Annex 6  Instructions on Listening Tests of Language Subjects

- Listening Tests will be broadcast via radio or the Infra-red Transmission (IR) System. Such information will be indicated on the Admission Form.
- For radio-broadcast centres, candidates must bring their own radio set equipped with earphones to take the test.
- If the radio has both the stereo and non-stereo modes, use the non-stereo mode in order to get a better reception.
- Candidates assigned to centres using IR System must bring their own earphones, but they need not bring a radio to the centres.

- Frequencies used in the listening test
  
  There will be ample time for you to tune your radio to the best frequency before the test.

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Centre Supervisors will indicate on the centre blackboard what the school considers to be the best frequency for that particular locality.

The wires connecting the radio and the earphones act as an aerial. To facilitate better reception, you should straighten the earphone wires and let them dangle on the side. Do not curl the wires up in a heap for compactness or convenience. You are also advised to keep most of the earphone wires at a distance (say, at least 2 inches) away from your body. The radio reception may vary slightly when you turn your head. Irrespective of the type of radio you are using, you may be able to slightly improve the reception by changing the position of the set on the desktop. If your reception is poor and you cannot improve the situation after several attempts, you should request to move to the “special room”.

No compensation will be given to individual candidates who claim to have encountered reception problems in the examination room, unless there is a general reception problem in the examination room.

◆ Restrictions and requirements for radios

- Candidates may use Walkmans/Discmans equipped with an FM radio or radio-cassette players. Except for these, other electronic devices (including but not limited to MP3 players, Bluetooth devices, iPod) are not allowed.

- The radio must fit comfortably on an examination desktop together with a question-answer book. You are not permitted to use a radio greater than 46 cm x 15 cm x 15 cm (18” x 6” x 6”). Also, you are not allowed to place your radio on the floor. The antenna of your radio should not disturb other candidates or block the aisle.

- If you bring a radio to the examination centre which does not satisfy these requirements, you will not be allowed to use it. Instead you will be sent to a “special room” to take the test.

◆ Preparation before the test

- Make sure that your radio and earphones function properly. Equip your radio with new batteries. The examination centres will not carry a stock of spare batteries.

- If you are using a radio which you have borrowed or recently purchased, make sure you are familiar with its operation.
  (N.B. You are held responsible for bringing a radio that can function properly.)

- If you use a Walkman/radio-cassette or disc player, make sure that there is no cassette tape/disc inside.
Note: Candidates are not allowed to leave the examination centre during the test.

◆ Procedures before the test

- During the first 40 minutes in the examination room, the invigilators will:
  - take the attendance and check admission forms;
  - give candidates plenty of time to tune their radios to the correct channel;
  - check that all candidates have earphones;
  - check that candidates’ radios are not oversized and their antenna are placed appropriately;
  - check that candidates’ Walkmans/Discmans/radio-cassette players do not contain tapes/discs.

◆ “Special Room”

- Candidates with the following problems will be sent to a special classroom:
  - not bringing a radio;
  - radio/earphones not working;
  - having forgotten or lost earphones/batteries;
  - bringing an oversized radio;
  - arriving 30 minutes or more after the reporting time;
  - unable to tune radios to the correct channel or radios with poor reception;
  - bringing an electronic device other than radios, walkmans or Discmans.

- This “special room” will be equipped with an ordinary radio. Candidates must listen to the radio broadcast without earphones and cannot use their own radio with earphones in the “special room”.

- Candidates who take the Listening Test in the “special room” will be required to fill in a Special Room Report.

◆ Mark penalty will be imposed on candidates who take the test in the “special room” because they:
  - do not bring a radio;
  - do not bring earphones or batteries;
  - arrive 30 minutes or more after the reporting time;
  - bring an oversized radio or an electronic device other than radios, walkmans or Discmans;
  - use their own radio in the “special room”.

- There is no mark penalty for going to the “special room” due to reception problem or radio/earphones not working.

◆ Complaints about reception must be lodged with the centre supervisor at the examination centre on the day of examination.
Centres using IR System

- Candidates MUST bring their own earphones for plugging into the receivers (diameter of plug: 3.5mm) provided by the HKEAA.

- During the period of 9:15 am to 9:45 am and 9:55 am to 10:00 am, the centre supervisors will play the demonstration CD for candidates to test their earphones and receivers. Other than this, the examination proceedings are the same as those in any other centres.

- Candidates with the following problems will be sent to a special room:
  - not bringing earphones;
  - earphones not working;
  - arriving 30 minutes or more after the reporting time;
  - poor reception.

- Mark penalty will be imposed on candidates who take the test in the “special room” because they:
  - do not bring earphones;
  - arrive 30 minutes or more after the reporting time.

- There is no mark penalty for going to the “special room” due to reception problem or earphones not working.

English Language Paper 2 (Listening and Integrated Skills) Examination Procedures
(broadcast via radio)

- 9:15 am : Candidates report to the centre.

- 9:30 am & 9:45 am : RTHK Radio 2 will broadcast an announcement concerning the test to help candidates ensure that they have tuned to the correct channel.

- 9:55 am – 10:00 am : RTHK will broadcast the English folk song “Greensleeves” to reassure all candidates that they are tuned to the correct channel. (The normal 10:00 am news broadcast will be cancelled on the day of the test.)

- 10:00 am : The radio broadcast of the test will begin. You should follow the instructions given and write your personal details on the front cover of the question-answer book.
English Language Paper 2 (Listening and Integrated Skills) Examination Procedures
(broadcast via IR system)

• 9:10 am : Candidates report to the centre.

• 9:15 am – 9:45 am : The demonstration CD will be played to let candidates try out the earphone and the receiver.

