

HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY
HONG KONG ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION 1996

USE OF ENGLISH AS-LEVEL SECTION A
LISTENING TEST

(18% of the subject mark)

Q.P. Code: 5011

INSTRUCTIONS

Write your Candidate Number, Centre Number and Seat Number in the spaces provided.

Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer book, IN PENCIL.

This test is in two parts. In both parts you are required to write your answers as you listen to the tape.

You are reminded that all examination material will be played ONCE only.

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	Marker's Use Only	Examiner's Use Only
	Marker No.	Examiner No.

Part I				
Part II				
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	1st Appeals Marker Only	2nd Appeals Marker Only
	Marker No.	Marker No.

Part I				
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Checker's Use Only	
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Part II	
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INTRODUCTION

Situation

You are a reporter for the campus newspaper at university. You are attending a seminar about graduate trainee schemes so that you can write an article about them for the newspaper.

The seminar is divided into two parts. In the first part you will hear details of the trainee schemes and in the second part there will be a question-and-answer session. You need to take careful notes on both parts so that later you can use the information for your article.

Part I

In this part, you will hear details of the schemes.

You will have 5 minutes to familiarize yourself with the note headings for Part I before the seminar begins.

At the end of Part I, you will have 5 minutes to tidy up your answers.

Part II

In this part, you will hear a question-and-answer session.

You will have 3 minutes to familiarize yourself with the note headings for Part II before the session begins.

At the end of Part II, you will have 10 minutes to tidy up your answers.

Part I

Seminar on Graduate Trainee Schemes

(14 marks)

A. Introduction by John Smith of the Graduate Placement Service

1. Objectives of the seminar:

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

B. Information given by Peter Lee of NTW Ltd.

2. Company's main business: _____

3. Types of engineers taken on the scheme:

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

4. Length of training: _____

5. Activities undertaken during training:

Activity	Purpose
(a)	
(b)	
(c)	

Marks :

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6. Qualities the students think are important for being selected:

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

7. Qualities the company thinks are important for being selected:

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

8. Problems of the scheme for the company:

- (a) _____
- (b) _____

9. Benefits of the scheme for the company:

- (a) _____
- (b) _____

10. Benefits of the scheme for graduates:

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____

Marks :

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C. Information given by Virginia Wood of Beijing Bank Ltd.

(15 marks)

11. The recruitment process:

Stages	Qualities looked for
<p>Stage One:</p> <hr/>	<p>(a)</p> <p>(b)</p> <p>(c)</p>
<p>Stage Two:</p> <hr/>	<p>(a)</p> <p>(b)</p> <p>(c)</p>
<p>Stage Three:</p> <hr/>	<p>(a)</p> <p>(b)</p> <p>(c)</p>
<p>Stage Four:</p> <hr/>	<p>(a)</p> <p>(b)</p>

Marks :

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12. Similarities/differences between the schemes:

(6 marks)

Similarities in training activities	Differences in focus	
	Beijing Bank	NTW
(a)		
(b)		

Marks :

END OF PART I

Total Marks for Part I :

Part II

Question-and-Answer Session

(12 marks)

A. First Questioner – Tommy Tin

13. What is his first question? _____

14. What are the two points made by Mr Lee?

(a) _____

(b) _____

15. What, according to Mrs Wood, are the two things that are important to Beijing Bank?

(a) _____

(b) _____

16. What is Tommy Tin's second question? _____

17. What is the point made by Mrs Wood?

B. Second Questioner – Eric Wong

18. What is his question? _____

19. The speakers' responses:

	Stage	Reason
Mrs Wood		
Mr Lee		

Marks :

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C. Third Questioner – Ellen Chan

20. What is her first question? _____

21. Mr Lee's response: _____

22. What is Ellen Chan's second question? _____

23. What Mr Lee thinks applicants should find out about:

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____

24. What Mrs Wood thinks applicants should find out about:

- (a) _____
- (b) _____

Marks :

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D. Fourth Questioner – Alan Cobb

25. What is his question? _____

26. The speakers' responses:

	Mr Lee	Mrs Wood
Percentage of trainees who drop out	25 %	10 %
When most trainees drop out		
Why trainees drop out	(a)	(a)
	(b)	(b)

27. (i) What have NTW considered doing to retain their graduate trainees?

(ii) Why have NTW decided not to do this?

(a) _____

(b) _____

28. (i) What do Beijing Bank do to retain their graduate trainees?

(ii) Reasons for having a contract:

(a) _____

(b) _____

Marks :

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E. Fifth Questioner – Sally Tong

29. What is her first question? _____

30. Percentage of female graduates recruited by NTW: _____

31. What NTW see as

(i) the advantages of female trainees:

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(ii) the problem female trainees may face:

32. Percentage of female graduates recruited by Beijing Bank: _____

33. What Beijing Bank see as one of the strengths of

(i) male employees:

(ii) female employees:

34. What is Sally Tong's second question? _____

35. The speakers' responses:

Number at NTW	Number at Beijing Bank

Marks :

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Total Marks for Part II :

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END OF TEST