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Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2012
Secondary 3 English Language
Listening
Question Booklet

Instructions:

1. There are 6 pages in this Question Booklet.
2. Time allowed is approximately 25 minutes.
3. Do not write anything in this Question Booklet.
4. **Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided.**

Part 1

You are doing a project on the experiences of exchange students in Hong Kong for your Social Studies class.

Read the information sheet and listen to Mark interviewing two exchange students. Answer the questions in *Part 1* and *Part 2*. You now have 2 minutes to answer the questions in *Part 1* and read the questions in *Part 2*.

INFORMATION SHEET

So You Want To Be An Exchange Student!

Our *Exchange Around The World* (EATW) exchange programmes involve students from around the world who want to get to know people from other countries. Participants live with a host family while attending school. This helps students to develop an understanding of a foreign culture. By experiencing new cultures as outsiders, EATW participants also gain a deeper understanding of themselves and their home cultures. Our programmes are usually for one year. Students between 16 and 18 years of age are eligible.

Call our hotline on 4235 6009 or visit our website www.eatw.com for more details!

Part 1 (Questions 1-3)


1. EATW exchange students are usually _____.
 - A. secondary school students
 - B. primary school students
 - C. university students
 - D. none of the above


2. As an EATW exchange student, you will be away from home for _____.
 - A. more than eighteen months
 - B. less than six months
 - C. at least one year
 - D. sixteen months

3. A host family is a family that _____.
 - A. holds a party for you on arrival
 - B. just picks you up from the airport
 - C. you stay with while you are in the country
 - D. is related to a school friend

Listen to Mark interviewing two exchange students. The interviews will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time.

Part 2 (Questions 4-12)

ANYA		
MY COUNTRY		
Country	4.	A. Sweden B. Germany C. Spain D. China
How to get to school	5.	A. walk B. bike C. bus D. train
School	6.	A. whole day B. half day C. Saturday D. not given
HONG KONG		
How to get to school	7.	A. walk and bus B. bus and train C. train and bike D. bike and bus

SVEN		
MY COUNTRY		
Age	8.	A. 16 B. 17 C. 18 D. 15
Country	9.	A. Sweden B. Germany C. Spain D. China
How to get to school	10.	A. train and walk B. bike and bus C. bus and train D. bike and train
HONG KONG		
How long it takes to get to school	11.	A. 25 minutes B. 30 minutes C. 10 minutes D. one hour
What he likes about school	12.	A. students and teachers B. teachers and rules C. uniform and rules D. rules and students

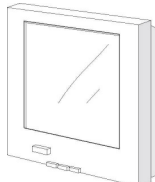


Part 2

You are doing a project on the latest advances in technology for your Information Technology class.

Your teacher plays you an interview between Stephanie Warcraft, the managing director of a technology company, and a reporter about a new item and its features. Listen to the interview and answer the questions. The interview will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time. You now have 30 seconds to read the questions.

1. When hearing about the 4D computer game, the reporter is _____.
 - A. excited
 - B. bored
 - C. surprised
 - D. sad

Choose the correct answer from the table and blacken the circle in the Answer Booklet.

<i>4D Facts</i>		
2. Name of Ms. Warcraft's company:	A. Fruit Computers	B. Games 4 You
3. To take games to the next level 4D uses:	A. Foldy Keyboard	B. Previews
4. 4D uses: 	A. Glasses 	B. No glasses 
5. Screen size:	A. Stays the same	B. Increases

6. The gamers' reactions to 4D are _____.
 - A. extremely negative
 - B. very positive
 - C. only neutral
 - D. none of the above

Part 3

You are doing a project on pets and your English teacher is going to read a poem to your class.

Listen to the poem and answer the questions. The poem will be read twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time.

Stanza 1

1. What is unusual about the puppy? It _____.
- A. is big
 - B. is small
 - C. is a girl
 - D. can swim

Stanza 2

2. What makes this puppy different from other puppies? It _____.
- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. swims underneath the water | 2. swims on the surface |
| 3. has no teeth | 4. has big sharp teeth |
- A. 1 and 3
 - B. 1 and 4
 - C. 2 and 4
 - D. 2 and 3

Stanza 3

3. Why are people afraid of the puppy? It _____.
- A. has a scary smile
 - B. has no hair
 - C. has a fin
 - D. all of the above
4. The word 'grin' in stanza 3 means _____.
- A. a trap to catch something in
 - B. an opening used to show something
 - C. a friendly greeting
 - D. an unfriendly smile showing teeth

Stanza 4

5. What kind of animal is the puppy really? A _____.
- A. small dog
 - B. hairy animal
 - C. shark
 - D. goldfish

Stanzas 1 - 4

6. Words from the poem which rhyme are _____.
- A. barks and sharks
 - B. grin and fin
 - C. underneath and teeth
 - D. all of the above
7. A title for the poem could be _____.
- A. My Puppy Likes the Water
 - B. My Puppy Likes to Bark
 - C. My Frightened Puppy
 - D. My Funny, Furry Puppy
8. When the puppy is older, the owner can keep it in a _____.
- A. cage
 - B. bathtub
 - C. garden
 - D. large water tank

END OF PAPER

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