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Secondary 3 English Language
Listening
Question Booklet

Instructions:

1. There are 7 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

Your English teacher suggested one way of improving English was to talk to foreigners. You and some friends are having lunch with Natasha, the new exchange student in your class, to get to know her and to practise your English.

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions in *Part A* and *Part B*. The conversation 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 in *Part A* and *Part B*.

Part A

1. People in Hong Kong are only allowed to order alcohol when they are _____.
 - A. 18
 - B. 16
 - C. 14
 - D. 17

2. When Natasha says 'No, thanks . . . not today.', it means that she _____.
 - A. will never try the drink
 - B. may try the drink later
 - C. wants to try but is scared
 - D. dislikes the sago

3. Mary Jane's is a restaurant which is known for its _____.

1. tea drinks	2. fish balls
3. expensive food	4. western style food

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



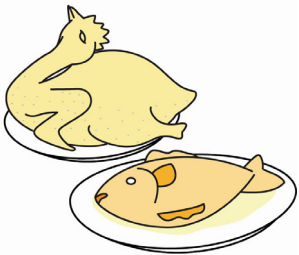

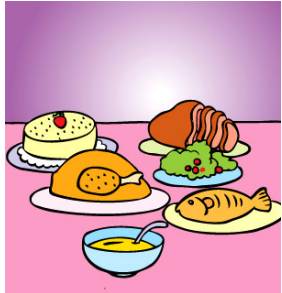
4. Natasha says the spaghetti is 'messy' to eat. 'Messy' here means _____.
 - A. difficult
 - B. easy
 - C. tasty
 - D. untidy

5. A vegetarian is a person who does not eat _____.
 - A. lamb chops
 - B. vegetables
 - C. mushrooms and cheese
 - D. spaghetti

6. When Natasha says that she is ‘a bit picky’, she means that she _____.
- A. likes all kinds of food
 - B. only likes some kinds of food
 - C. cannot eat all the food
 - D. does not want to eat any food
7. When Natasha says ‘Chicken feet? You eat those? Really?’, she is _____.
- A. horrified
 - B. pleased
 - C. angry
 - D. none of the above

Part B

Complete the menus by filling in the missing words.

Mary Jane's Set Lunch Menu	Five Flowers Menu
Special Student Discount!	
Order <u>one</u> of the drinks and <u>one</u> of the main courses.	
<p><u>Drinks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jasmine Tea • Milk tea • Lemon tea <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 20px;">   </div>	
<p><u>Main Courses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetarian burger with <p>8. _____ and slices of</p> <p>9. _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken • Fish <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10. _____ and • 11. _____ sandwich <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><u>Lunch</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12. _____ ball noodles • 13. _____ • Steamed pork • Fried noodles <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

Part 2

Your school radio programme broadcasts local and school news once a week. Listen to the students of the school radio programme broadcasting the news.

Listen to the news and answer the questions. The news 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.

News Item #1 The Bees

1. Amanda is reporting from the _____.
 - A. Hong Kong Bee Society
 - B. school rooftop
 - C. neighbourhood
 - D. Home Economics Club

2. Bees live in _____.
 - A. a hive
 - B. trees
 - C. a neighbourhood
 - D. flowers

3. Amanda suggests that the only people who will be surprised to see the bees are _____.
 - A. students who do not usually go up onto the roof of the school
 - B. Hong Kong Bee Society members
 - C. Home Economics students who make honey cakes
 - D. neighbours who can see the rooftop

News Item #2 Climbing a Building

4. Climbing a building is _____.
 1. dangerous
 2. exciting
 3. against the law
 4. healthy
 - A. 1, 2 and 4
 - B. 1, 2 and 3
 - C. 1, 3 and 4
 - D. none of the above

5. The climber ‘scaled the outside of the building like a spider’. ‘Scaled’ here means he _____.
- A. measured the building
 - B. drew something on the building
 - C. became a spider
 - D. climbed up the building

News Item #3 Tube Computer

6. The Tube went on sale on _____.
- A. Saturday
 - B. Tuesday
 - C. Sunday
 - D. Monday
7. Tubers became violent because _____.
- A. people tried to push into the queues
 - B. police were controlling the crowds
 - C. fans queued overnight and were tired
 - D. the Tube Computer was sold out
8. Fans will be able to _____ a Tube Computer on Tuesday.
- A. buy
 - B. sell
 - C. reserve
 - D. borrow

Part 3

Your class is going to do a presentation on wild animals. Listen to the Wild Animals programme that your English teacher has prepared for you.

Listen to the programme and answer the questions. The programme 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. The giraffe is an animal that _____.
 - A. eats meat
 - B. sleeps in tall trees
 - C. has a long neck and short legs
 - D. can run

2. The tiger has stripes that are used for 'camouflage'. 'Camouflage' here means _____.
 - A. make up that soldiers wear when fighting
 - B. colours that make the animals stand out
 - C. stripes and spots that help animals hide
 - D. a special coloured fur

3. Tigers attack humans because _____.
 - A. humans are good food for tigers
 - B. humans are moving into places where tigers live
 - C. tigers like to play with humans
 - D. humans like to mix with tigers

4. Seals are adapted to the water because they _____.
 - A. have fur that is waterproof
 - B. have a thick layer of blubber
 - C. sleep in the water
 - D. all of the above

5. Sharks and killer whales like to eat seals because seals _____.
 - A. are a source of good food
 - B. can sleep underwater
 - C. swim fast through water
 - D. attack them quietly

6. Sharks and killer whales are 'predators'. 'Predators' are animals that _____.
 - A. swim with other animals
 - B. sleep with other animals
 - C. hunt and eat other animals
 - D. play with other animals

7. The programme features animals that live _____.
- A. in the water
 - B. in the jungle
 - C. on the plains
 - D. all of the above

END OF PAPER

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