiking. ²¹ I didn't realise how long the walk would be so I didn't bring enough water. Luckily, Mr Kong brought us some bottles of water. He also taught us how to draw trees. It was difficult. Mr Kong announced there would be prizes for the best drawings. Tom won first place and a girl called Sharon got second place. They won pencil sets. ²¹ I was really pleased for Tom as his drawing was amazing and he deserved to win.

Mr Kong told all of us to collect some leaves from the forest floor and then we all walked back to the camp for lunch. At 4 pm, Mrs Lo and Mr Kong gave us a class on drawing the leaves collected. While we were drawing, the teachers barbecued some fish balls and chicken wings for us. At 5:30 pm, we ate the snacks and then we took photos together. ²²ⁱⁱ When the bus came at 6 pm, I was sad as I wanted the camp to last longer.

About 370 words

(B-1) (12 marks @2 marks)

17. How did Chloe feel when she was waiting for the camp bus?

- A. Nervous
- B. Happy
- C. Bored
- D. Impatient

Q17 Answering Strategy:
Chloe was one of the students waiting for the camp bus. She said they were 'looking forward' to the camp. This means they had a positive feeling toward the camp. In other words, she was 'happy' about the camp.

18. How long was the bus ride to the camp?

- A. Around 10 minutes
- B. Around 30 minutes
- C. Around 45 minutes
- D. Around 1 hour

19. What did Chloe NOT see at the reservoir?

- A. Birds
- B. Monkeys
- C. Fish
- D. A fisherman

20. Which of the following is TRUE about Chloe's weekend?

- A. She woke up late on Sunday.
- B. She fed a monkey.
- C. She drew monkeys.
- D. She stayed up until Sunday morning.

21. Chloe did not expect _____.

- A. an easy hike
- B. she would need to draw
- C. a long hike
- D. Tom would win the competition

Q21 Answering Strategy:
Students need to look at the context. Chloe said she was 'pleased' for Tom and that his drawing was 'amazing', so she must not have been surprised by Tom's win. She was on a drawing camp so she knew she had to draw. She said she didn't realise that the hike would be so long, so it was the long distance of the hike that she didn't expect.

22. When did Chloe do these activities in the camp? Match the dates and times with the pictures. Write A, B, C, D, E, F or G in the in the answer booklet.

	Date	Time
A.	22/7	10 am
B.	22/7	10:30 am
C.	22/7	1 pm
D.	22/7	6 pm
E.	23/7	7 am
F.	23/7	5:30 pm
G.	23/7	6 pm



Remark for Q22:
- 1 mark for each correct answer

(B-2)

(12 marks)

Chloe is reading the contents page of a children's magazine. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 23-28.

Maggie's Magazine Issue 263
14th June 20XX

Cover Story: Are You Ready? Page 1
* As the final exams are approaching, we will look into some signs of exam stress and ways to relax. Check out the top ten tips from teachers and examiners on how to get ready for the exams.

In the Chair Page 3
* An interview with the world famous **K-Pop** star Psy about his fame and his fans

Hong Kong Fun Page 5
* Where to go and what to do at the weekend in Hong Kong
* Tips on how to have fun in our great city for less than \$100

Bill's Page Page 7
* Professor Bill's educational puzzles to boost brain power. Try these logic, word and number puzzles. Answers are at the bottom of page 15.

Down Time Page 8
* Your favourite cartoon script is back as well as funny real life stories submitted by readers.
* In this week's issue, you will have a chance to win a box set of Disney-Pixar Animations and you can find out the results of our Story Writing Competition.

Real Life Page 10
* Survival: A young man's experience at sea—an amazing true story of how a teenager survived a storm and floated alone on the ocean for three days.
* Aunt Agnes's Advice Column; your questions answered honestly

Looking Good! Page 13
* Fashion photo shoot! Our top fashion experts, Lily and Sam give you advice on how to look fabulous this summer.

The Wave Page 15
* The best videos available on the web, chosen by actor Danny Chiu
* Reviews of films showing by our very own readers

Watch out for next week's cover story: Fun Toys

About 250 words

(B-2) (12 marks @2 marks)

23. From the section 'Cover Story: Are You Ready?', Chloe will learn _____ to prepare for exams.
A. examiners
B. relaxing ways
C. ten tips
D. exam stress
24. When will the next issue of *Maggie's Magazine* be published?
A. 14th June 20XX
B. 21st June 20XX
C. 28th June 20XX
D. 14th July 20XX
25. Chloe wants to read something to make herself laugh. Which page(s) in this issue should she read?
A. Pages 5-6
B. Pages 8-9
C. Pages 13-14
D. Page 15
26. Which section can Chloe write to with questions?
A. The Wave
B. Cover Story: Are You Ready?
C. Bill's Page
D. Real Life
27. Which of the following is **TRUE** about this issue of *Maggie's Magazine*?
A. There are some film reviews.
B. There is a Story Writing Competition.
C. There are two interviews.
D. It is mainly about fashion.
28. Study the following chart and decide which might be the two most popular sections of *Maggie's Magazine* among readers. Write A, B, C, D, E, F or G in each blank in the answer booklet.

