S5 English Language Practice Paper (Set 1): Reading Comprehension with Budget and Survey Data, Grammar and Tense, Listening Note-taking Figures, Summary and Writing Planning, Electricity Cost Analysis (100 marks)

S5 English Language | Time: 75 minutes | Total: 100 marks | 24 questions

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Section A: Reading Comprehension - School Trip Budget (16 marks)

Read the data, show your working, and give money amounts to the nearest dollar or two decimal places.

1. A school trip has 42 students and 3 teachers. The ferry costs $45 per person for everyone. Find the total ferry cost.

2. Museum entry is $30 per student and free for teachers. Find the total entry cost.

3. Lunch costs $58 per person and insurance $12 per person for all 45 people. Find the combined cost of lunch and insurance.

4. The coach hire is $6,800. Find the total cost of the trip and the average cost per student (to 2 decimal places).

Section B: Reading Comprehension - Library Survey Data (16 marks)

A survey records the monthly visits of 8 borrowers: 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 9.

5. Find the mean number of visits per month.

6. Find the median.

7. Find the range (maximum minus minimum).

8. Find the percentage of borrowers who visited 5 times or more per month.

Section C: Grammar and Tense (16 marks)

Rewrite each sentence as instructed, paying attention to tense, voice and reported speech.

9. Rewrite in the present perfect: She (live) in Tai Po since 2019.

10. Change to the passive voice: The committee will announce the results tomorrow.

11. Change to reported speech: He said, "I am busy today."

12. Complete with the second conditional: If I (be) you, I (take) the earlier bus.

Section D: Listening Note-taking - Hiking Data (18 marks)

The recording states: start at 08:15, distance 12.5 km, average speed 3.2 km/h, total ascent 640 m.

13. Find the walking time in hours and minutes, and the arrival time.

14. Find the pace in minutes per kilometre.

15. Find the average gradient as a percentage (ascent divided by horizontal distance).

16. If 65 kcal is used per km, how many kcal are burned in total, and how many 500 kcal meals is that (2 decimal places)?

Section E: Summary and Writing Planning (18 marks)

Paper requirements: a 480-word article; summary limit 120 words; 250-word composition; total 75 minutes, with 40 minutes for writing.

17. Find the summary compression ratio (summary words divided by article words, as a percentage).

18. If 250 words are written in 27 minutes, find the writing speed in words per minute (2 decimal places).

19. Find the percentage of total paper time used for writing.

20. If the summary limit becomes 90 words, find the new compression ratio.

Section F: Data Analysis - Household Electricity (16 marks)

A home has 4 lamps of 12 W each, used 5 hours a day for 30 days; electricity costs $1.20 per kWh.

21. Find the monthly energy use of the 4 lamps in kWh.

22. Find the monthly electricity cost.

23. If 6 W lamps are used instead, find the new monthly energy use and the percentage saving.

24. Find the money saved over a whole year.

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