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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 3

### PART B1

### DATA FILE

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) Refer to the General Instructions on Page 1 of the Question-Answer Book for Part A.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART B1

- (1) The Question-Answer Book for Part B1 is inserted into this Data File.
- (2) For Part B, attempt **EITHER** those tasks in Part B1 (Tasks 5 – 7) **OR** those in Part B2 (Tasks 8 – 10).
- (3) You are advised to use a pen for Part B.
- (4) The Data Files will **NOT** be collected at the end of the examination. Do **NOT** write your answers in the Data Files.
- (5) Hand in only ONE Question-Answer Book for Part B, either B1 or B2, and tie it with the Question-Answer Book for Part A.

## Part B

### Situation

You are Nicky Leung. You work for Cultural Commons, which is a non-governmental organisation, an NGO, in Hong Kong. Cultural Commons helps people from different countries who come to live in Hong Kong. Your organisation is planning a Fun Day for a local community. Your boss, Manjula Pillai, has asked you to do some tasks.

You will listen to a recording of the weekly podcast programme *Bookmark*. In the podcast you will hear an interview with author Lionel Chan.

Before the recording is played, you will have five minutes to study the Question-Answer Book and the Data File for Part B1 and the Question-Answer Book and the Data File for Part B2. Remember you must choose to do the tasks in either Part B1 or Part B2. Do **NOT** attempt both Parts B1 and B2.

Complete the tasks by following the instructions in the Question-Answer Book that you choose and on the recording. You will find all the information you need in the Question-Answer Book and Data File that you choose and on the recording. As you listen you can make notes on page 3 of the Data File.

You will have five minutes to familiarize yourself with the Part B Question-Answer Book and the Data File.

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**Listening note-taking sheet for podcast programme *Bookmark***

Listen to the weekly podcast programme *Bookmark*, which features an interview with Lionel Chan.

Take notes under the headings on the notesheet:

Fun Day details

Body language

Lionel Chan

Communication barriers

Practical difficulties newcomers to Hong Kong face

Lionel Chan's book '*An Immigrant's Song*'

**Email from Manjula Pillai**

To: Nicky Leung  
From: Manjula Pillai  
Sent: 30 March 2012  
Subject: Things to do for Fun Day

Dear Nicky

Could you please do the following three things for me?

We want to hand out some leaflets before the Fun Day to encourage people to come. I've designed a basic template for a leaflet but I need you to add in the details. Include:

- the place, date and time (in the top box)
- the activities
- the special guests (mention why they're famous)
- our organisation name and phone number (in the bottom box)

Look at the minutes of the last Fun Day Planning Committee meeting and your notes from the *Bookmark* podcast.

I need the information about the Thai Ladies performance. Please send me an email with the information you've managed to find out, like:

- how much time the dancers need and how many people they're bringing
- what they need and if it's available from the Hong Kong Parks Department
- any costs involved
- any possible problems

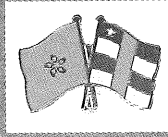
Finally, Lionel Chan is going to be one of our special guests at the Fun Day. Write a short descriptive paragraph about him to put on our website. Please include information about:

- his background and family
- his current and previous jobs
- his new book

You should be able to get information from the book jacket of his latest book, the *Booklore* website and your notes from the *Bookmark* podcast.

Thanks for your help.

Best  
Manjula



### Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Fun Day Planning Committee

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2012

Present: Manjula Pillai (MP)  
Nicky Leung (NL)  
Elvis Chan (EC)  
Davy Kulkarni (DK)

#### Agenda

##### 1. Fun Day times

It was decided that the Fun Day should start at 2 pm. EC advised that the event should finish by 6.30 as it would get dark then. All agreed.

##### 2. Venue

DK reported that the Fun Day would take place in the Chinese Garden in the park.

##### 3. Cooking workshop and dance performance

DK reported that a local Indian cooking group had agreed to hold a cooking workshop.

NL reported that a local group of Thai women called Thai Ladies had agreed to do a dance performance.

Action agreed: NL to contact the Hong Kong Parks Department to ask about equipment available for the Fun Day and to ask the Thai Ladies what they will need on the day.

##### 4. Other Fun Day activities

The committee discussed other activities and agreed to encourage people to come in national dress. It was decided that it could be made a competition.