• 9:55 am – 10:00 am : The demonstration CD will be played to let candidates try out the earphone and the receiver again.

• 10:00 am : The examination CD will be played. You should follow the instructions given and write your personal details on the front cover of the question-answer book.

• At the start of the listening component of the test, you will hear this:

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Next you will hear an instruction which tells you that the test is about to start. All instructions regarding reading time will be in the Question-Answer Book and will also be broadcast.

| Open your Question-Answer Book. … |

• At the end of the listening component of the test, you will hear this:

| That’s the end of the listening component of this test. Take off your earphones now and turn off your radio. |

• After one hour and fifteen minutes, the Centre Supervisor will tell you to stop writing and collect your Question-Answer book. You should wait quietly and leave only when instructed to do so.
中國語文科（廣東話組）卷三（聆聽能力）及卷五（綜合能力考核）考試過程
（以收音機廣播）

- 卷三及卷五考試同時段進行，不設中場休息。卷五考試錄音緊接卷三考試
  錄音播出。卷五考試連同播放錄音及作答時間共 1 小時 15 分鐘，於本卷
  開始前會有三響「嘟」聲提示。
- 上午 9 時 15 分：考生報到。
- 上午 9 時 30 分及 9 時 45 分：香港電台第二台將廣播一段有關聆聽能力
  及綜合能力考核的簡短通告，讓所有考生確認電台頻道。
- 上午 9 時 55 分至 10 時：香港電台將播出英國民謠 Greensleeves，
  讓所有考生再次確認電台頻道。（在考試當日，電台日常的 10 時正新聞報告將會取
  消。）
- 上午 10 時正：電台廣播考試內容，考生須首先根據指示完成各有關事項。

中國語文科（廣東話組）卷三（聆聽能力）及卷五（綜合能力考核）考試過程
（以紅外線接收系統廣播）

- 上午 9 時 10 分：考生報到。
- 上午 9 時 15 分至 9 時 45 分：試場播放試音光碟，讓所有考生測試聽筒
  及接收器。
- 上午 9 時 55 分至 10 時：試場播放試音光碟，讓所有考生再次測試
  聽筒及接收器。
- 上午 10 時正：試場播放考試光碟，考生須根據指示完成各有關事項。

2011 年香港中學會考中國語文科試卷三聆聽能力考試。在考試開始前，
請各位考生留意以下宣布，並請依照指示完成各有關事項。

接着的廣播會提示考生考試即將開始，試題答題簿上的指示及廣播均會提
示考生有關閱讀試題的時間。

2011 年香港中學會考中國語文科試卷三聆聽能力考試正式開始。

考生應在整段考試時間戴上耳筒。

在聆聽能力考試結時，考生將聽到下列指示：

各位考生，試卷三聆聽能力考試時間已到，接下來是播放試卷五的錄音
資料。
• 考生須先聆聽錄音資料，在廣播終結時，考生將聽到以下指示：

各位考生，錄音播放完畢，試題時間結餘三十分鐘，請摘下耳筒，關上收音機，繼續作答，直至試場主任宣布考試結束。

• 考試時間屆滿，試場主任宣布考試結束，試場主任會在此時開始收集答卷，考生應靜候試場主任通知，方可離場。

中國語文科（普通話組）卷三（聆聽能力）及卷五（綜合能力考核）考試過程

注意

◆ 考試內容以學校播音系統播放，
◆ 整段考試時間內，考生不得離開試場。

◆ 考試過程

卷三及卷五考試同時段進行，不設中場休息。卷五考試錄音緊接卷三考試錄音播出，卷五考試連同播放錄音及作答時間共 1 小時 15 分鐘，於本卷開始前會有二響「嘟」聲提示。

• 上午 9 時 30 分：
  考生報到。

• 上午 9 時 40 分至 9 時 55 分：
  播放試題錄音。

• 上午 10 時正：
  播放「考生須知」，考生須首先根據指示完成各有關事項。

2011 年香港中學會考中國語文科試卷三聆聽能力考試正式開始。

• 在聆聽試終結時，考生將聽到下列指示：

各位考生，試卷三聆聽能力考試時間已到，接下來是播放試卷五的錄音資料。
接着的廣播會指示考生有關的注意事項。

2011年香港中學會考中國語文科試卷五綜合能力考核正式開始。…

考生須先聆聽錄音資料，在廣播終結時，考生將聽到以下指示：

各位考生，錄音播放完畢。考試時間尚餘__時__分。請繼續作答，直至試場主任宣布考試結束。

考試時間屆滿，試場主任宣布考試結束，試場主任會在此時開始收集答卷，考生應靜候試場主任通知，方可離場。

普通話科卷一（聽力測驗）

注意

- 考試內容以學校播音系統播放。
- 整段考試時間內，考生不得離開試場。

◆ 考試過程

- 上午 9 時 30 分 考生報到。
- 上午 9 時 40 分至 9 時 55 分 播放試音錄音。
- 上午 10 時正 播放考試錄音，考生須首先根據指示，完成有關事項：

香港中學會考普通話科卷一聽力測驗。在考試開始前，請各位考生注意以下宣布，並請依照指示，完成有關事項……

- 接著廣播會提示考生正式開始，考生須根據錄音回答各題，直到考試結束。
- 在廣播終結時，考生將聽到下列指示：

丙部做完了。
現在給大家兩分鐘把答案檢查一遍。（停頓 2 分鐘）
各位考生，考試結束，請馬上停筆。請把試題答題簿合上，放在桌子上，以便監考員收集。

- 此時試場主任會開始收集答卷。考生應耐心等候試場主任宣布考生離場。

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