

HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY
HONG KONG ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION 1998

**USE OF ENGLISH AS-LEVEL SECTION A
LISTENING TEST**

(18% of the subject mark)

Q.P. Code: 5011

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your Candidate Number, Centre Number and Seat Number in the spaces provided.
2. Answer ALL questions.
3. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer book, **IN PENCIL**.
4. This test is in two parts. In both parts you are required to write your answers as you listen.
5. You are reminded that all examination material will be played **ONCE** only.

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INTRODUCTION

Situation

You are a student who has just left school and has applied to take part in a voluntary aid programme for an organization called VWO. You are attending a briefing session about the programme before being interviewed.

The session is divided into two parts. In the first part, you will hear details of the aid programme and in the second part there will be a question-and-answer session. You need to take careful notes on both parts in order to prepare yourself for the interview.

Part I

In this part, you will hear details of the aid programme.

You will have 5 minutes to familiarize yourself with the note headings for Part I before the briefing session 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
Briefing Session

(15 marks)

1. What Mr Hobbes does: _____

2. What VWO stands for: _____

3. Aims of the talk:
(a) _____
(b) _____

4. What Miss Jones does: (a) _____
(b) _____

5. Mission of VWO: _____

6. Type of people who volunteer: _____

7. Reason for age restriction: _____

8. Description of first type of project:
Project type: _____
Activities involved:
(a) _____
(b) _____

9. Type of school volunteers may work in: _____

10. Problems teachers face:

11. Problems students face:

Marks :

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12. Description of second type of project:

Project type: _____

Activities involved:

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

13. What VWO thinks about when building clinics:

| Consideration | Reason |
|---------------|--------|
| (a) | |
| (b) | |

14. What local people feel on completion:

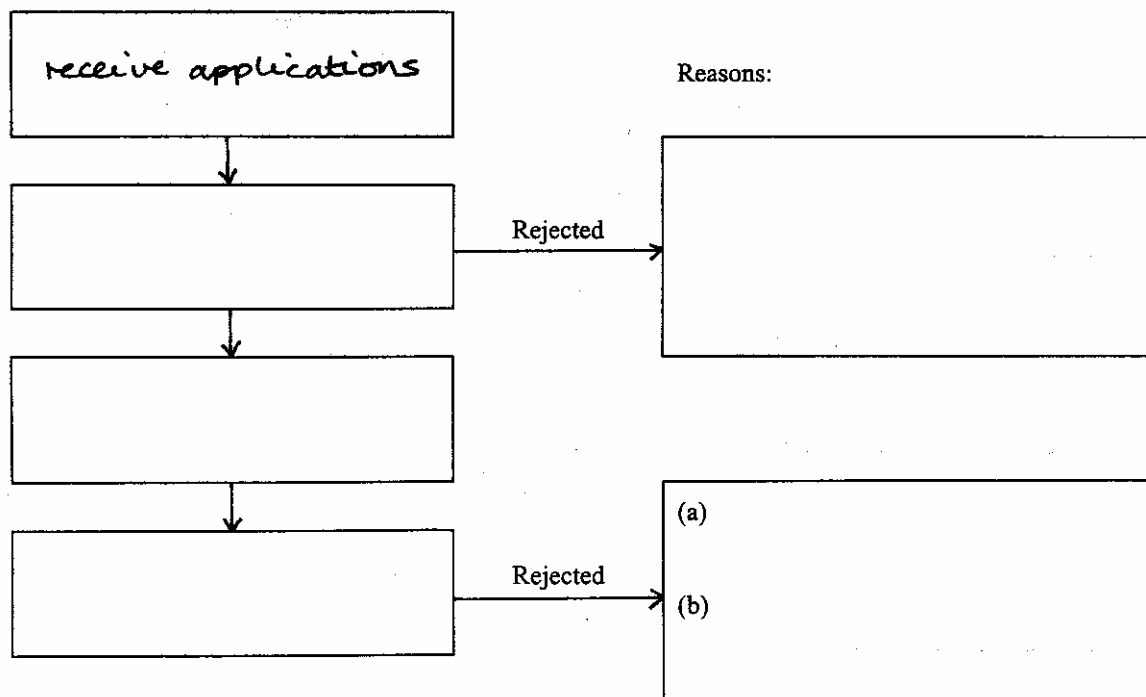
15. Qualities looked for in volunteers:

| Quality | Reason |
|---------|--------|
| (a) | |
| (b) | |
| (c) | |
| (d) | |

Marks :

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16. Steps in selection procedure:



17. Details of training given:

| Hard skills | Specific applications |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| (a) | (i) (ii) |
| (b) | (i) (ii) |
| (c) | (i) (ii) |

Marks :

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(9 marks)

| Soft skills | Knowledge gained |
|-------------|------------------|
| (a) | (i) (ii) |
| (b) | (i) (ii) |
| (c) | (i) (ii) |

Marks :

END OF PART I

Total Marks for Part I :

Part II

Question-and-Answer Session

(11 marks)

A. First Questioner – Joe Chan

18. What he wants to know: _____

19. Mr Cheung's suggestions:

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

B. Second Questioner – Louise Tam

20. What she wants to know: _____

21. Miss Jones' response:

| Problem | Reason | Advice |
|---------|--------|--------|
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Marks :

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C. Third Questioner – Richard Turpin

22. What he wants to know: _____

23. Mr Cheung's response:

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

24. Advantages and disadvantages of volunteers living with local families:

| | For volunteers | For local people |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Advantages | (i) (ii) | |
| Disadvantages | (i) (ii) | |

25. Mr Turpin's second question: _____

Marks :

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(12 marks)

26. Mr Cheung's response:

Where he worked: _____

| Problem | Result |
|---------|--------|
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D. Fourth Questioner – Jenny Lim

27. What she wants to know: _____

28. Importance of adaptability:

| What volunteers need to adapt to in general | Examples of why they need to adapt to it |
|---|--|
| (a) | |
| (b) | |
| (c) | |

Marks :

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(8 marks)

E. Fifth Questioner – James To

29. What he wants to know: _____

30. Mr Cheung's response:

| Free time activity | Problem |
|--------------------|---------|
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31. Mr Hobbes thinks that Mr Cheung's answers are:

Tick the correct box

negative

positive

neutral

F. Sixth Questioner – Sally Woo

32. What she wants to know: _____

33. Mr Cheung's response:

Marks :

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Total Marks for Part II :

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END OF TEST

Given below is the text of the instructions from the examination tape. These instructions are played just prior to the beginning of the examination questions.

USE OF ENGLISH — SECTION A — LISTENING TEST

Instructions to Candidates

Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination, Use of English Section A Listening Test 1998, Instructions to Candidates. You should have on your desk a Question-Answer Book. Do not open it until you are told to do so. I repeat, do not open the Question-Answer Book until you are told to do so.

Now write your Candidate Number, Centre Number and Seat Number in the boxes provided on your Question-Answer Book.

(15 seconds pause)

You are reminded that all examination materials will be played ONCE only. The test is divided into two parts: Part I and Part II. You should use a pencil to take notes on both parts. At the end of the examination, when you are told to stop, put down your pencil and close your Question-Answer Book. You may not leave the examination room until you are instructed to do so at the end of the examination session. No one may leave early. Put your hand up now if you have any difficulties. It is not possible to handle complaints after you have taken the test.

(10 seconds pause)

Now look at your Question-Answer Book. Check that your Question-Answer Book has no missing pages. Look for the words "End of Test" on the last page.

(10 seconds pause)

The test is about to begin. Keep your earphones on until you are told to take them off. Now look at page 1 of your Question-Answer Book.

(5 seconds pause)