

1990 USE OF ENGLISH
LISTENING TEST
MARKING SCHEME

PART I

SECTION I (11 marks)

Marks

- 1. stress and employee(s') health 1
 - 2. given
 - 3. (new / splendid) exhibition centre 1
Wan Chai // Wanchai 1
 - 4. a) lecturer 1
 - b) Chinese University // CU // CUHK 1
 - c) Hong Kong // H.K. 1
 - d) social implications / aspects / view (of stress) 1
 - e) head of stress unit / dept. 1
 - f) (St.) Thomas('s) hospital 1
 - g) London // U.K.
 - h) medical aspects (of stress)
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SECTION II (9 marks)

- 5. a) Beirut 1
- b) Belfast 1
- 6. ...any action or situation that places special physical or psychological demands upon a person. 2
(without 'special' - 1 mark only)
- 7. a) divorce // getting married 1
- b) losing / lost / lose (your) job // unemployment // promotion. 1
- 8. Any three of the following:
 - (state of) health // genetic (pattern) // diet // 1
 - (individual) personality / character // (previous) experience 1
 - of (dealing with) stress 1

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SECTION A
Notes to Markers

1. It is essential that markers should adhere strictly to this marking scheme to ensure a uniform standard of marking.

2. Instructions relating to the marking convention will be given at the markers' meeting and should also be strictly adhered to in order to facilitate checkmarking.

Marking should be done in red and be very clear.

The boxes on the front cover of the question paper should be completed as stated in the markers' instructions.

In the marking scheme:

- i) // indicates an alternative, acceptable answer.
- ii) / indicates (an) alternative, acceptable word(s)/phrase(s) within an answer.
- iii) () indicates (a) word(s)/phrase(s) which is/are NOT essential to the answer.
- iv) underlined words/concepts are vital to the answer.

The marking allocation is as follows:

Part I	67
Part II	31
Total:	<u>98</u> marks

penalise once only if 'hormone' is incorrect.

- d) release of hormones 1
 - e) (return to normal) hormone balance // no more hormone release // hormones stabilized // stress(ed) functions return to normal 1
 - f) release of hormones (again) // return to stage I // physical change reappears 1
 - g) increase(d) (overall) performance / activities 1
 - h) appear / seem / look calm ('calm' is wrong) 1
 - i) (physical and mental) collapse // loss of / lost /lose control 1
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- a) temporary / short-term stress
 - b) long-term / continuing stress // stressful situation 1
 - c) cold // hunger // hungry 1
 - d) } 1
 - (e/f) work // study // personal problems (any two) 1
 - } (put on a) jacket / clothes } must relate to answers in (c) & (d) 1
 - n) (get a) snack / food } 1
 - (i/j) slow down // (take) more exercise // (eat a) healthier diet (any two) 1
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- 7. when it is kept under control / controlled / used to advantage 1
 - (leading to) high levels of performance // performance improved 1

Note: candidates must state the first part of this answer in order to get a mark for the second part.

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Total Marks for Part I: 67

PART II

SECTION V (7 marks)

- 13. a) Jenny Lee / Li 1
 - b) journalist // reporter 1
 - c) China News 1
 - d) should employers put employees under more stress to make them work better? 1
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- 19. (physical and mental) health decline // negative effect on physical and mental health 1
 - over-react to small matters // anxiety 1

SECTION III (26 marks)

- 9. Social Studies / Study (at CU) 1
- 10. highly / densely / very populated (urban area) 1
 - a) eating (habits) 1
 - b) smoking / cigarettes
 - c) alcohol (consumption)
 - d) exercise(s) 1
- 12.
 - a) low-cost // public // subsidised // government 1
 - b) 1
 - c) 400 - 450 1
 - d) 5.65 1
 - e) privately-owned // private // unsubsidised 1
 - f) 1
 - g) 650 - 800 1
 - h) 3.19 1
- a) top-floor / higher residents more stress(ed) 1
 - b) lower-floor / lower residents more stress(ed) // vice versa 1

Note: A comparison must be clear.

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 - a) (young) men (exercise) more than women 1
 - b) more women / less men (overweight) // 1/6 men, 1/4 women
 - c) more men / less women (smoke)
 - d) longer / more in Hong Kong 1
 - e) less (exercise) in H.K. 1
 - f) less (weight) problems in H.K. 1
 - g) more (smokers) // anti- smoking campaign less effective in H.K. 1
 - h) similar // - // not known 1
 - i) group 1 / lower socio-economic group (smoke) more 1
 - j) group 2 more problems / higher 1

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SECTION IV (21 marks)

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 - a) alarm 1
 - b) resistance 1
 - c) exhaustion 1

SECTION VI (10 marks)

- 20. a) Mary Chan 1
 - b) personnel officer 1
 - c) Hong Kong Bank 1
 - d) lack of time for sensible eating habits at lunch-time / employees eating habits 1
 - what should employers do // should they discourage fast food? 1

 - 21. a) badly-balanced / unhealthy / poor diet 1
 - b) poor concentration 1
 - c) poor performance (at work) 1

 - 22. a) give employees information / advice about diet. // tell employees how / what to eat 1
 - b) employers should provide food at lunch-time / run their own canteen 1
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SECTION VII (11 marks)

- 23. a) Peter Wong 1
 - b) assistant manager 1
 - c) New World Hotel 1
 - d) will a fitness centre / exercise help employees cope better with (shift) work / stress / irregular schedules? 1

 - 24. obsession with fitness / exercise 1
 - could increase stress // create more stress // lead to a new kind of stress 1

 - 25. have a regular programme 1
 - don't do too much too soon // organise programme according to fitness / individual 1
 - 3 - 5 days per week // more than 5 days is of no use 1
 - 20 - 30 minutes 1
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SECTION VIII (3 marks)

- 26. b 1
 - 27. c 1
 - 28. d 1
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Total Marks for Part II: 31

Total Marks for Test: 98