

FUKIEN SECONDARY SCHOOL
S6 First Term Uniform Test (2021-2022)
English Language Paper 3
Listening
(2 hours)

Data File

Date: 10th November 2021

Name: _____

Time: 8:30a.m. – 10:30a.m.

Class: S 6 _____ No.: _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Refer to the instructions on Page 1 of the Question-Answer Book for Part A.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART B

1. Attempt all tasks in Part B.
2. You are advised to use a pen for this part.
3. The Data File will be collected at the end of the examination.
4. Do **NOT** write your answers in the Date File.

Part B**Situation**

You are Fiona Yeung. You work as an assistant at Hong Kong Adventure and Fitness Association. The association's Adventure, Fitness and Sports Carnival (AFS Carnival) is held twice yearly. Currently, the association is reviewing the AFS Carnival that was completed a month ago and is making plans for the next one. You have been asked to do some tasks.

You will listen to a recording of a meeting of the AFS Carnival Committee. Take notes under the appropriate headings.

Before the recording is played, you will have five minutes to study the Question-Answer Book and the Data File to familiarise yourself with the situation and the tasks.

Complete the tasks by following the instructions in the Question-Answer Book and on the recording. You will find all the information you need in the Question-Answer Book, the Data File and on the recording. As you listen, you can make notes on page 3 of the Data File.

You now have five minutes to familiarise yourself with the Question-Answer Book and the Data File.

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Listening note-taking sheet for the meeting

About the skateboarding demonstration

Length









Team

Popularity and benefits of skateboarding

Marketing the carnival

Artificial rock-climbing activity

Email from David Chow to Fiona Yeung

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To: Fiona Yeung
From: David Chow
Sent: Wed 10 February 2021 3.30 PM
Subject: Tasks for you

Dear Fiona,

I would like you to help with a few tasks.

First, please write a reply to the letter to the editor published in the *Island Daily* (see the attached letter). The letter is written by Mrs. Patricia Lam who complained about her son's experience and the safety of the artificial rock-climbing activity. As we all know, the accusations were wrong and her account of her son's incident was misleading. Please read her letter carefully. Write a response giving the reader the facts. Make sure the tone of the letter should sound calm and objective.

Second, please write a summary of opinions expressed by our staff on whether the rock-climbing activity should continue in our next AFS Carnival. The summary is for our management committee. Our staff's opinions will be important information for their discussion on the matter.

Third, write an introduction to skateboarding. The introduction will appear in the next issue of our newsletter. There are four purposes of this introduction:

- Explain why we want to feature skateboarding in the next AFS Carnival
- State the benefits of skateboarding
- State the negative labels that skateboarding gets
- State the qualities or things required to become a good skateboarder

We hope that by educating the public about skateboarding, not only will it shatter the negative stereotypes, but it will also promote the sport (it is now a competing event in the Olympics).

Thanks for your help.

Regards,
David

Letter to the editor published in the *Island Daily*

Island Daily

Letter to the editor

20th January

Dear Sir,

I am writing to draw your attention to the unsafe way the Adventure, Fitness and Sports (AFS) Carnival operated the artificial rock-climbing wall. I would also like to express my anger at how my 14-year-old son was unfairly and rudely treated.









Firstly, the artificial rock-climbing activity was unsafe because the rock-climbing wall was set up on a concrete area, which could cause serious injuries if someone falls.

Secondly, my son bought a pass for the rock-climbing activity which entitled him to three climbs. For no reason and no explanation given, my son was refused after his first climb and he was even being escorted out of the activity area and his pass cancelled. My son was very upset and hurt. This is totally unacceptable.