##### 5. Special guests

DK reported that Duleep Singh had confirmed he would be a special guest at the Fun Day. MP agreed that having a famous film star for the guest was good news.

##### 6. Any other business

No further points were raised.

The next meeting was set for 10<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

**Email from the Thai Ladies group**

To: Nicky Leung  
From: [Buppha@tladies.com](mailto:Buppha@tladies.com)  
Sent: 27 March 2012  
Subject: Fun day dance

Dear Nicky

Thanks for meeting me last week.

We're delighted to be coming to the Fun Day. There will be 14 dancers and we'll need about 25 – 30 minutes in total for the performance. We'll also be bringing a few more people to help, probably three – four. So could you make sure we have enough space for all of us? Plus all of our dance costumes and bags?

We'll need a stage so that people can see us and please make sure we have electricity available to play the music. We can provide a music system. It may be a good idea for you to provide some chairs for old people to sit down. I know that sometimes the Hong Kong Parks Department provide lights but we don't need lights.

Regards

Buppha

**Email from the Hong Kong Parks Department**

To: Nicky Leung  
From: [hkparks@hkparks.hk](mailto:hkparks@hkparks.hk)  
Sent: 28 March 2012  
Subject: Re: Fun Day equipment enquiry

Dear Nicky

Thanks for your email about equipment. We can provide some different things free of charge for your Fun Day:

- A stage (capacity 10 people)
- Tables
- Microphones
- Outdoor lights

Please note that we can only provide one stage.

If you need further equipment, we can provide things such as chairs and generators for electricity. Please note that we will need to charge you 500 dollars deposit for up to 100 chairs and 150 dollars deposit for each electricity generator. You would need one generator for a music system and one for lights.

Please let me know what you need as soon as possible.

Regards  
Andrew Tse  
Hong Kong Parks Department

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To: [hkparks@hkparks.hk](mailto:hkparks@hkparks.hk)  
From: Nicky Leung  
Sent: 26 March 2012  
Subject: Fun Day equipment enquiry


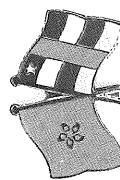
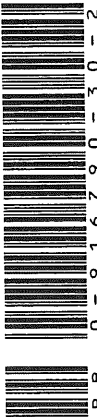

Dear Mr Tse

I represent an NGO called Cultural Commons. We promote cross cultural activities. This year Cultural Commons is holding a Fun Day in one of your parks. And there will be a dance performance.

