Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2012
Primary 3 English Language
Reading & Writing

Instructions:
學生須知：
1. Stick barcode labels on pages 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 in the spaces provided.
在第1、3、5、7及9頁的適當位置貼上電腦條碼。
2. There are 19 pages in this Question-Answer Booklet.
Answer all questions.
本卷共有19頁，全部題目均須作答。
3. Do not write in the margins.
請勿在框線以外書寫。
4. Time allowed is 25 minutes.
評估時限為25分鐘。
5. Write your School Code, Class and Class Number in the boxes below.
在下面的方格內填寫學校編號、班別及班號。

Instructions for answering questions:
作答說明：
Multiple Choice Questions – Blacken the circle next to the correct answer with an HB pencil. For example:
選擇題—選出正確的答案，並用HB鉛筆把該選項的圓圈塗黑和塗滿，如：
● A.  ● A.  ○ B.  ○ B.
○ B.  or  ○ C.  ○ C.  ○ D.  ○ D.

Other Questions – Write your answers in the spaces provided.
其他題目—在適當的位置內填寫答案

School Code
學校編號

Class
班別

Class No.
班號

此格只許填寫一個大楷英文字母
Write one capital letter in this box.
Part 1

*Tom is looking at two book covers.*

Look at the book covers.

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**An Exciting Visit**

Written by John Chan
Illustrated by Alan Wong

The Happy Press

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**Running with Jim Smith**

Written by David White
Illustrated by Mary Jones

Good News Press
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Jim Smith is a/an ____________.
   - A. author
   - B. teacher
   - C. artist
   - D. runner

2. Who is the author of ‘An Exciting Visit’?
   - A. David White
   - B. Mary Jones
   - C. John Chan
   - D. Alan Wong

3. ____________ is the publisher of ‘An Exciting Visit’.
   - A. The Happy Press
   - B. Alan Wong
   - C. Good News Press
   - D. David White
4. ‘An Exciting Visit’ is about a visit to ____________.
   - A. a school for students
   - B. a place for fish
   - C. a park for old people
   - D. a shopping centre for families

5. David White writes about ____________.
   - A. animals
   - B. sports
   - C. food
   - D. plants

6. ____________ is the illustrator of ‘Running with Jim Smith’.
   - A. Alan Wong
   - B. Jim Smith
   - C. John Chan
   - D. Mary Jones
Part 2

Tom is looking at a poster at school.

Look at the poster.

Hong Kong Primary School
Green Week
Give Your Old Clothes Now!

Date: 14 - 19 May 2012 (Mon - Sat)
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Mon - Fri)
       8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Sat)
Place: School Playground
       (put old clothes in the collection box)

You can bring:  You cannot bring:
• shirts
• dresses
• jackets
• trousers

Who gets the old clothes?
• poor people in villages in China

When to send the clothes?
• 30 May 2012

Note: P.3 to P.6 students can help pack old clothes in the School Hall. Give your name to Miss Chan in the School Office on or before 26 May 2012.
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. The first day to bring the old clothes to school is ________.
   - A. 14 May
   - B. 19 May
   - C. 26 May
   - D. 30 May

2. Tom wants to bring some clothes on Saturday. When can he bring the clothes?
   - A. 7:30 a.m.
   - B. 8:00 a.m.
   - C. 11:30 a.m.
   - D. 3:30 p.m.

3. Where is the collection box?
   It is in the _________________.
   - A. villages in China
   - B. School Hall
   - C. School Office
   - D. School Playground
4. What clothes can Tom bring?

1. Tie
2. Pants
3. Jacket
4. Socks

- A. 1 and 4
- B. 2 and 3
- C. 1 and 2
- D. 3 and 4
5. The school sends the old clothes to ________________.
   O A. poor people in China
   O B. Miss Chan
   O C. P.3 students
   O D. P.6 students

6. Tom is in P.3. He wants to help pack the old clothes. What can he do?
   O A. bring the clothes to school on Sunday
   O B. go to the villages in China
   O C. give his name to Miss Chan
   O D. come to school at 7:00 a.m.
Part 3

*Tom gets a letter from his friend, Judy.*

Read the letter.

