

SAMPLE EXAM – LISTENING SCRIPT

Part A: Picture Description Instructions

You will look at a picture and then listen to three sentences. When you hear the sentences, you must select the one sentence that best describes what you see in the picture. Circle the letter of the sentence that best matches the picture. The statements will be spoken twice.

Picture 1

- (A) A woman is reading a book on the bench.
- (B) Two children are playing in a sandbox.
- (C) There are no animals in the park.

Part B: Dialogue Instructions

You will now hear a short dialogue between two people. Answer the following three questions. Circle the letter of the answer that best matches. The dialogue will be spoken twice.

Dialogue

Billy: Hey Lisa! Have you ever heard of the Lochness Monster?

Lisa: No, I haven't! What is the Lochness Monster?

Billy: It is a sea monster found in a lake in Scotland.

Lisa: Wait do you really believe that there is a sea monster in Scotland?

Billy: Well, I don't really know for sure, but some people have said that they have seen it.

Lisa: What does it look like?

Billy: It is said that the Lochness monsters looks like a giant sea dragon. Some people call it Nessie.

Lisa: Oh, that's a cute name.

Question 1: What do people say about the Lochness Monster?

Part C: Narration Instructions

You will now hear a short talk. Answer the following three questions. Circle the letter of the answer that best matches. The talk will be spoken twice.

Narration

Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. It is 8848 metres high. It is located between China and Nepal. It is a difficult mountain to climb because of the dangerous weather. It is not only extremely cold for climbers, but they will also experience high-speed winds. Also, the higher a person goes up, the harder it becomes to breathe. The first recorded successful climb to the top was made by Tenzin Norgay and Edmund Hillary in 1953.

Question 1: Why is climbing to the top of Mt. Everest dangerous?