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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

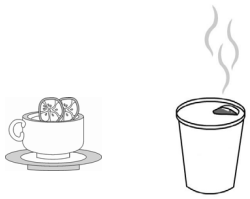
Complete the menus by filling in the missing words.

Mary Jane's Set Lunch Menu

Special Student Discount!

Order ***one*** of the drinks and ***one*** of the main courses.

Drinks



- Jasmine Tea
- Milk tea
- Lemon tea

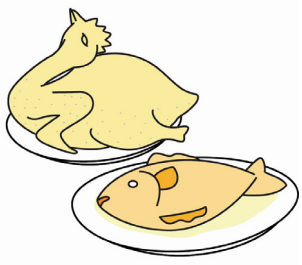
Main Courses

- Vegetarian burger with

  8. _____ and slices of

  9. _____

- Chicken
- Fish



Five Flowers Menu

Breakfast

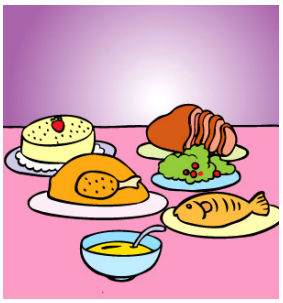
- 10. _____ and

  11. _____ sandwich

Lunch

- 12. _____ ball noodles
- 13. _____

- Steamed pork
- Fried noodles



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Part 2

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

Part 3

You are doing a project on food and your English teacher is going to read a funny poem to your class. She has also given you some pictures that may help you understand the poem.

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. You now have 30 seconds to look at the pictures and read the questions.

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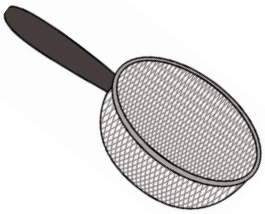
spatula



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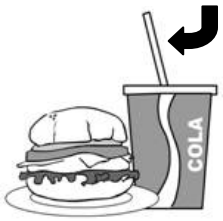

straw

Stanza 1

1. A food item mentioned in the first stanza is _____.

   A. a spoon
   B. spaghetti
   C. a cork
   D. a fork

2. In the poem the soda bottle is stopped with a cork. A bottle is usually closed with a _____.

   A. pull tab
   B. cap
   C. fork
   D. spoon

Stanza 2

3. The character in the poem uses chopsticks to cut _____.

   A. spatula
   B. cheese
   C. peas
   D. salads

4. The words that rhyme in this stanza are _____.

   A. chopsticks and cheese
   B. salads and peas
   C. cheese and peas
   D. spatula and knife

Stanza 3

5. The words that rhyme in this stanza are _____.

   1. pizza
   2. stick
   3. trick
   4. milk

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

6. A utensil is another name for a tool or container that is used in the kitchen. Which of the following is not a utensil?

   A. a strainer
   B. a cup
   C. a stick
   D. a glass

Stanzas 1- 4

7. The character in the poem will always be thin because _____.

   1. the wrong utensils are used to eat the food
   2. all the food eaten is healthy
   3. only small amounts of food are eaten
   4. it is a special kind of diet

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

8. This is a nonsense poem. A nonsense poem is a form of poetry that is funny and strange. A title for the poem could be _____.

   A. I Eat Spaghetti With a Spoon
   B. Cheese, Salads and Peas
   C. I Love Junk Food
   D. The Pleasure of Food

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