

Section A Listening

Text Type Features

News / Weather report (on TV / on the radio)

A news report tells us the events that happened recently. A weather report tells us the weather conditions of a place.



Example



Track 19



News announcer:

Good evening! Welcome to the 6 o'clock evening news. Here is a special report about Typhoon Pigeon. Typhoon signal number 8 was issued at 3 o'clock this afternoon and is now still in force. Typhoon Pigeon has brought heavy rain and strong winds to Hong Kong. In Sheung Shui, five landslides have been reported ...

Time of the report

What the event is & when it happens

Details of the event



Typical Question

Listen to *Track 19* and answer the question.

How long has typhoon signal number 8 been issued?

- A. 2 hours B. 3 hours C. 4 hours D. 6 hours



Tip

Find out the time mentioned in the report.

Career talk

The guest speaker in a career talk talks about the details of his/her job.



Example



Track 20



Sarah:

Good afternoon, I'm Sarah Hui, an old girl of this primary school. I'm happy to be here to talk to you before you start secondary school life in the coming September. I would like to share my story about how I became a professional dancer. When I was in primary school, I always wanted to learn to dance. So I signed up for a ballet class. At the beginning, I found it very difficult to do the dance moves. I remember I had ballet practice at home from five o'clock to seven thirty in the evening every day ...

Who the guest speaker is

Who he/she is talking to

When he/she starts to develop an interest in the job

How hard he/she works



Typical Question

Listen to *Track 20* and answer the question.

Who is Sarah speaking to?

- A. secondary school students B. Music Club students
C. dance class students D. primary school students



Tip

Where is the guest speaker?

Skill 1

Rephrasing

- Look for the option in the question that has the same or nearly the same meaning as a specific word/phrase in the text.

Remember

Common words/phrases of similar meaning			
joyful = pleased	nervous = anxious	angry = furious	sad = upset
take care of = look after	find = look for	wear = put on	join = participate in



Example

Last Sunday, when Rocky appeared at Sue’s front door for the first time, he growled and stared at Sue with his big brown eyes. That made her **frightened**. Fortunately, when Rocky met Sue later, he wagged his tail at her happily.

The word ‘frightened’ (line 2) shows Sue’s feeling.

When Sue first saw Rocky, she felt _____.

- A. surprised
- B. happy
- C. scared
- D. worried

Option C (scared) has similar meaning as ‘frightened’ (line 2).



Typical Question

Read the text below and answer the question.

Football Club

- ◆ Day: Tuesdays
- ◆ Time: 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Venue: School Playground
- ◆ Fee: \$30

Do you like playing football? If you do, join us now! Our coach, Mr Ng, will teach you basic football skills. Besides having fun, you will learn to work as a team. You may have a chance to represent our school in different inter-school competitions.

* To join our club, you need to pass a fitness test.

By joining the Football Club, students can learn to _____.

- A. be a coach
- B. have high-level football skills
- C. pass a fitness test
- D. be a team player



Tip

What is another way of saying ‘work as a team’ (line 5)?

Skill 1

Understanding the topic

- Read the writing question and find out the following pieces of information:

people who were involved

when and where the event happened

text type

You are Karen. You went home by bus after school yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write an email to your friend Annie about what happened. Write at least 80 words.

Information from the writing question

Who	When	Where	Text type
you (your name: _____)	_____	on the _____	_____

Skill 2

Grasping the message from each picture

- Look at the pictures carefully and find out their details. Then, think of an ending.

(a)



- Who sat next to you? a _____
- What did he do? He _____.
- How did you feel? I felt _____.

(b)



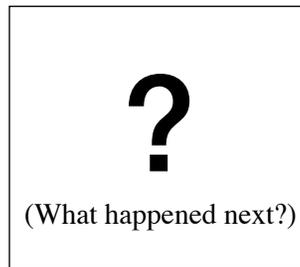
- What is on the man's legs? a _____
- What did the man take out from the paper bag? He took out _____.
- How did he feel? He felt _____.

(c)



- What happened to the soft drink? The soft drink dropped from the man's hand. Then it _____.
- How did you feel? I felt _____.

(d)



- What did the man say to you? The man _____.
- What did you do? I _____.

Section A **Listening**

(32 marks)

Part 1  Track 01

(10 marks @2 marks)

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

Patrick is listening to a special news report on the radio. Listen carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1–5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

1. When did the accident happen?

A. 6 p.m.

B. 6:15 p.m.

C. 6:30 p.m.

D. 6:50 p.m.

 2. What happened on the MTR train?



Learn the Tactic

Pay attention to the differences among the pictures.

