

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT SAMPLE TASKS
CANTONESE

PRELIMINARY

Asset Languages

External Assessment Sample Tasks Preliminary Stage Listening and Reading

Cantonese

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INTRODUCTION

In this booklet, two sample tasks are provided for each of the skills of:

- Listening
- Reading

The two Listening and Reading Cantonese sample tasks in this booklet have been produced to give you a better idea of the style of Asset Languages Preliminary Stage External Assessment. These tasks are based on the sample external assessment materials in English on the website. Asset Languages live tests will contain tasks of the same format as the tasks provided here.

For more information on the content of the Preliminary external assessments, please refer to the Introductory Stage Guide which is available on the Asset Languages website. Language specifications are also available and these show the language purposes and functions that are in external tests for each language.

Asset Languages regularly receives feedback from centres and candidates as well as statistical information from candidates' live test responses. We take this information into account and, over time, tests may be adapted and new task types introduced.

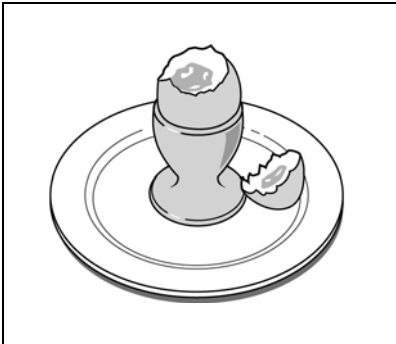
LISTENING SAMPLE TASK

Part 1

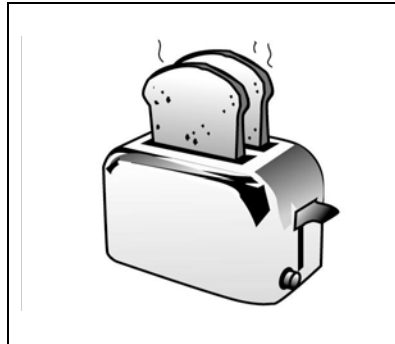
Questions 1–5

You will hear a girl called Maa Lei talking about her day at school. Listen to Maa Lei and look at the questions. Choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**. Put a tick (✓) in the box.

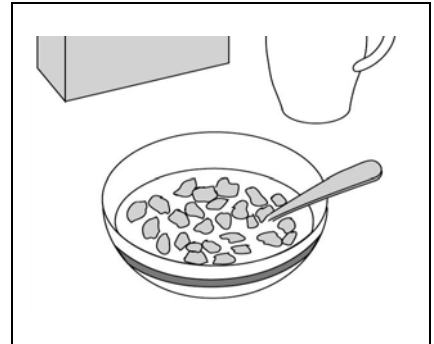
1 What does Maa Lei usually have for breakfast?



A

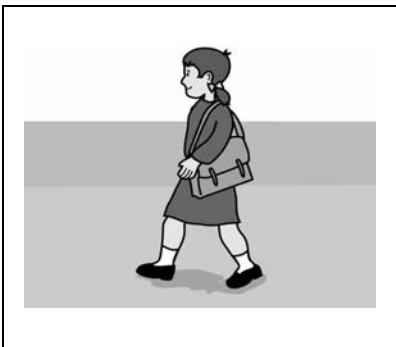


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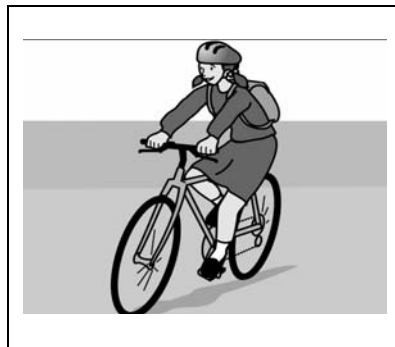


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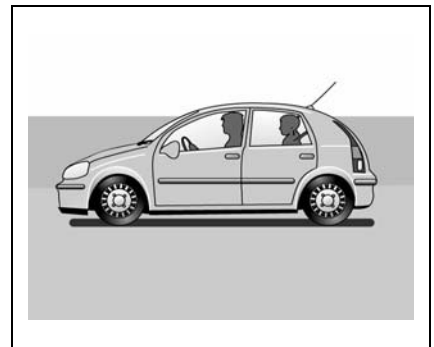
2 How does she get to school most days?



