

DIRECTIONS FOR SECTION ONE INTERPRETIVE LISTENING

Section One of this test consists of an interpretive listening assignment. You will listen to a recorded passage and then respond in writing to an assignment presented in your test booklet. Before the passage is presented, you will be given 30 seconds to familiarize yourself with the assignment. You will then hear the listening passage. The listening passage will be read twice. After you have heard the passage twice, you will respond in writing to the assignment that appears in your test booklet. **Your response may be written in either English or Chinese (Mandarin).** This should be your original work, written in your own words, and not copied or paraphrased from some other work. Write your response on page 3 of the answer document under "Section One." Your score will be based solely on the response you write on page 3 of the answer document.

Your response to the interpretive listening assignment will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria. Please take the next 30 seconds to familiarize yourself with these criteria.

- **LITERAL COMPREHENSION:** accuracy and completeness in comprehending the literal content of spoken language
- **INFERENCE:** ability to infer information implied in spoken language

Once the recording has begun, it cannot be stopped, nor can any part of it be replayed. Therefore, listen carefully. If you have any questions or if you cannot hear the recording clearly, please raise your hand now.

Turn the page and continue with Section One.