

Paper 4: Listening
[30 Marks]
[Time: 40 minutes]



LISTENING PART 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in 7 different situations. For questions 1 to 7, circle the correct answer (A, B, or C).

*You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.*

1. During Holi celebration, _____.
 - A. people throw coloured powders to each other.
 - B. people protest on the street.
 - C. people fight evil.

2. Lady Gaga _____.
 - A. is a Canadian.
 - B. was a good student in high school.
 - C. did not attend high school.

3. The boy likes the song because _____.
 - A. he is an Iban
 - B. he understand the lyrics
 - C. he feels happy listening to it

4. What is the argument about?
 - A. A relationship break-up.
 - B. A decision cannot not be made.
 - C. Someone has stolen something.

5. She celebrated Gawai Dayak _____.
 - A. in her village with her family.
 - B. virtually with her family.
 - C. in Japan with her family.

6. Which is **NOT TRUE** about the royal couple?
 - A. They have three children.
 - B. They studied in Scotland.
 - C. They live in Buckingham Palace.

7. All of these are true about the prominent figure **EXCEPT**:
- A. He has five children.
 - B. He was adopted as a child.
 - C. He leads the country's response to the Covid-19 pandemic

[7 marks]

LISTENING PART 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear a short documentary about Mexican Culture. For questions 8 to 15, circle the correct answer (A, B, or C).

*You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.*

8. The state of _____ once belonged to Mexico.
- A. California
 - B. Florida
 - C. Texas
9. These are examples of delicious Mexican food as mentioned in the video EXCEPT:
- A. Tortillas
 - B. Gazpacho
 - C. Menudo
10. Based on the video, when is "Dia de los Muertos" celebrated?
- A. the first of November
 - B. the first week of November
 - C. the end of November
11. "Dia de los Muertos" is a day of _____.
- A. burying the dead
 - B. mourning over the dead
 - C. celebrating the lives of the dead
12. Which festival celebrates the Battle of Puebla in Mexico in 1862?
- A. Cinco de Mayo
 - B. Semana Santa
 - C. Ano Nuevo

13. Many cities in the United States celebrate the festival in (12) with _____.

- A. big sales at the malls
- B. open houses at Mexican homes
- C. parades and fireworks

14. What is a pinata made of?

- A. stainless steel
- B. paper boxes
- C. cardboard container

15. The candies that fall from the pinata are for _____ to gather.

- A. children
- B. everyone
- C. guests

[8 marks]

LISTENING PART 3:

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which five people are talking about festivals around the world. For questions **16 - 20**, choose from the list (**A to G**) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

A	Appease the spirit guardians of the sea.
B	'Aramaitii' is a popular song in this festival.
C	The celebrated birds are deemed holy and symbolise long life.
D	Each participant of the competition will be judged based on her personality, dancing ability, and cultural knowledge.
E	A goat is slaughtered to begin the festival.
F	Tomatoes are thrown for entertainment purposes.
G	Family members decorate Christmas tree together.

	Speaker 1	16
	Speaker 2	17
	Speaker 3	18
	Speaker 4	19
	Speaker 5	20

[5 marks]

LISTENING PART 4: DIALOGUE

Questions 21 to 30

*You will hear a dialogue between Rachel (younger voice) and Eleanor (older voice) from a scene in a movie called "Crazy Rich Asians". For questions **21 to 30**, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.*

*Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each space.*

*You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.*

Crazy Rich Asians: Eleanor Tells Rachel about Family Expectations

Eleanor saw Rachel and said she was glad to have found her. She apologised to Rachel for having been **(21)**_____. Rachel also said sorry for making an assumption and explained that she did not mean to **(22)**_____ Eleanor. Eleanor explained to Rachel about her ring, saying that actually, Nick's **(23)**_____ had it made when he wanted to propose to her. Nick's father had to do this because his mother, Ah Ma wouldn't give him the family ring. The reason for this was that Eleanor wasn't Ah Ma's **(24)**_____ choice, not even the second. Eleanor further explained that she did not come from the right family or have the right **(25)**_____, and Ah Ma thought that Eleanor would not make an adequate **(26)**_____ to her son. Rachel wondered if Ah Ma came around eventually. Eleanor mentioned that it took many **(27)**_____ but she understood the concerns because then, she did not understand the work and the **(28)**_____ it would take and she had wondered if she would ever measure up. Having been through it all, Eleanor blatantly told Rachel that she would never be **(29)**_____. Eleanor then left. As she walked away, she said that they should head back so that Nick wouldn't **(30)**_____.

[10 marks]