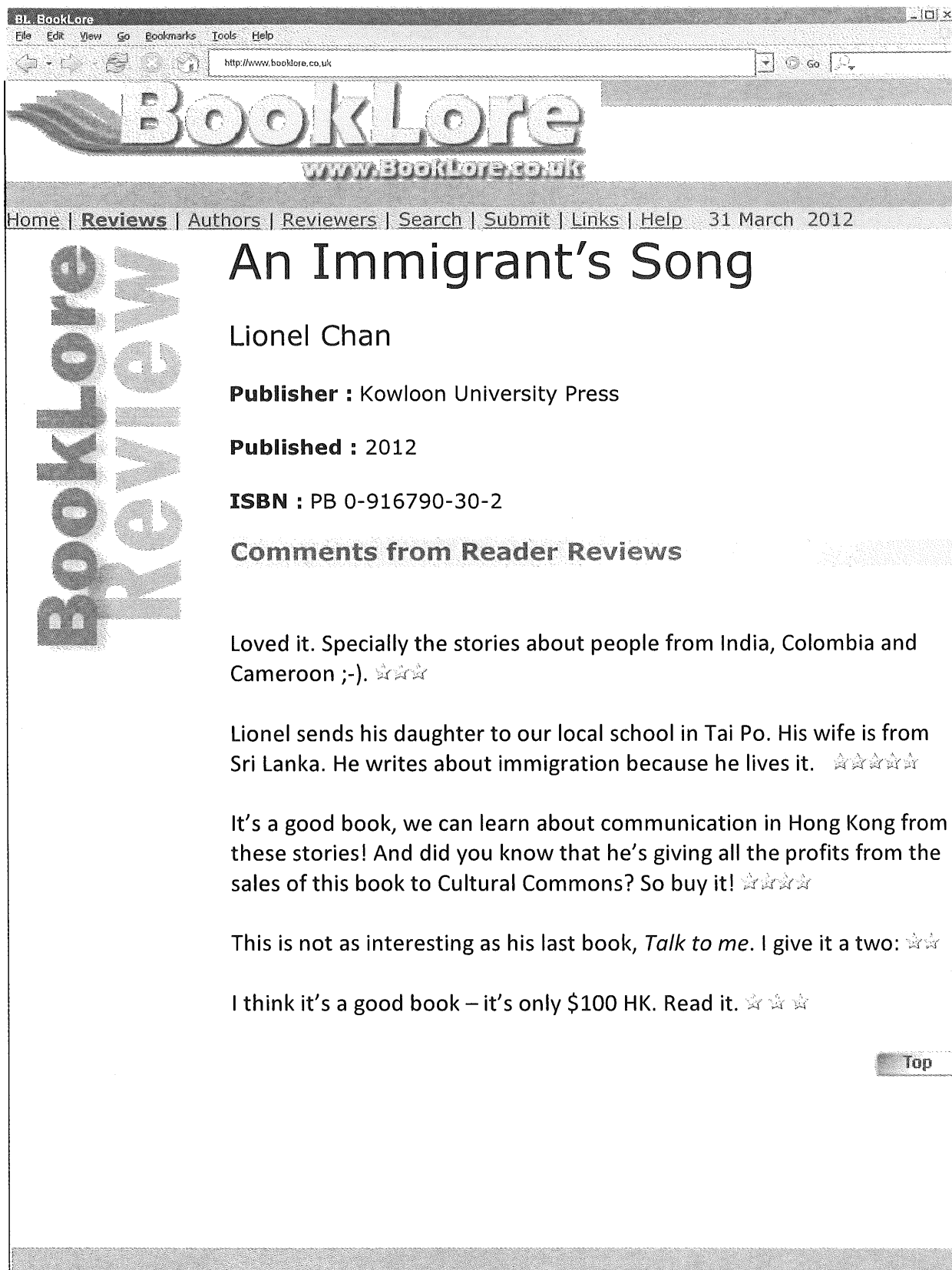
Please could you send me some details about the kind of equipment you have available for this kind of event? If you can include information about costs too, that would be very helpful.

Regards  
Nicky Leung

Book jacket of Lionel Chan's book

<p>Lionel Chan's fifth book continues where 'The Panda, the Witch and the Merlion' left off....we hope he can continue sharing his experiences.</p>	<p>About the author</p>  <p><i>Lionel Chan has been a teacher for eight years. In his spare time away from his office at Kowloon University, he can be found deep sea fishing.</i></p>  	<p><b>An Immigrant's Song</b> Lionel Chan</p> <p style="text-align: right;">KUP</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>An Immigrant's Song</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lionel Chan</p> <p style="text-align: right;">KUP</p>	<p><i>"If you enjoy stories about people from different cultures this is the book for you."</i></p> <p>HK Express</p> <p><i>"Lets you see Hong Kong from the immigrant's point of view"</i></p> <p>hkread.com</p>
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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the BookLore website. The browser's address bar shows 'http://www.booklore.co.uk'. The website's header features the 'BookLore' logo and the URL 'www.BookLore.co.uk'. A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Reviews', 'Authors', 'Reviewers', 'Search', 'Submit', 'Links', and 'Help', with the date '31 March 2012' displayed. On the left side, there is a vertical 'BookLore Review' banner. The main content area is titled 'An Immigrant's Song' by Lionel Chan. It lists the publisher as Kowloon University Press, published in 2012, with ISBN 0-916790-30-2. Below this, there is a section for 'Comments from Reader Reviews' containing four reviews with star ratings. A 'Top' button is located at the bottom right of the review section.

BookLore  
Review

## An Immigrant's Song

Lionel Chan

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### Comments from Reader Reviews

Loved it. Specially the stories about people from India, Colombia and Cameroon ;-). ☆☆☆

Lionel sends his daughter to our local school in Tai Po. His wife is from Sri Lanka. He writes about immigration because he lives it. ☆☆☆☆☆

It's a good book, we can learn about communication in Hong Kong from these stories! And did you know that he's giving all the profits from the sales of this book to Cultural Commons? So buy it! ☆☆☆☆

This is not as interesting as his last book, *Talk to me*. I give it a two: ☆☆

I think it's a good book – it's only \$100 HK. Read it. ☆☆☆

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