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Higher Level

Listening Comprehension

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Instructions

Answer all questions.

N.B. **Questions to be answered in English, not necessarily in complete sentences.**

Each section will be played **three** times: first right through, then in segments with pauses, and finally right through again.

Read the instructions carefully.

You may only use **blue or black pen** when writing your answers. **Do not use pencil.**

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

Section A

You will hear a conversation between Lily and Adam.

1. (a) Where is Lily?

- (b) Where are they going to meet later?

2. (a) Why are there lots of people around today? Name **two** reasons.

- (b) What is Adam's younger brother doing right now?

3. Indicate whether the following sentences are true or false by ticking (✓) the boxes.

		True	False
(a)	Adam's younger brother is wearing a yellow T-shirt.		
(b)	Adam's younger brother is 18 years old.		
(c)	Adam's younger brother is taller than Adam.		

Section B

You will hear Leo describing a day during his summer holidays.

1. (a) Which month was Leo talking about?

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- (b) Fill in the following table.

Time	Location	Activity
8:40 a.m.	/	
	Park	Jog
10:10 a.m.	/	
	Home	Read books

2. What did Leo do at home at 5:30 p.m.?

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3. Indicate whether the following sentences are true or false by ticking (✓) the boxes.

		True	False
(a)	Leo had a meal with his family at 7:00 p.m.		
(b)	Leo went to bed at 11:00 p.m.		

Section C

You will hear a conversation between a shop assistant and a customer.

1. Name **two** types of dumplings available in the shop.

2. (a) What food is next to tofu?

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- (b) To which side of the milk are the eggs?

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3. (a) What festival is taking place next week?

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- (b) Where are the on-sale products located?

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Section D

You will hear a conversation between two teachers, Mr. Wang and Ms. Li.

1. (a) How many classes does Ms. Li have today?

- (b) How many classes does Mr. Wang have this afternoon?

2. (a) What will Mr. Wang do this afternoon?

- (b) Whose birthday is it today?

3. Indicate whether the following sentences are true or false by ticking (✓) the boxes.

		True	False
(a)	Ms. Li likes Korean cuisine.		
(b)	Ms. Li wants to eat pizza tonight.		
(c)	Ms. Li and Mr. Wang are going to a restaurant in the city centre.		

Section E

You will hear a conversation between a taxi driver and a passenger in the airport.

1. When did Ms. Zhang visit Dublin before?

2. (a) How does Ms. Zhang feel about the weather today?

(b) What will the weather be like this afternoon?

(c) What will the weather be like tomorrow?

3. (a) Why is Ms. Zhang going to buy clothes?

(b) Why does the taxi driver recommend going to the supermarket?

Section F

You will hear Jack's travel Vlog.

1. (a) What is Jack's nationality?

- (b) What does Jack study at Guangzhou University?

- (c) How does Jack get to his classes in the university?

2. (a) What shop is beside the bookshop?

- (b) Name **two** beverages mentioned in the Vlog.

3. When are they going to Chengdu?

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