9 September 2011

Dear Tom,

I am happy in my new school. I have two new friends. Suzie has long curly hair like me. We are eight years old. Bobby is seven and has short hair. Suzie’s favourite sport is football and Bobby likes badminton best. I don’t like those sports. I like table tennis but we play basketball together.

Suzie, Bobby and I help each other. Bobby’s best subject is Maths. He helps us when we don’t know how to do our homework. Suzie and I help Bobby with his English. We read stories to him. We meet at weekends. Our parents take us to the library and the park. I like my new friends!

Write and tell me about your last summer holiday.

Your friend,

Judy
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Who is Suzie?

   [Images of four girls, labeled A, B, C, D]

2. Bobby is ___________ years old.

   [Options: A. two, B. seven, C. eight, D. nine]
3. The children play _________ together.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

4. Read line 10. Who does ‘us’ refer to?

- A. Bobby and Suzie
- B. Tom and Bobby
- C. Judy and Suzie
- D. Tom and Judy
5. Where do the children go with their parents at weekends?

1. [Image of Happy School]
2. [Image of sports hall]
3. [Image of playground]
4. [Image of library]

○ A. 1 and 2
○ B. 3 and 4
○ C. 1 and 4
○ D. 2 and 3

6. Read line 13. Who does ‘I’ refer to?

○ A. Bobby
○ B. Suzie
○ C. Judy
○ D. Tom
Part 4

*Tom is reading a story.*

Read the story.

It is a sunny day. Paul goes to the beach with his mum, dad and friend, Jimmy. There are big rocks on the beach. Paul’s parents have a picnic on the beach, but Paul and Jimmy want to take photos of the rocks. They walk near the rocks. Paul climbs on the rocks to take some photos.

The wind is strong and it blows Paul’s cap away. He wants to get it back and he walks on the rocks. The rocks are wet. He slips and falls on the rocks. His leg is hurt. Jimmy runs to help. He tries to help Paul walk but they cannot walk far. Jimmy shouts for help. Later, they are glad to see Paul’s parents coming. They take Paul to hospital. They thank Jimmy for his help and say he is kind and helpful.
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. What is the weather like when Paul goes to the beach?

   [Image of sun] ○ A.
   [Image of cloud] ○ B.
   [Image of rain] ○ C.
   [Image of clouds] ○ D.

2. Read lines 3 – 4. What do Paul and Jimmy want to do?
   They want to ____________________.
   ○ A. walk on the rocks
   ○ B. eat on the beach
   ○ C. take photos of the rocks
   ○ D. run on the beach
3. Read lines 6 – 7. Why does Paul walk on the rocks?
   ○ A. The wind is strong.
   ○ B. The rocks are wet.
   ○ C. The rocks are big.
   ○ D. He wants to get his cap.

4. When Paul walks on the rocks, he _____________.
   ○ A. 
   ○ B. 
   ○ C. 
   ○ D. 
   Go on to the next page
5. Read line 9. Who does ‘He’ refer to?
   ○ A. Paul
   ○ B. Tom
   ○ C. Jimmy
   ○ D. Paul’s dad

6. Paul cannot walk far. What does Jimmy do?
   ○ A. 
   ○ B. 
   ○ C. 
   ○ D. 

7. What do Paul’s parents think of Jimmy?

They think Jimmy is ______________.

- A. helpful
- B. glad
- C. big
- D. strong
Part 5

Tom helps to clean his classroom today.

You are Tom. Look at the pictures and write the story in about 30 words.

- You may use the words in the boxes to help you.
- What happens in the end? Finish the story.

Classroom Cleaning Day
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

help
sweep
fly

What happens in the end? Finish the story.