A

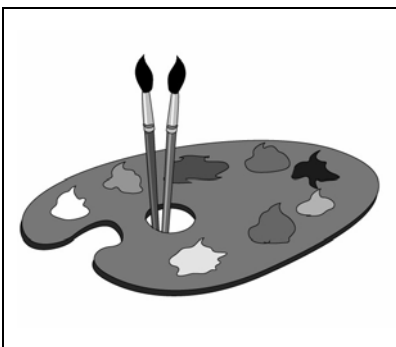


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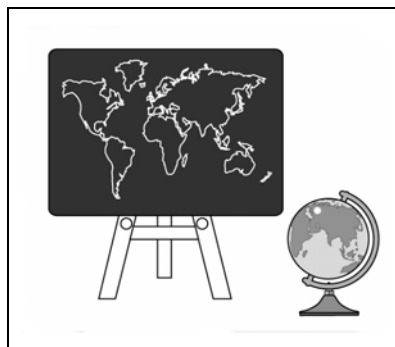


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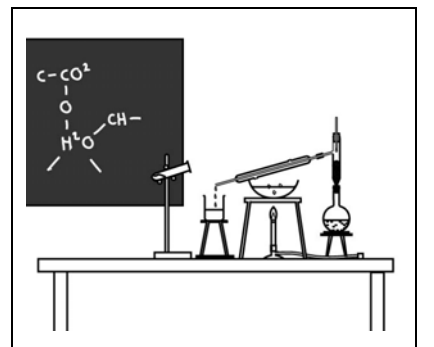
3 What is her favourite subject?



A



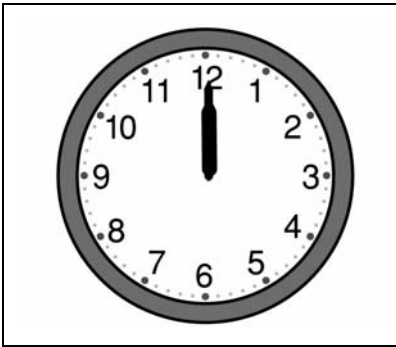
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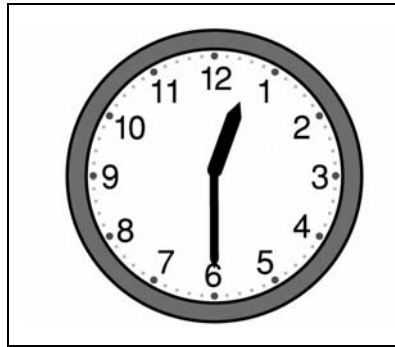
C

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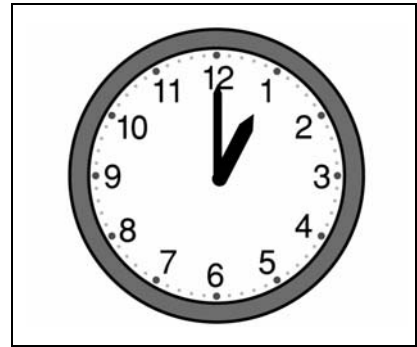
4 What time does Maa Lei have lunch?



A

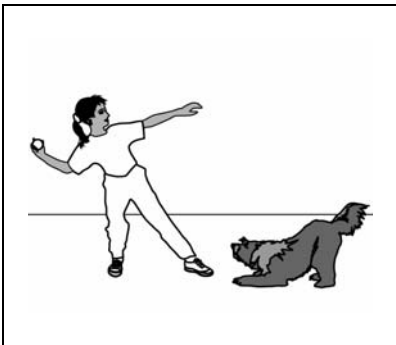


B



C

5 What does she do every day after school?



A



B



C

LISTENING SAMPLE TASK

Part 3

Questions 11–15

You will hear a phone message from Siu Lam about a visit she is making to a friend. For questions 11–15 choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**. Put a tick (✓) in the box.

Siu Lam's visit

16 Siu Lam is arriving on

A Tuesday.

B Wednesday.

C Thursday.

17 Siu Lam needs a hotel room for

A two nights.

B three nights.

C four nights.

18 Siu Lam will go into town by

A taxi.

B bus.

C train.

19 Siu Lam will be back in the office

A this afternoon.

B tomorrow.

C next week.

20 Siu Lam's friend asked her to bring

A a map.

B a CD.

C a book.

LISTENING – TAPESCRIPPTS

R This is the OCR Asset Languages Chinese Sample Preliminary Listening test.

There are five parts to the test. You will hear each part twice. For each part of the test, there will be time for you to look through the questions, and time for you to check your answers.

