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English Department 2016 – 2017
F.1 English Language
Lunar New Year Holiday Assignment – Listening Practice

Task 1

You are going to hear a telephone conversation between Janet and her English teacher, Mr White. As you listen, fill in Mr White's diary and make any necessary changes. One example has been done for you.

April

12	Tuesday
8.00	Eng. Class (4A, 5B)
10.00	
12.00	oral test (3B)
1.00	lunch
2.00	meeting with S3 English teachers in Rm 103
4.00	
6.00	see dentist at 818 Medical Centre
7.00	
13	Wednesday
8.00	Eng. class (3A, 4B)
10.00	oral test (3A)
12.00	
1.00	lunch
2.00	
4.00	
5.00	tennis lesson at Sports Centre
6.00	

Task 2

Someone called Supertech Company Limited asking to speak to the Manager. The Manager was not there, and his secretary took a message for him. Listen to the telephone conversation between the secretary and the caller. Fill in the message form.

Supertech Company Limited

Message for Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms* _____

Caller: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms* _____ of _____

Phone number: _____

Message:

Message received by: Winnie

Time: 10.30 a.m.

Date: _____

* Please circle as appropriate.

Task 3

You work in Silver Bells Bakery in Tsimshatsui. A customer calls to order some cookies as New Year gifts. Listen to the conversation and complete the order form.

Silver Bells Bakery			
Order Form			
Chocolate Chip Cookies	No. of boxes	Price per tin/box/basket	Total
Gift tin		HK\$250	HK\$
Gift box		HK\$350	HK\$
Gift basket		HK\$500	HK\$
Discounted Price: HK\$			
Butter Cookies	No. of boxes	Price per tin/box/basket	Total
Gift tin		HK\$200	HK\$
Gift box		HK\$300	HK\$
Gift basket		HK\$400	HK\$
Discounted Price: HK\$			
Method of Payment			
* <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Number: _____			
* <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Credit Card Account Number: _____			
Cardholder's Name: _____ Card Expiry Date: _____			
* Please ✓ whichever appropriate.			

Task 4

Susan is interviewing James about illegal music downloading. Listen to their conversation and complete the questionnaire for her.

Questionnaire	
Illegal Music Downloading	
Age:	<input type="checkbox"/> 12–14 <input type="checkbox"/> 15–17 <input type="checkbox"/> 18–20
Class:	<input type="checkbox"/> S1–3 <input type="checkbox"/> S4–6
Q1.	Have you ever downloaded music on the Internet? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Q2.	How often do you download music? <input type="checkbox"/> once a week <input type="checkbox"/> 3–5 times a week <input type="checkbox"/> more than 5 times a month
Q3.	Do you know it is illegal to download music? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Q4.	Why do you download music? <input type="checkbox"/> Everybody does it. <input type="checkbox"/> I do not need to pay. <input type="checkbox"/> It is convenient.
Q5.	How many of your classmates download music? <input type="checkbox"/> 10–20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21–30 <input type="checkbox"/> more than 30
Q6.	If you need to pay, will you download music? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Depends on how much I need to pay
Q7.	In your opinion, music downloading is: <input type="checkbox"/> copying <input type="checkbox"/> stealing <input type="checkbox"/> sharing
Q8.	What do you think is the worst that can happen if you are caught? <input type="checkbox"/> A warning <input type="checkbox"/> A fine <input type="checkbox"/> Jail

Task 5

Wesley has made a comparison of the earthquakes in Chile and Haiti. His mother spots some mistakes. Listen to their conversation and change the information in the table below.

A Comparison of 2 Earthquakes		
	Chile	Haiti
Date	28 February	11 January
Continent	South America	North America
Magnitude	9.5	7.0
Epicentre's distance from capital city	200 kilometres from Port-au-Prince	10 kilometres from Santiago
Experience	More experience of handling earthquakes (an earthquake of 8.8 in 1950, for instance)	Last earthquake hitting Port-au-Prince 50 years ago
Building code	Strict	Not so strict
Engineers	More	
Estimated death toll	Less than 1,000	20,000
	Easier	

Task 6

David is making a presentation on the collapse of an old building in To Kwa Wan. Listen to him and complete the summary below.