Patricia Lam

Wan Chai

Email from Michael Wong to David Chow

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To: David Chow
From: Michael Wong
Sent: Wed 6 January 2021 2.37 PM
Subject: Completion of installation and inspection of mobile rock-climbing wall

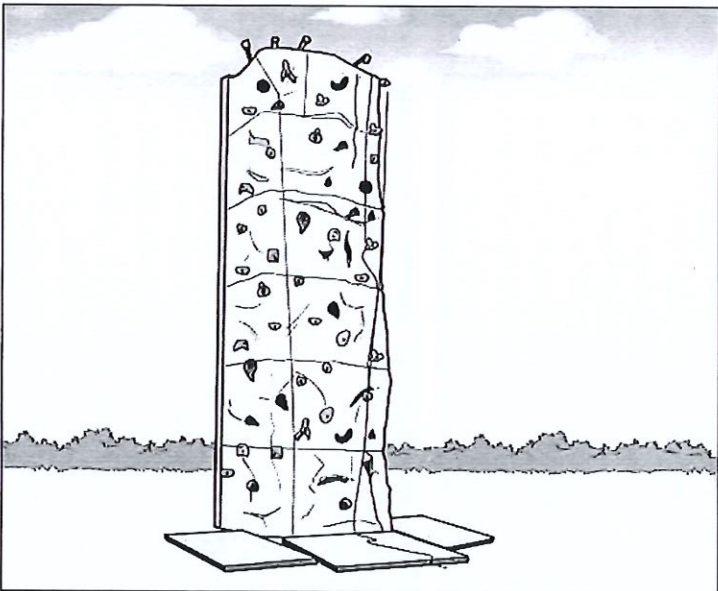
Dear Mr. Chow,

I am writing to let you know that the artificial rock-climbing wall was set up on 7th December by our engineering team. It was then inspected by our safety officers and is deemed safe for use. Please see the photo below taken after the inspection.

Our engineering team and safety officers will be at the event to oversee the structure and its operation.

Should you have any question, please feel free to let us know.

Regards,
Michael Wong
Manager
Mobile Rock Wall Rental



Height of wall: ~ 4 m

Ground: grass

☒ Impact-absorbing

☒ Soft

Safety document

Asia Artificial Rock-climbing Association

Safety Certificate

This is to certify that
the artificial rock-climbing wall at the Adventure Park
for the Adventure, Fitness and Sports Carnival

meets our safety standards

Signature: Teresa Tsui
(Chief safety officer)

Date: 8th January

Incident report form**AFS Carnival****Incident Report Form**

Date: 10th January

Reported by (name + title):

- Jane Hung, event official (AFS Carnival)
- Mark Tam, safety officer (Mobile Rock Wall Rental)

Description of incident	
Time:	2.20 pm
Location:	Mobile artificial rock-climbing wall
Incident:	<p>What happened:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 12-year-old girl slipped when descending • Not injured but frightened <p>Cause(s):</p> <p>A teenager (name: Tim Lam, 14 years old) kicked the girl (was just below him) during the descend</p>
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety officer reminded Tim Lam about obeying instructions and proper behaviour • Tim Lam yelled (in foul language) at officer + spat at + pushed him
Action taken:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Called in chief safety officer to review incident • Situation explained to Tim Lam's mother • Tim Lam's rock-climbing pass cancelled (the remaining two climbs declined) due to safety concerns

