Section A Listening **(32 marks)**

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1 and Part 3, you will hear a conversation. In Part 2, you will hear a radio programme. **Write all your answers in the answer booklet.** For each part, you will have 30 seconds to study the questions in the answer booklet. The recordings will be played only ONCE.

Section B Reading
(B-1) **(12 marks)**

Max is reading some messages posted by different people on the official online discussion group of the Arts Festival 20XX. Read them carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 17-21 and complete Question 22.

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Arts Festival 20XX Online Discussion Group

How did you feel about the Arts Festival 20XX? Share your feelings with us.

By: Mr Leung Posted at: 17:03, 23 Aug 20XX

This year's Arts Festival has been the best ever. In the past two months, I reported the news of the whole Festival for my newspaper, and saw its success in promoting people's interest in arts. We've got lots of positive comments from the participants. The organiser really did a good job!

By: Pierre Posted at: 22:30, 23 Aug 20XX

I thought our government didn't care about cultural development. But this time it has proved me wrong. It provided excellent places for us to hold exhibitions and activities, and did much promotion for our performance. One thing that changed my mind completely was its new funding scheme. I hope it can run the same scheme again.

By: Maria Posted at: 10:43, 24 Aug 20XX

Marvelous! I enjoyed all the shows and exhibitions of the Festival. All performers gave their best. I took out a tissue to wipe my tears when watching a drama. I was moved by the actors' passion. Everybody cheered and clapped at the end.

By: Mrs Poon Posted at: 13:15, 24 Aug 20XX

I've read every comment on this year's Arts Festival. Thanks every reporter, showgoer and performer for the feedback no matter it is good or bad. I've learnt much from organising the Festival as well as the comments. These can surely help me organise an even better one in the future.