

Section A Listening (32 marks)

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1 and Part 3, you will hear a conversation. In Part 2, you will hear a radio programme. **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)

Alice is reading some notices at school. Read them carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 17-22.

Classroom Primary School Noticeboard

Lost and Found

Last week, a student handed in a wallet with no name cards inside. The student found it in the girls' changing room during lunchtime on Friday. We also found a water bottle in the school hall last week. If you lost your wallet or water bottle, please report to Miss Kwok at the school office. Please take good care of your belongings!

Stationery Sale
a particular time when goods are sold at lower prices

There will be a stationery sale after school on 4th March, next Thursday, in Classroom 5B. You can buy:

- pencils and pens
- notebooks
- rulers and erasers
- highlighters

Prices start from only \$1 so do come and buy some stationery! If the sale is successful, we will organise it again next month.

School Lockers

Have you handed in your locker key? All students should hand in their locker keys. Give your key to Mrs Hunt. If you have not handed in your key, please do so immediately. You will receive a new key from your class teacher next Tuesday. From now on, P.5 students will use the lockers next to the gym and P.4 students will use the lockers outside the music room.

Guest Speaker

We are very excited to let you know that Dr Rosemary Jones will be our special guest speaker at the assembly next Wednesday. Dr Jones is famous for her work about lions. She will tell us all about her experiences in Africa. If you have a question for Dr Jones, please write it on a piece of paper and give it to Miss Lee at the school office.

About 260 words

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

17. What should Alice do if she has lost her wallet?
- A. Put a name card in it B. Go to the girls' changing room
C. Call Miss Kwok D. Go to the school office

18. Students can buy pens _____.
- A. this Thursday
B. in Classroom 5B
C. during school hours
D. at \$1 each

Q18 Answering Strategy:
Ask students to pay attention to the notice 'Stationery Sale' and they will see the sale is on next Thursday after school. Also, it is not mentioned in the notice that pens will be sold at \$1 each, so the answer is option B.

19. What should students hand in to Mrs Hunt?
- A. Wallets
B. Homework
C. Locker keys
D. A piece of paper with a question

Q19 Answering Strategy:
None of the notices mentions homework. According to the notice 'School Lockers', students should hand in their locker keys to Mrs Hunt.

20. Which of the following is **TRUE**?
- A. Someone has lost a water bottle.
B. Someone found a wallet in the boys' changing room.
C. Dr Jones will give a talk next Thursday.
D. There will be another stationery sale next month.

Q20 Answering Strategy:
The stationery sale will only be organised again if it is successful. So it may not happen next month. The wallet was found in the girls' changing room and Dr Jones's talk will be on next Wednesday. So the answer is option A.

21. Which of the following is **NOT** true?
- A. Alice can buy an eraser in the stationery sale.
B. P.5 students' lockers are outside the music room.
C. Dr Jones will be a guest speaker.
D. Dr Jones went to Africa before.

22. According to the notices on P.2, which place should the following people go to? Write A, B, C or D in each in the answer booklet.
- A. School office B. Music room
C. Classroom 5B D. Gym

Remark for Q22:
- 1 mark for each correct answer

(i)	Tim used up all his pencils.	C
(ii)	Kitty wants to know how lions take care of their babies.	A

(B-2)

(12 marks)

Alice is reading an e-mail from her friend Donald. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 23-27 and complete Question 28.

To: alicelau@hkmail.com
From: dondonald@mail.com
Subject: Our Camping Trip

Hi Alice,

How are you today? I am excited about our camping trip. We are going to have a great time! I have already prepared my things. I bought a new sleeping bag and some ^{objects that produce electricity to provide power} batteries for the torch. My brother will bring his own tent. You can share mine. By the way, ²³ have you found your sleeping bag yet?

My mum is going to prepare a lot of food for us. I think we will need to bring a lot of water. There will not be any shops near us so we have to bring everything we need with us. I will bring some extra ²⁴ blankets so we won't get cold at night. I forgot to bring **them** last time and it was so cold at night that I couldn't sleep at all. I will bring a ^{basic medical treatment that is given to someone who is ill or injured in an accident} first aid kit too. We also need to bring ^{something to put on skin to prevent sunburn when skin becomes painful and red because of being in the sun too long} some **sunscreen** so that we won't get ²⁵ sunburnt. The newspaper says it is going to be sunny this weekend. Well, at least we won't get wet like last time! It took a long time for the tents to dry.

Shall we meet up on ²⁸ⁱⁱ Saturday at about 9 am at the Tai Po bus stop? I think the bus takes ²⁶ around 40-50 minutes. Do you have a map? I spilt some cola on mine and it is all ²⁷ sticky. I don't think we can use it any more. Can you bring yours?

See you soon!