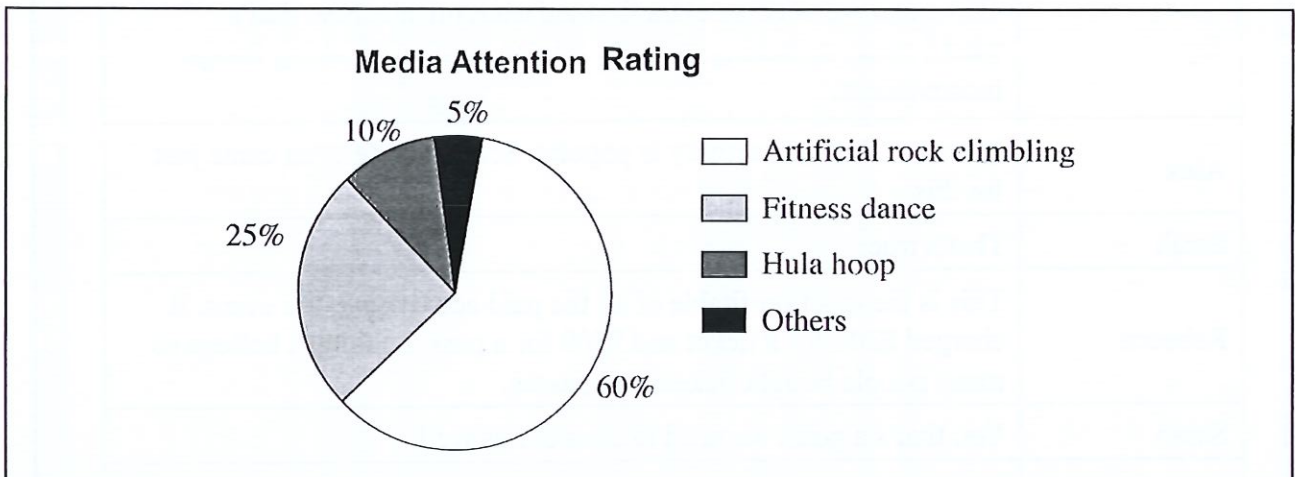
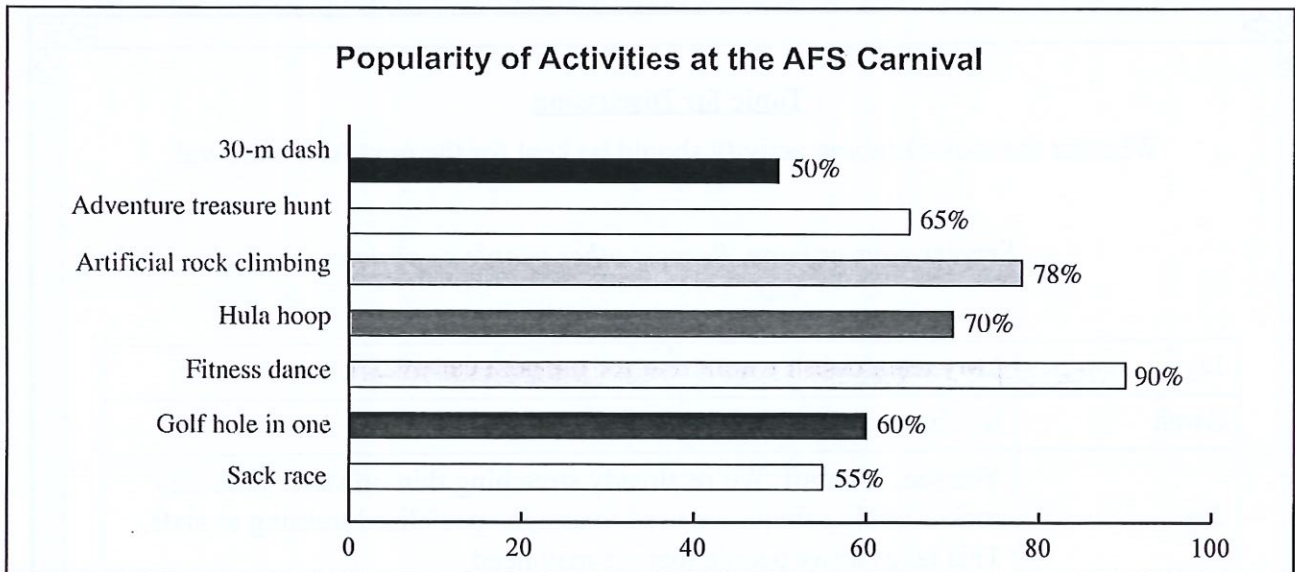
AFS Carnival staff online forum

Topic for Discussion

Whether the rock-climbing activity should be kept for the next AFS Carnival

Express your opinion. Respect other people's opinions.

