



HONG KONG ADVANCED LEVEL MOCK EXAMINATION 2008

**USE OF ENGLISH AS-LEVEL SECTION A
LISTENING TEST
Question-Answer Book**

(18% of the subject mark)

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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 three parts. In all three parts you are required to write your answers as you listen.
5. You are reminded that all examination materials will be played ONCE only.
6. Supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your Candidate Number on each sheet and fasten them with string inside this Question-Answer Book.

Candidate Number						
Centre Number						
Seat Number						

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INTRODUCTION

Situation

You have been accepted by Beacon University in the UK to study for your Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. It is now Orientation Week. The university has arranged several activities for today. You and some other students from Hong Kong are attending the activities together.

The activities are divided into three parts. In Part 1, the staff of ELSOS will give a presentation about the language facilities available to overseas students. In Part 2, the Head of the Information Services Department will give a presentation about the library. In Part 3, there will be a conversation between some students.

Part 1

In this part, you will hear a presentation about the language facilities available to overseas students.

You will have 3 minutes to familiarize yourself with the note-headings for Part 1 before hearing the arrangements.

At the end of Part 1, you will have 3 minutes to tidy up your answers.

Part 2

In this part, you will hear a presentation from the Head of the Information Services Department.

You will have 2 minutes to familiarize yourself with the note-headings for Part 2 before it begins.

At the end of Part 2, you will have 2 minutes to tidy up your answers.

Part 3

In this part, you will hear a conversation between Kenneth, Annie, Carol and Luke.

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

At the end of Part 3, you will have 10 minutes to tidy up your answers for the whole paper.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTE-HEADINGS CAREFULLY

Part 1

Presentation about the Language Learning Facilities Available to Overseas Students

(9 marks)

1. (i) Complete the timetable for today's activities:



Time	Activity	Compulsory / Non-compulsory (Tick the correct box)
10:00am		(a) Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Non-compulsory <input type="checkbox"/>
11:30am		(a) Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Non-compulsory <input type="checkbox"/>
1:00pm		(a) Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Non-compulsory <input type="checkbox"/>
3:00pm		(a) Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Non-compulsory <input type="checkbox"/>

- (ii) What ELSOS stands for:

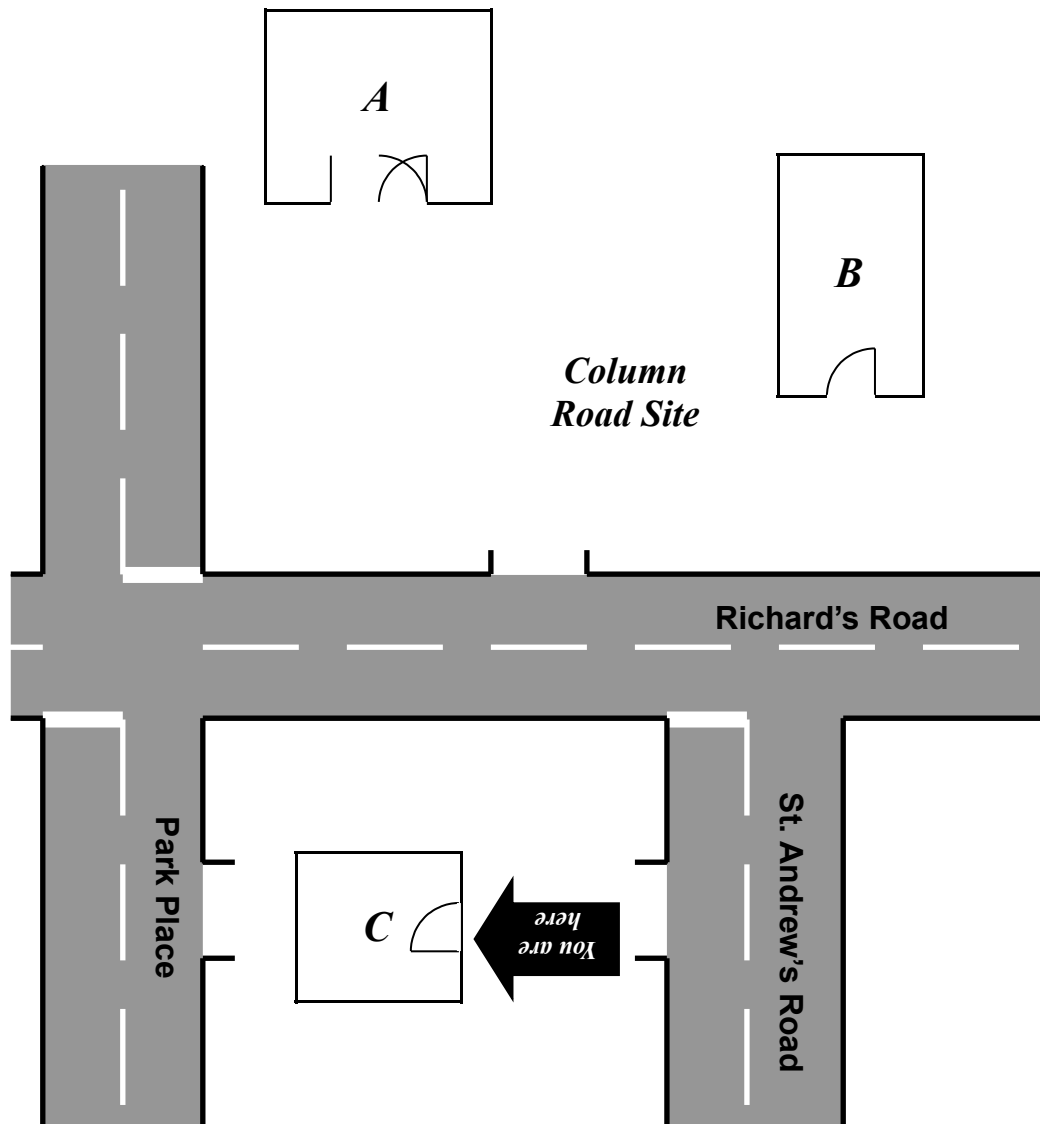
E _____ *L* _____ *S* _____
for O _____ *S* _____

