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Cantonese
Listening and Discursive Writing

WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY
1:00 PM – 2:45 PM

Total marks — 70

SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

You will hear two items in **Cantonese. Before you hear each item, you will have one minute to study the questions.** You will hear each item twice, with an interval of one minute between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next item. Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify which question you are attempting.

SECTION 2 — DISCURSIVE WRITING — 40 marks

Attempt ONE question.

Write your answer clearly, in **Chinese (Traditional)**, in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify which question number you are attempting.

You should write your answer for **Section 2 — Discursive Writing on pages 08–15** of the answer booklet.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

You must leave your answer booklet on your desk; if you do not, you could lose all the marks for this paper.

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SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions

Item 1

Listen carefully to Wang Hong talk about differences between holidays in the UK and China and then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

(a) According to Wang Hong, in what ways do British people typically spend their holiday? **2**

(b) What do Chinese people do during their holiday? **1**

(c) What are the differences between Chinese and British holidays? **2**

(d) What factors influence holiday plans in the UK and China? State any **three** things. **3**

(e) What are the benefits of holidays for both countries? State any **two** things. **2**

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Item 2

Hong Tao, a Chinese student, is discussing his holiday plans with his friend Wen Li.

(a) How long does Hong Tao's holiday last? **1**

(b) (i) Where does Wen Li plan to visit on her holiday? **1**

(ii) What preparations has she made for the trip? **2**

(c) (i) What are Wen Li's views on travelling? State any **two** things. **2**

(ii) What does she think are the main advantages of travelling? **2**

(d) (i) What does Hong Tao think are the benefits of staying at home during holidays? State any **two** things. **2**

(ii) What does he enjoy most during holidays? State any **three** things. **3**

(iii) What activities does Hong Tao say he will participate in during the holiday? **2**

(e) (i) According to Wen Li, what is the best thing about being on holiday? **1**

(ii) What is the main purpose of travelling for many people? State any **one** thing. **1**

(iii) What can people enjoy during their travels? **2**

(f) What is Hong Tao's final comment to Wen Li? **1**

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SECTION 2 — DISCURSIVE WRITING — 40 marks

Attempt ONE question

Write an essay in **Chinese (Traditional)**, of about 300–400 characters discussing **one** of the following statements.

3. Society

環境氣候的變化給動物帶來了巨大的影響。

Climate change has had a huge impact on animals.

4. Learning

隨着網絡教學的發展，面對面的教學將會越來越少。

With the development of online teaching, face-to-face teaching will become less common.

5. Employability

收入的高低決定我們就業的選擇。

Income determines our career choices.

6. Culture

要真正了解一個國家的文化，你一定要去那個國家看看。

To truly understand the culture of a country, you must visit that country.

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]