Love,
Donald

About 250 words

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

23. What had Alice lost?
A. Her torch
B. Her sleeping bag
C. Her tent
D. Her blankets
24. In paragraph 2, what does the word '**them**' refer to?
A. First aid kits
B. Blankets
C. Clothes
D. Shops
25. Which of the following is **TRUE** about their last camping trip?
A. They lost their blankets.
B. They felt very hot at night.
C. The weather was nice and sunny.
D. It rained during the camping trip.
26. How long is the bus journey?
A. 30 minutes
B. 45 minutes
C. 60 minutes
D. 90 minutes
27. Why does Alice need to bring a map?
A. Donald does not have a map.
B. Donald cannot find his map.
C. The camping site is not safe.
D. Donald's map is dirty.
28. Alice is writing a reply e-mail to Donald. Finish the e-mail with only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Q25 Answering Strategy:

Ask students to read the last few lines of paragraph 2 carefully. They are about the weather. We can infer that they got 'wet' last time due to the rain.

Q27 Answering Strategy:

Ask students to read paragraph 3 carefully. Explain that Donald must have a map because he said he had spilt some cola on it. The map is 'sticky', which means it is dirty. It is not mentioned that the camping site is not safe.

Hi Donald,

Thanks! I've found my sleeping bag and I've got a torch too. Yes, I do have a ^{map} (i), and mine is clean! I will bring it. I'm really looking forward to our trip. See you on ^{Saturday} (ii)!

Alice

Remarks for Q28:

- 1 mark for each correct answer
- Do not deduct marks for capitalisation
- No marks for spelling or grammatical mistakes

(B-3)

(14 marks)

Alice is reading a newspaper report about a car incident. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 29-34 and complete Question 35.

9th October 20XX

Silver Town Post

Car goes for a rest in a tree shadow ³⁵ⁱⁱ

³² Harry White

As the heat wave broke the temperature record high, many people stayed under big trees in National Park last Sunday. Mr Felix Watts, a 65-year-old retired businessman, would have let his car take a rest in a tree shadow too when he tried to avoid a little dog on Gourmet Road and ³⁵ⁱ spun ^{to drive or travel quickly} towards a big tree.

There were a lot of people chatting under the tree at that time, so it was very lucky that none of them was injured.

'The car was running towards me as quickly as a rocket,' said Mrs Betty Sui, who was talking with her neighbour under the tree. Mr Alex Clark, a fireman, said, 'I was walking my dog that day when I saw his car turning left towards the tree.

²⁹ I immediately waved my hands to warn him but his car still ran at full speed.'

Mr Watts was not injured but he was so frightened that it was better for him to stay in hospital for one day. Today, he went to the police station to report what happened. 'A little dog was on the road when I was driving,' said Mr Watts at the police station. 'I was looking at the ³¹ scenery ^{the natural features of an area} at that time. I didn't want to hit the dog so I turned left. When I saw someone waving at me, I knew I must ^{to slow down a car} brake hard! Thank God. My car stopped just in time.'

Mr Watts' 13-year-old granddaughter, Mary, was also in the car. 'I was playing with my dolls in the car. Once I saw the little dog, I shouted loudly to let my grandfather know. It was just a few metres in front of our car. ³³ I was extremely worried.'

'I really need to say thank you to all the people who helped us. I think I should be more attentive when I drive,' said Mr Watts. ³⁴

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

29. Who was the first to help stop the car from running towards the tree?

- A. A fireman
- B. A businessman
- C. A reporter
- D. A park goer

30. Where did Mr Watts talk to the reporter about the incident?

- A. In his car
- B. In the police station
- C. In National Park
- D. In the hospital

31. The incident happened because Mr Watts was _____ while driving.

- A. playing with dolls
- B. not paying attention to the road
- C. talking to his granddaughter
- D. frightened by the little dog

Q31 Answering Strategy:
Explain to students that Mr Watts was looking at the scenery and did not notice the little dog. In other words, he was not paying his full attention to the road.

32. Who reported the incident for the newspaper?

- A. Mr Watts
- B. Mrs Sui
- C. Mr White
- D. Mr Clark

Q32 Answering Strategy:
Take this chance to teach students the format of a newspaper report. A reporter is someone who reports for a newspaper. Usually, a reporter's name is printed at the beginning or at the end of the report in bold type.

33. In paragraph 5, why did Mary say '**I was extremely worried**'?

- A. The brakes did not work.
- B. The car stopped in front of the tree.
- C. Her grandfather shouted at her.
- D. The car almost hit the little dog.

34. What lesson did Mr Watts learn from the incident?

- A. Don't play when driving
- B. Don't drive near crowded parks
- C. Pay attention when driving
- D. Be thankful to firemen

Q34 Answering Strategy:
Explain to students that 'attentive' means watching and listening carefully, which is a clue to the answer.

35. Mary is writing about the incident in her diary. Read the newspaper report on P.6 and help her complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Grandfather // Grandpa // Grandad // Granddad // Granddaddy
(i) _____ and I almost had a car accident last Sunday. Luckily, we stopped just in time—a big tree was in front of us! Our car nearly needed to take a long _____ (ii) ^{rest} under the tree.

Remarks for Q35:

- 1 mark for each correct answer
- Do not deduct marks for capitalisation
- No marks for spelling or grammatical mistakes