

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS A**

Paper 4 Oral Communication Test 1

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Approximately 20 minutes

**PART 1  
READING ALOUD**

*Your local radio station recently asked you to prepare a short review of a concert. The singer, Jenni, is on an international tour, and she was performing in the New Theatre. Now at the radio station, you present your review on the station's weekly arts programme for students.*

Jenni really is a great singer, with many fans in this country. Unfortunately, she seems to have too many fans! Saturday's performance in the New Theatre was sold out almost as soon as the tickets became available. So here – for the first time in musical history – is a review written by a reviewer who was sadly just too late to get a ticket for the show.

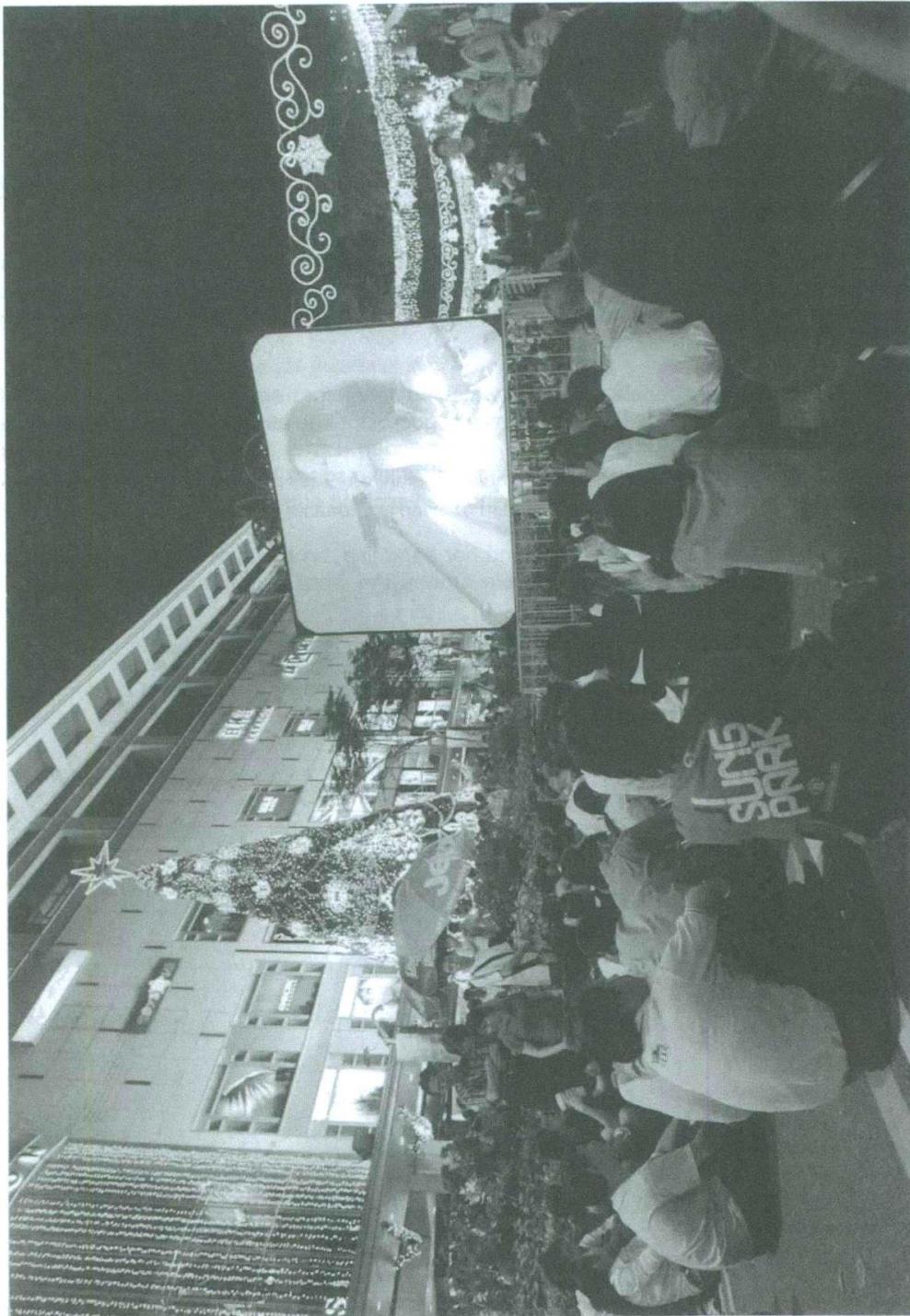
Instead, I joined some lovely people who were watching Jenni, for free, on a big screen outside in the square. The sound and picture quality was amazingly good, and the atmosphere turned into something more like an open-air party. By the time the evening ended, I was a fan myself. Jenni was in great voice, and ran through many of her past hits – from slow love songs to fast dance numbers. She even dedicated one beautiful song to 'all my friends who are watching outside'!

Of course it wasn't the same as seeing her and her band live, on the inside – but it was still a great experience on a warm evening. I asked people around me what they thought, and one of them – Elizabeth – said it all. This is what she told me:

'This woman is a world-class performer. It's been amazing seeing her here, even on the screen – but she deserves better and so do we. The organisers should have booked a bigger venue. She could fill a stadium – then we could all get in!'

**PART 2**  
**SPOKEN INTERACTION**

Study the picture.



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