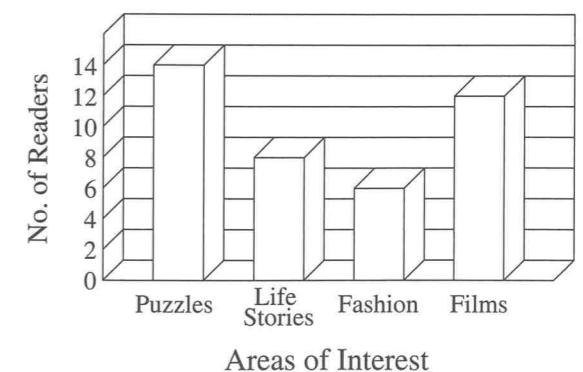
Q23 Answering Strategy:
The key is the meaning of the verb 'to prepare'. It means the same as 'to get ready'. Ten tips are given to help students prepare for exams, so option C is the correct answer.

Q25 Answering Strategy:
In the section 'Down Time' on pages 8-9, the word 'funny' is used to describe the stories. Besides, a cartoon script is usually funny.

Sections of *Maggie's Magazine*

Survey on Reader's Reading Interests

- A. Cover Story: Are You Ready?
B. Hong Kong Fun
C. Bill's Page
D. Down Time
E. Real Life
F. Looking Good!
G. The Wave



- (i) The most popular section: C
(ii) The second most popular section: G

Remark for Q28:
- 1 mark for each correct answer

(B-3)

(14 marks)

Chloe is reading some messages about snacks in an online chat room. Read them carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 29-35.

All About Food!

Topic: Good snacks
Posted by ²⁹Nicky

I recommend going to a street stall near ²⁹Ladies' Market in Mong Kok. It sells really good ³²stinky tofu, fish balls, fried squid and beef stomachs. They're really cheap but tasty so I eat there every day!

Topic: Re: Good snacks
Posted by ³²Stella

The stinky tofu stall is usually crowded in the ³⁰morning and ³⁰evening. It's best to go in the ³⁰early afternoon to avoid the long wait. But it's worth the wait! There are KFB and Burger Queen nearby, where you can buy snacks too. ³¹With any ³¹luck you can sometimes find ³¹discount vouchers ³⁵ⁱⁱin local newspapers. I always keep my eye out for them. If you want healthier snacks, you can buy salads from convenience stores.

Topic: Tasty Treats
Posted by ³²Tony

I love eating ³²waffles. You can get them with peanut butter or with yummy ³⁵ⁱⁱⁱcondensed milk. They cost about \$11-\$12. Does anyone know if there are any waffle stalls around ³³Yau Ma Tei? I work in a bicycle shop there and don't want to walk all the way to Mong Kok to eat. I only have a thirty-minute break for lunch and so I have limited time.

Topic: Re: Tasty Treats
Posted by ³⁴Mr So

There's a waffle stall in Pitt Street next to a Chinese medicine shop. The stall opens from 4 pm to 9 pm. The price of the waffles is fair—\$12. By the way, there is a noodle stall at the end of Pitt Street. You can get there through the ³³subway ³³underground walkway. It's near Kwong Wah Hospital. You can get fried noodles and other snacks there. I'm not sure of the prices as I've only been there once with my wife. ^{35iv}My favourite place to get snacks is the bakery in Saigon Street. I love the delicious egg tarts and ³²raisin bread there. It's ³²run ^{32, 34}by my cousin Dennis.

About 320 words

(B-3) (14 marks @2 marks)

29. What did Nicky NOT mention about the street stall?
 A. It is usually crowded. B. The food is tasty.
 C. It is near Ladies' Market. D. The food is very cheap.
30. According to Stella, when is the best time to go to the street stall?
 A. In the evening
 B. When KFB and Burger Queen are closed
 C. In the early afternoon
 D. In the morning
31. In Stella's message, '**with any luck**' means _____.
 A. definitely B. always
 C. hopefully D. however
32. Which person mentioned a healthy option of snacks?
 A. Nicky B. Stella
 C. Tony D. Mr So
33. Which of the following is **TRUE** about Tony?
 A. He can only spend \$12 on snacks.
 B. He works in Mong Kok.
 C. He loves cycling.
 D. He has a half-hour break.
34. What food did Mr So mention?
 A. Egg tarts B. Waffles
 C. Fried noodles D. All of them
35. Which of the following comments might be given by the people in the online chat room? Match the comments with the names of the people. Write A, B, C or D in the in the answer booklet.

Q30 Answering Strategy:
Stella said the early afternoon is the best time to visit the street stall as it is crowded in the morning and evening but not in the early afternoon.

Q32 Answering Strategy:
All the posts mentioned unhealthy food such as fried food or fast food. The only person who mentioned 'healthier' food is Stella, who said salads could be bought at convenience stores. Students need to recognise what food is healthy, and understand the word 'healthier'.

<u>Names of the people</u>		<u>Comments</u>
(i) Nicky	B	A. 'I prefer condensed milk to peanut butter.'
(ii) Stella	D	B. 'I usually eat at street stalls.'
(iii) Tony	A	C. 'My wife loves fried noodles.'
(iv) Mr So	C	D. 'I always check local newspapers for vouchers.'

Q35 Answering Strategy:
Students need to read the posts by each person and see which comment is related to a specific person. Nicky eats at street stalls every day. Stella always 'keeps an eye out' for vouchers in newspapers. Tony likes waffles with 'yummy' condensed milk. Mr So is the only one who mentioned he is married.

Remark for Q35:
- 1 mark for any 2 correct answers