Marks:

(5 marks)

2. (i) Label the buildings marked A, B and C by completing the key next to the plan;
- (ii) Draw a line with an arrow () on the plan to show the students' route to their destination; and
- (iii) Mark the building that is the students' destination with an 'X'. (e.g. )

Column Road



Key:

A: _____

B: _____

C: _____

Marks:

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3. Types of courses offered by ELSOS:

Name of course	Duration	Purpose(s)	Features
<i>Intensive IELTS Course</i>		(i) _____ _____ _____ _____	(i) <i>Maximum of 6 students</i> (ii) _____ (iii) _____
		(i) _____ _____ _____ _____	(i) <i>Realistic tasks</i> (ii) _____ (iii) _____ _____
		(i) <i>To teach English necessary</i> _____ _____ _____	(i) _____ (ii) _____ (iii) _____ _____
		(i) <i>To teach the fundamental skills</i> _____ _____ _____	(i) _____ _____ (ii) _____

Marks:

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(4 marks)

4. Angel's level of English ability when she arrived at Beacon: *(Tick the correct box.)*

knew hardly any English

had a working knowledge of English, but was unable to understand everything going on around her

could write English but couldn't speak it at all

had good everyday English but found the language for her course difficult

5. Three ways to ensure success at English language learning:

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

END OF PART 1

Marks:

Total Marks for Part 1:

Part 2

Presentation from the Head of Information Services

(21 marks)

6. Peter Parker's job description:

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

7. Library opening hours:

Name of library	Weekday opening hours	Saturday opening hours	Sunday opening hours
<i>Aberconway</i>			

8. Book quota for students:

Type of students	Total amount of books	Number of books from Short Loan Collection
<i>Undergraduates</i>		
<i>Taught postgraduates</i>		
<i>Research postgraduates</i>		

9. 'Voyager' is _____

10. How can students search for books on 'Voyager'?

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

Marks:

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11. Besides searching for books, what are the other functions of 'Voyager'?

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

12. Library floor plan:

	Resources
3/F	(i) (ii) (iii)
2/F	(i)
1/F	(i)
G/F	(i) <i>Short term collection</i> (ii) (iii)
Basement	(i) (ii) (iii)

13. Two cards needed at the library are:

(a) _____

(b) _____

END OF PART 2

Marks:

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Total Marks for Part 2:

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Part 3

Conversation between Students

(18 marks)

14. Match the following descriptions of characters to the students. Put the appropriate letter in the box next to each student's name.

- A. quite confident
- B. more interested in having a good time than in studying
- C. worried about getting behind academically
- D. lacking in confidence

Luke

Carol

Annie

Kenneth

15. Tour schedule:

Destination	Date	Price	Items included in price	Items NOT included in price
London	5-7 Nov	£	(i) <i>trip there and back</i> (ii) (iii)	(i) (ii)
Bath		£	(i) (ii)	(i)
Stratford		£	/	(i) (ii) <i>Shakespeare's birthplace</i> (iii) <i>Anne Hathway's Cottage</i> (iv)

Marks:

(7 marks)

16. Activities chosen by Annie, Carol and Kenneth:
(Put a tick in the appropriate boxes to indicate the activities they have chosen)

	London weekend	Day trip to Bath	Day trip to Stratford	Romeo and Juliet
<i>Carol</i>	√			
<i>Kenneth</i>				
<i>Annie</i>				

17. Complete the following statement:

Kenneth will pay £ _____ more than Annie and Carol for the trip to London.

18. Places Luke is going to:

Destination	Activity
<i>Scotland</i>	
<i>Birmingham</i>	
<i>Manchester</i>	

END OF TEST

Marks:

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Total Marks for Part 3:

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