Collapse of Building in To Kwa Wan	
Date:	
Location:	
Age:	
Storey:	
No. of Deaths:	
Causes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. removal of load-bearing _____2. construction of _____ flats
Actions the Fire Services Department Is Taking:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. recruiting _____ more search-and-rescue _____2. sending officers to _____ and _____ to learn search-related skills3. buying _____ which can detect pulse and breathing rate4. establishing an urban search-and-rescue centre equipped with powerful _____ and _____ machines
Conclusion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citizens' _____ collapsed as the building collapsed.

Task 7

Ⓐ After the meeting of the Environmental Team, Diane and Albert are discussing the recycling scheme. As you listen to the conversation, choose the best answer for each question by blackening ONE circle only.

1. What are the 3Rs?

- A. Run, Ran, Run B. Remake, Reuse, Remember
 C. Remake, Repair, Remove D. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

2. What does the first R mean?

- A. to improve air quality
 B. to use fewer resources
 C. to make new material out of old material
 D. to put used paper and bottles into recycling bins

3. What does the second R mean?

- A. to use things again
 B. to use things for storage
 C. to improve water quality
 D. to remember the recycling guidelines

4. According to Albert, what can be done with an empty soft drink can?

- A. planting and holding things
 B. cooking and playing
 C. selling and measuring
 D. building and holding things

5. What does the third R mean?


- A. to use more renewable items
 B. to put litter into rubbish bins
 C. to turn lights off when they are not in use
 D. to produce useful materials from rubbish

6. According to Albert, which R is the best way to slow down our use of natural resources?

- A. the first B. the second
 C. the third D. none

Task 8

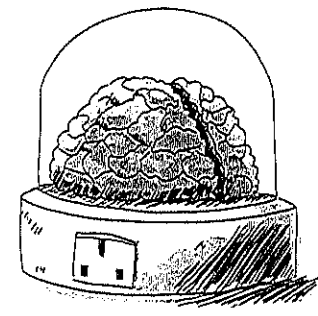
- (B) As the chairperson of the school's Environmental Team, Diane is interviewing a representative of Greenpeace. Read the poster below and listen to the interview. As you listen, complete the notesheet.




**SUPER
ENERGY
BRAIN**

Attach to ANY electrical appliances or vehicles you want to use.

It generates UNLIMITED energy by transforming air into electricity!



Brought to you by:
Greenpeace



Hong Kong Secondary School Environmental Team Interview Notesheet	
Interviewer	Name: 1. _____ Post: 2. _____ of the Team
Interviewee	Name: 3. _____ Post: 4. _____ of Greenpeace
Aim of Interviewee's Organisation	To make sure that all 5. _____ can live harmoniously 6. _____
Organisation's New Product	Name: 7. _____ Price: 8. _____ Inventors: 9. _____ and his team How It Works: Generates 10. _____ electricity with 11. _____

Task 9

G. You are working in a fitness centre as a receptionist. Your manager has asked you to listen to the messages from the answering machines again. Write down the missing information and make changes if necessary (see an example below).

Message 1

Caller's name: _____ *Chan*

Caller's tel no.: _____

Membership no.: *E* _____

Message:

Friday

Change her personal training this ~~Saturday~~ from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Message 2

Caller's name: _____ *Sze of Magazine Internal*

Caller's tel no.: _____

Membership no.: _____

Message:

To cancel the order of 'Times' and 'Health'. Will send them on 3 May.

Message 3

Caller's name: *Donald* _____

Caller's tel no.: _____

Membership no.: _____

Message:

Fax him an application letter. His fax number is 2100 2100.

Message 4

Caller's name: _____

Caller's tel no.: _____

Membership no.: *A* _____

Message:

Had an accident in the cinema and asked the coach to return her call.