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FEBRUARY 2017

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YEAR 7

ENGLISH

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Note to Invigilators

Invigilators are reminded that the questions of the Listening Comprehension should be **read out** to the candidates. The Reading and Writing sections of the exam paper should **not** be read out to the candidates.



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Instructions for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination

The teacher should read the following instructions to the candidates.

- **First, I will read the questions for Text 1.**
- **I will read Text 1 aloud to you.**
- **You may answer some of the questions while I am reading.**
- **Then you will have some time to answer the questions.**
- **I will read Text 1 again.**
- **You will have some time to answer all the questions on Text 1.**

The procedure will be repeated for Text 2:

Re-read the instructions to the candidates before Text 2, keeping in mind to replace Text 1 with Text 2.



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SECTION: LISTENING

25 MARKS

Text 1: Listen to a story called "The boy who cried wolf."

A shepherd-boy, who watched his sheep near a village, was bored and decided to play a joke on the villagers. He shouted, 'Wolf, Wolf!' and many people came to help him. They were very angry when the boy did this three times to laugh at them.

The wolf really came at last, but when the boy shouted for help, no one came to help him because they didn't believe him this time. The wolf killed all the boy's sheep.

(Teacher is to read the instructions to candidates again before Text 2)

Text 2: Listen to a story called "The fox and the crow."

One day, a bird found some cheese and flew into a tree. A hungry fox saw him. He wanted the cheese for himself.

'You are very beautiful bird and you have a very beautiful voice,' said the fox. The crow was very happy.

'Let me hear your beautiful voice. Sing to me,' said the fox.

So the bird opened his beak and sang. The cheese fell down. The fox jumped up and caught the cheese.

Clever fox! Silly bird!