

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS A**

Paper 4 Oral Communication Test 3

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Approximately 20 minutes**PART 1
READING ALOUD**

You and your friends belong to a youth dance group. You recently took part in a street dance festival and you have been asked to give a talk to your local youth club about your experience. This is what you say.

I belong to a small dance group called 'Move and Shake' and I'd like to tell you about the street dance festival we performed in last week in our neighbourhood.

Our group had been together for a while, but we had only danced at school. It was only when we decided to take part in the festival that we began to take our dancing more seriously. We had just three months to prepare for this important event. One of our members, Li, explained recently to a newspaper how we developed our dance style:

'We knew we wanted to do something different in the way that we danced, something that showed our traditions, but which was also modern. We were fortunate to find someone to help us do this. He was a professional dancer, and understood what we meant.'

With our new dance group leader we came up with dances for the festival which were exciting and original. We practised for three hours a day after school and every weekend until we knew we were ready. It was hard going and occasionally we were afraid that we'd never reach the standard required to dance in front of the public.

But a few days before the festival, it happened! We stopped making silly mistakes with our steps, and everyone began working together in time with the music. It was fun again and soon we couldn't wait for the big day.

It was a truly fantastic experience!

PART 2
SPOKEN INTERACTION

Study the picture.



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