Jay	My team doesn't want that for the next carnival. Inconvenient!
Sarah	In what way inconvenient?
Jay	You see, it's staff. We're already stretching thin on staff. With this rock-climbing thing, we need to assign specialised training to staff. This takes away people that we may need.
Sarah	I see.
Jay	Oh ... and we need an extra first-aid team on site. See, that's what I mean stretching us really thin on staff and making things inconvenient.
Alex	I know ... but this activity is popular. Some people even came just for this.
Sarah	That's true.
Rebecca	This is the most profitable of all the paid activities in the event. It charged \$200 for a ticket and \$500 for a pass. I couldn't believe so many people bought tickets and passes.
Sarah	Yes, that's a point we need to consider as well.
Jay	But it's such a time-consuming activity. I mean the checking of the equipment, briefing participants on all sorts of instructions ... and it only allows four participants on the rock-climbing wall at any one time. Do you remember the long queue?
Sarah	That's also true.
Brian	But don't forget how much participants loved it! Just look at comments on our social media pages. Many said this rock-climbing activity gave them a huge sense of adventure.
Rebecca	I know and those who successfully completed the climb said they felt a great sense of achievement!
Sarah	You know what guys ... opinions are divided. It's going to be a hard decision for the committee.

Statistics of activities

Article about skateboarding

Island Daily

Skateboarding Is Better than You Think

Skateboarding has long been associated with some biased and negative stereotypes. Skateboarders regularly either get shouted at or reported for one reason — they are either holding a skateboard or on one.

Dave (not a real name) wants to get the facts straight. Dave, 18 years of age and a first-year student in a local university studying chemistry, is a keen skateboarder.

In an interview with the *Island Daily*, Dave, in a neat grey suit told our reporter, ‘so many people regard us as a pack of destructive teenagers. They don’t even know the sport or who we are and they make a biased judgement.’ To confirm Dave’s complaint, one recent study revealed that over 75% of people have a general impression that skateboarders are insolent teenagers.

Dave further explained, ‘skateboarders are normal people. It’s so wrong to negative-stereotype us as anti-social youths or school dropouts.’ He continued, ‘you know, many of us are serious about the sport. We want to compete internationally and one day to represent Hong Kong in the Olympics.’

Skateboarding has become a competing event in the Olympics. Dave and his fellow skateboarders are working with the Hong Kong Sports Association for a plan to form team to compete in the next Olympics.

Interview transcript with Margaret Brown, skateboarding coach

R = Reporter

MB = Margaret Brown

R: Ms. Brown, is skateboarding getting popular in Hong Kong?

MB: Yes, but rather slowly. As a sport, skateboarding doesn't have a positive image like conventional sports. It is often negatively stereotyped.

R: Is it because skateboarding started out as a street activity without rules?

MB: Well, it could be one of the reasons. Talking about rules, what makes skateboarding unique is that it's not limited by rules. And that means ... great skateboarders need to have creativity. It's a bit like choreography. They need to think of the moves and tricks as well as how to put them together to make an impressive performance.

R: What you mean is ... skateboarding is different. But what about training to become a competitive skateboarder?

MB: Well, whether or not you want to become a good or competitive skateboarder, you need to train regularly. It's just like other athletes in conventional sports.

R: You've just mentioned that creativity is important for skateboarding. So, are skateboarders free to train whatever they like?

MB: No ... training sessions are strict. It requires self-discipline. You see ... skateboarding requires a lot of muscle strength and agility. Like gymnastics and dancing, basic training is strict. Good skateboarders also need to be motivated. Motivated as in hard-working and putting in efforts to improve.

R: What's your hope for skateboarding in Hong Kong?

MB: I want skateboarding to be treated as a conventional sport and to be promoted accordingly. My ultimate goal is to put together a Hong Kong team to compete in international events.

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