Write your answers on the question paper. You will have five minutes at the end of the test to copy your answers onto the answer sheet.

The recording will now be stopped.

Please ask any questions now, because you must not speak during the test.

PAUSE 00'03''

R Now open your question paper and look at Part One.
You will hear a girl called Maa Lei talking about her day at school.
Listen to Maa Lei and look at the questions.
Choose the correct answer, A, B or C. Put a tick in the box.

PAUSE 00'03''

[REPEAT FROM HERE]

R One.

F 我每天早上吃麵包，我不太喜歡麵包，但是它很方便。

PAUSE 00'03''

R Two.

F 我在公園和朋友們見面，然後一起騎自行車去上學。

PAUSE 00'03''

R Three.

F 我不喜歡星期二上午，我喜歡星期二下午，因為午飯以後有我喜歡的化學課。

PAUSE 00'03''

R Four.

F 我十二點半在學校食堂吃午飯，我吃得很快，因為一點半上課。

PAUSE 00'03''

R Five.

F 每天放學後，我和我的狗玩，有時候我也彈鋼琴，但我不太喜歡彈琴。

PAUSE 00'03''

R Now listen to Part One again.

LISTENING – TAPESCRIPTS

PAUSE 00'03''

[REPEAT PART ONE]

R That is the end of Part One.

PAUSE 00'05''

LISTENING – TAPESCRIPTS

R Part Three.
You will hear a phone message from 小琳 about a visit she is making to a friend.
For questions 11 to 15 choose the correct answer, A, B or C. Put a tick in the box.

PAUSE 00'05''

F 你好。我可以給李朋朋留言嗎？

我叫小琳。我星期二上午到，請問他能幫我訂一個房間嗎？我要住三個晚上，不是兩個晚上。

他不用來機場接我，我會坐出租車來。噢，差點忘了，我今天不在辦公室。但是我明天會在辦公室，所以他可以明天打電話給我。他知道我的電話。哦，還有，請告訴他，我有他要的書。

非常感謝，再見！

PAUSE 00'03''

R Now listen to Part Three again.

[REPEAT PART THREE]

PAUSE 00'03''

R That is the end of Part Three.

PAUSE 00'05''

LISTENING – ANSWER KEY

Answer Key

Part 1	
1	B
2	B
3	C
4	B
5	A
Part 3	
11	A
12	B
13	A
14	B
15	C

READING SAMPLE TASK

Part 1

Questions 1–5

Which notice (A–F) says this (1–5)?

For questions 1–5 mark the correct letter A–F on your answer sheet.

There is one extra letter you do not need to use.

1 You mustn't leave your taxi here.

A

下午2點：最新美國電影

2 You can get some exercise here in the morning.

3 You have to write your homework by hand.

B

小心

下午7點道路開放

4 You can watch a film here today.

C

不能使用電話
這裏正在開會

5 You must use your phone somewhere else.

D

早上7點游泳館開門

E

這裏不能停出租車
公共汽車可以

F

做作業的電腦壞了

READING SAMPLE TASK

Part 4

Questions 16–20

Read the article about a young couple's first home.

Are sentences 16–20 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Not in text' (C). For questions 16–20 mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

我們的第一個家

大龍、美麗和爸媽住在一起。他們很想有自己的家，但是他們沒有錢。有一天，美麗看到有房子*出租*，房子在地下，很小，但是一星期只要50元，他們很想住這個房子。

還有很多人也喜歡這個房子，出租房子的人可以選*他喜歡出租的人。最後，他選了大龍和美麗，因為他們都有好工作。美麗的爸媽送了他們一張床、一張桌子和兩張椅子。他們只用很少的錢買了些東西和一些茶杯。

每天，美麗在回家的路上買一些雞蛋、肉和青菜，做中國菜給大龍吃。大龍常常說她的菜很好吃。美麗知道大龍說的不是全部真的，但她還是很高興。

*

房子 *fong4 zi2* house

出租 *ceotl zoul* rent

選 *syun2* choose

READING SAMPLE TASK

16 Daailung and Meilai were surprised at how low the rent on the flat was.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Not in text

17 The owner of the flat lived in the same block.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Not in text

18 They bought all the furniture for the flat themselves.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Not in text

19 They paid a lot for the tea cup.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Not in text

20 Some of the meals Meilai cooked were successful.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Not in text

READING – ANSWER KEY

Answer Key

Part 1	
1	E
2	D
3	F
4	A
5	C
Part 4	
16	A
17	C
18	B
19	B
20	A