

Section A Listening

(32 marks)

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1, you will hear an award presentation. In Part 2 and 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)

Ron is reading some messages on the Drama Club's online discussion group. Read them carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 17-21 and complete Question 22.

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Jolly Community Drama Club Online Discussion Group

How did you feel about our ^{a performance of acting} play *Peter Pan and Friends*? Share your thoughts. ^{17, 20}

By: Serena Lam Posted at: 5:00 pm, July 27

I have just seen the play and it was amazing! I wanted to see it so much that I bought the tickets two months ago. The performances of the leading actor and actress were excellent. I took some photos of the ^{the actors in a film, play or show} cast afterwards. The child actor Boris stuck his tongue out in a photo. He was so funny and we all laughed. ^{18, 21}

By: Victor Chung Posted at: 9:55 am, July 28

I would like to thank all the audience for their support and our club for ^{to make arrangements for an activity to happen} organising this play. This play is very special to me. It is the first time I have played a leading role. I practised so hard that I sometimes said my lines when I was sleeping. I am so grateful to the director for the chance. ^{19, 22i}

By: Janice Au Posted at: 4:30 pm, July 28

I saw the play yesterday and I liked it a lot. Although the plot of the play is based on the well-known storybook, the final scene still gave me a big surprise. The dresses and ^{something people wear to look attractive} accessories the actresses wore looked extremely beautiful. Most importantly, all the actors were very professional. ²⁰

By: Mr Fung Posted at: 10:02 pm, July 28

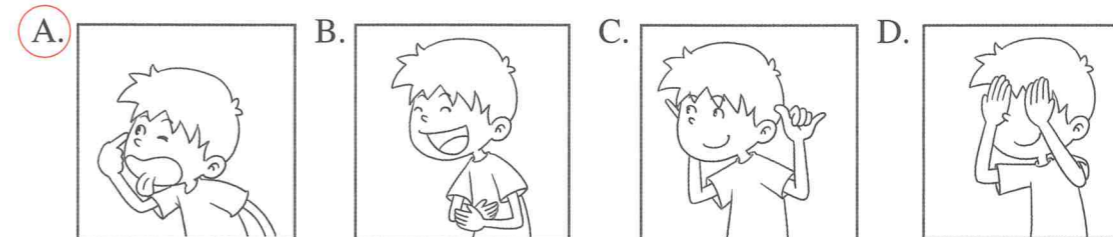
I'm glad that many people like my play. I'd like to thank everyone for their efforts. I had to make a lot of difficult decisions when we rehearsed for the play, but it was still a wonderful experience. Out of all the plays that I've made, this is one of my favourites! ²²ⁱⁱ

About 280 words

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

17. When did Serena book the tickets for the play *Peter Pan and Friends*?
- A. In mid-May B. In late May
 C. In mid-June D. In late June

18. What did Boris do when Serena took a photo of him?



19. Why is the play *Peter Pan and Friends* special to Victor?

- A. He has never played a leading role before the play.
 B. He practised his lines all the time.
 C. He saw the play in his dreams for many times.
 D. He became famous after the play.

Q19 Answering Strategy:
 Remind students not to confuse the reason why the play is special to Victor with its result. Option A is the reason while option B is the associated result.

20. Janice likes the play *Peter Pan and Friends* mainly because _____.

- A. it has an unexpected ending
 B. it is based on a storybook
 C. the actors performed very well
 D. the costumes were attractive

Q20 Answering Strategy:
 Remind students to pay attention to the words 'most importantly' in Janice's message. Although all the options are true, only option C is the main reason why Janice likes the play.

21. Which of the following is **TRUE** about the play *Peter Pan and Friends*?

- A. It is a new story.
 B. It was performed on 27th July.
 C. It was performed by adult actors only.
 D. It was organised by Victor Chung.

22. From the messages on the online discussion group, find out who Victor and Mr Fung are. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

- (i) **Victor:** the actor of the play *Peter Pan and friends*
 (ii) **Mr Fung:** the director of the play *Peter Pan and friends*

Remarks for Q22:
 - 1 mark for each correct answer
 - Do not deduct marks for capitalisation
 - No marks for spelling or grammatical mistakes

(B-2)

(12 marks)

Ron is reading the first part of an article in a magazine. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 23-28.

Lucky People

[Part 1]

by Julie Brown

(i)

Do you often feel out of luck and want to give up? ²³ Actually even the luckiest people suffer ^{bad luck} ²⁸ **misfortune**. What is 'luck' exactly? ²³ I have found that it is nothing but the result of people's mind and actions. That is, people create their own good luck through thinking positively and doing things that make them happy. So I would like to share with you a few tips on how to stay 'lucky'.

(ii)

²⁶ If you really need to solve a problem or a big trouble, my advice is: do something. Do not take your problem as an impossible ^{a job or duty} ²⁴ **mission**; do something to solve it instead. If you do not know what to do, try asking others for advice. Once you find out the best possible ^{the answer to a problem} ²⁴ **solution**, you should **act on** it immediately so that you can move on with your life.