3. How has transport been affected by the accident?

A. The Kwun Tong Line is closed.

B. There are long queues at the bus stops in Central.

C. All MTR services have been cancelled.

D. Ferries have helped the MTR to carry some passengers.

4. What did the MTR staff do to help the passengers?

A. taking them away from the platform

B. using their first aid skills to save them

C. taking the injured passengers to the hospital

D. checking why the accident happened

5. Which of the following is **NOT** true about the accident?

A. 40 people were taken to the hospital.

B. The MTR train stopped at Causeway Bay.

C. The police found something special inside the train.

D. Buses have been prepared to take passengers from Kennedy Town.

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Section A

Listening

(32 marks)

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1, you will hear an introduction. 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

Part 1

(12 marks)

Ada is reading a leaflet introducing some video games. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 17–21 and complete Question 22.

Game Star

Special Offer

- From 1st July to 31st August:
 - buy any video game and get a 30% discount for the second game
 - buy online and get an extra 10% discount
- Sign up as a member and get a free seven-day trial on any video game

Smart Detective

How smart are you? Play this mobile game with your friends to find as many clues as possible to solve the case! Just click the hidden objects by using a Bluetooth pen. See who is the fastest to spot all the clues in three minutes!

You can also play it on a computer.

Price: HK\$250



Super Motorcycle

Test your riding skills with the most up-to-date motorcycles. You can choose to ride in different places. There are three new mountain routes for players who want to try something extremely exciting. Try **them** if you are brave enough! It is more fun when you play it with a VR headset.

Price: HK\$510



The Best Dog Trainer

Train your lovely puppies at Fun Training Centre. Puppies just follow your commands like 'sit', 'wait' and 'stand'. Log in every day to get some food and toys to train your puppies. Update the software at the end of each month to choose a new kind of dog that you want to teach! This is a single player game.

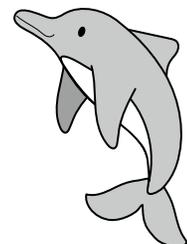
Price: HK\$460



A Tour to Australia

Travel from Hong Kong to Australia! Go on a trip to the wetlands and lakes in Australia, and the oceans surrounding the country. Spend time with the beautiful sea animals and help them escape from the hunters! Know more about the lifestyles of sea lions, seals, whales, turtles, penguins and other marine animals. Let's enjoy learning about sea animals!

Price: HK\$280



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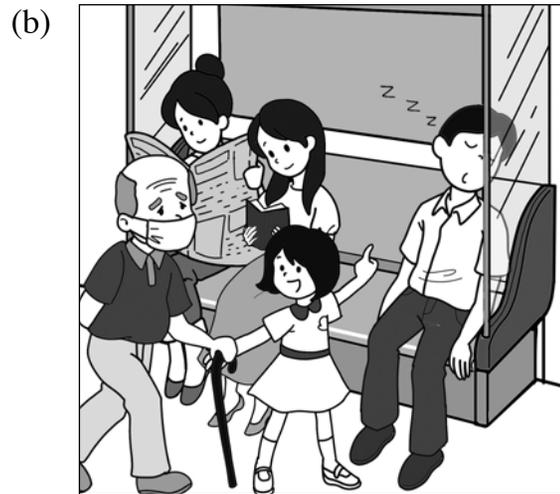
Section C**Writing****(30 marks)**

36. You are Ada. You went to school by MTR yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write an email to your friend Susan about what happened. Write at least 80 words.

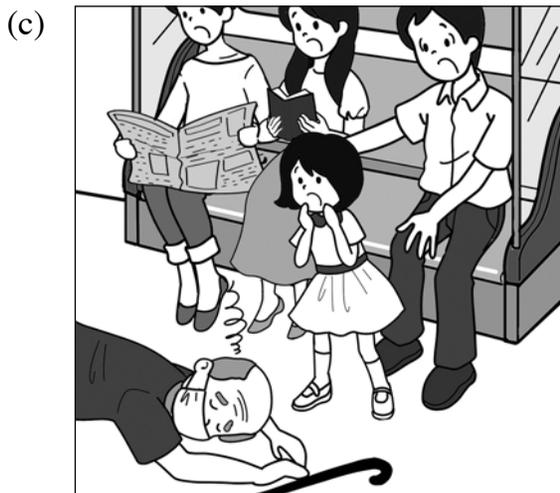
* You may use the words under the pictures to help you.



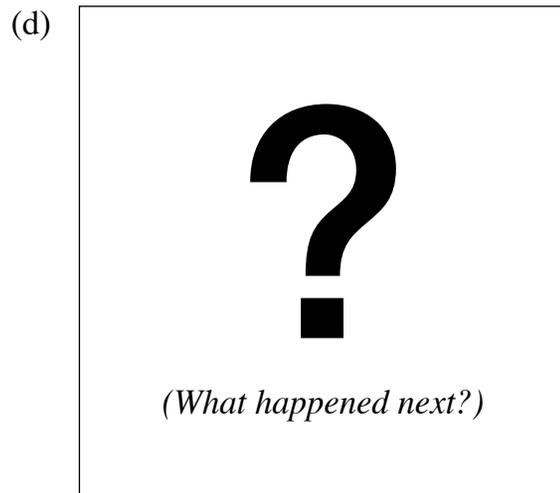
read / sleep



face mask / offer / seat



fall / faint / shocked



(What happened next?)

End of Test