(iii)



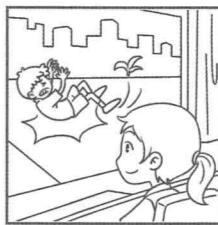

²⁶ Also, 'lucky' people usually focus on the future. They are not upset by short term problems. ²⁸ Instead of feeling sorry for themselves, they see difficulties in life as stepping stones that make them stronger in the future. To forget your sadness, ²⁵ you can go to the gym, ²⁵ watch a funny movie, or think about pleasant memories. **These activities** can surely stop you from worrying.

(iv)

^{26, 28} Always looking at the bright side of everything is another key to getting lucky. As people say, there are two sides to every coin. If you can think of some good things when you are in difficult situations, you will find your life more pleasant. In the next part, ²⁷ I will share with you some skills in ^{to do something to solve a problem} **handling** stress.

About 270 words

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

23. According to paragraph 1, which of the following is **NOT** true about 'luck'?
- A. No one can always be lucky.
 - B. Happy people are luckier than sad people.
 - C. Lucky people are all rich.
 - D. Staying cheerful can make people luckier.
24. In paragraph 2, what does '**act on**' mean?
- A. To take action
 - B. To put on an act
 - C. To play a role
 - D. To tell how you feel
25. Which of the following is **NOT** one of '**These activities**' mentioned in paragraph 3?
- A. 
 - B. 
 - C. 
 - D. 
26. How many tips on staying 'lucky' are given by the writer?
- A. 2
 - B. 3
 - C. 4
 - D. 5
27. What is the writer going to tell us in Part 2 of the article?
- A. Ways to get more stressful
 - B. Ways to test our stress level
 - C. Reasons for us to think positively
 - D. Things to do when we are under stress
28. Match the following headings with paragraphs (i) to (iv) of the article. Write A, B, C or D in the in the answer booklet.

Headings

- A. Letting Bad Feelings Go
- B. Taking Action
- C. Understanding What Luck is
- D. Changing Your Way of Thinking

(i) C (ii) B (iii) A (iv) D

Q27 Answering Strategy:
Remind students to pay attention to the last sentence of the last paragraph. The key words 'skills in handling stress' has a very close meaning to option D. Thus, it is the answer.

Remarks for Q28:
- 1 mark for any 2 correct answers
- No half mark should be given

(B-3)

(12 marks)

Ron has written an article about the fund-raising dinner for the club newsletter. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 29-35.

A Wonderful Fund-raising Dinner

by Ron Tsang

The Children Performing Arts Club had its 18th ²⁹ ^{34 once a year} **annual** fund-raising dinner on 7th August this year. As one of the members performing that night, I am very happy to share some memorable moments of the event with all of you.

Our Chairperson, Mr Pan, has joined our club for 13 years. ²⁹ He started organising the fund-raising dinner for the club four years ago. ^{34, 35} Every time he started the night with an ³¹ **inspiring** speech. This time he talked about the importance of performing arts and how it can influence society and even change the world.

Next, we had three amazing performances by members. The first one was a dance show by members from 4 to 8 years old. Then, we had a drama performance by ³⁵ **senior** ^{30 older} members. When it was time for my team members and I to go onto the stage to perform our ³⁵ musical, ³² my heart was beating very fast. Many parents, including mine, felt very ^{30, 34} pleased and proud when they saw their children show their talents on stage.

Before the dinner came to an end, ³⁰ Miss Lee, the vice chairperson, ^{35 to officially tell people about something} **announced** ³⁴ the amount of money each performance raised for our club. My team was ³³ **on cloud nine** when we found out our performance raised the most money. We cheered loudly and hugged each other. Miss Lee thanked everyone for their support to the club. She also said ³⁰ Mr Pan and she had been thinking of inviting past students to join the fund-raising dinner the following year.

About 260 words

(B-3) (12 marks @2 marks)

29. Which was the first fund-raising dinner Mr Pan organised for the club?
A. The 8th fund-raising dinner B. The 13th fund-raising dinner
 C. The 15th fund-raising dinner D. The 18th fund-raising dinner
30. Who did NOT attend the fund-raising dinner?
A. Miss Lee
B. Ron's mother
 C. Past students of the club
D. Older members of the club
31. What was Mr Pan's main message in his speech?
A. The club changed a lot of children's life.
 B. Performing arts play a key role in people's life.
C. Everyone should learn drama and dancing.
D. Performing on stage is good for children.
32. How did Ron feel during his performance?
A. Bored B. Pleased
 C. Excited D. Upset
33. In paragraph 4, '**on cloud nine**' means Ron and his teammates were _____.
 A. happy B. nervous
C. flying D. on the 9th floor
34. Which of the following is NOT true about the fund-raising dinner?
A. It is held once a year.
B. It raises funds for the Children Performing Arts Club.
C. Parents were happy to see their children's performance.
 D. The chairperson performed a show.
35. Read the article. Arrange the following activities of the fund-raising dinner in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the in the answer booklet.
A. A musical
B. A drama
C. An announcement about funds raised
D. A speech by the chairperson

Q30 Answering Strategy:
Ask students to pay attention to the last paragraph. Miss Lee had been planning to invite past students to the dinner next year, which means they were not invited this year.

Q34 Answering Strategy:
Remind students that the chairperson gave a speech, but not a performance.

Remarks for Q35:
- 1 mark for any 2 correct answers
- No half mark should be given

D → B → A → C