

Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2020
Secondary 3 English Language
Reading
Question Booklet

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Instructions:

1. There are 16 pages in this Question Booklet.
2. Estimated time for completion is 35 minutes.
3. Do not write anything in this Question Booklet.
4. **Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided.**

Part 1

All Form 3 students are going to be visiting the Museum of Modern History. Your History teacher has given you extracts from an encyclopaedia and a magazine article to help you prepare for your visit.

Read the encyclopaedia extract and magazine article and answer the questions.

Encyclopaedia Extract

THE CHILDREN'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA

TEDDY BEARS

What is a teddy bear?

A teddy bear is a stuffed toy in the form of a bear. The teddy bear is named after a US president – President Theodore ‘Teddy’ Roosevelt.



HISTORY OF THE TEDDY BEAR



In November 1902, President Roosevelt went on a hunting trip. He liked to hunt animals. The hunters he was with caught a bear. The bear had killed the hunting dogs chasing it. To keep the bear for the president, the hunters and trackers tied it to a tree. When the president saw this, he refused to shoot the bear with his gun. News of his actions spread. Soon there were articles and cartoons about ‘Teddy’ and the ‘bear’.

In New York, a shop owner Morris Michtom saw one of the cartoons. He and his wife created a stuffed bear and put it in their shop window with a sign ‘Teddy’s bear’. Lots of people asked about the bear and wanted to buy one. Morris sent the bear to the president and got permission to use his name.



The toys were a hit! Ladies and children carried the bears in public. President Roosevelt even used the teddy bear as his mascot when he ran for re-election.

Around the same time, in Germany, in October 1902, Richard Steiff was designing soft toys for his aunt. He came up with a design for a teddy bear based on the bears he had seen at the local zoo. His bears went on display at the Leipzig Toy Fair in 1903.

SMART COLLECTOR MAGAZINE



Meet Tina, the arctophile!



Bear lovers are called '*arctophiles*' (Greek for bear lovers). Tina has been collecting teddy bears since she was small. Teddy bears used to be only for kids. In the 1980s the interest in teddy bear collecting took off.

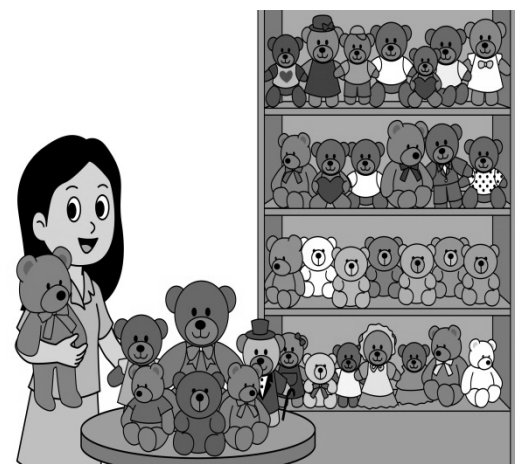
Tina's Collection

Tina's collection is made up of three main types of bears – antique, manufacturer and country collection bears.

- **Antique teddy bears**
These were made before WWI and between 1920 and 1959. This category is the most expensive one because the bears are hard to find. If you do find a bear, it might be in a terrible condition and need lots of costly repair.
- **Manufacturer teddy bears**
These are bears made by particular makers. They are collected because of their design and special features.
- **Country collection teddy bears**
These are bears made in a particular country. Germany, Britain and France have produced some great bears.

Tina's Collecting Tips and Tricks

- Research your subject carefully before you spend lots of money.
- Learn what is valuable and collectible. Mass produced and some 'limited edition' items might not be so valuable because many were made.



Choose the best answer and blacken the circle in the Answer Booklet.

Encyclopaedia Extract – The Children’s Encyclopaedia

1. On the hunting trip, _____.
 - A. the dogs killed the bear
 - B. the president caught the bear
 - C. the bear killed the dogs
 - D. hunters shot the bear

2. Most likely the hunters tied the bear to the tree because _____.
 - A. it was dangerous
 - B. they lost their guns
 - C. the dogs kept chasing it
 - D. they wanted to keep the bear as a pet

3. The teddy bear was invented by _____.
 - A. a US president
 - B. Morris Michtom and his wife
 - C. Richard Steiff’s aunt
 - D. hunters

4. What happened after Morris saw one of the cartoons? Put the events into order.
 1. President Roosevelt gave permission to use his name.
 2. People wanted to buy the bear.
 3. Morris created a stuffed bear.
 4. Morris sent the bear to the president.
 - A. 1 → 2 → 3 → 4
 - B. 2 → 3 → 4 → 1
 - C. 2 → 3 → 1 → 4
 - D. 3 → 2 → 4 → 1

5. The toys were ‘a hit’ means _____.
 - A. they were extremely popular
 - B. ladies didn’t like them
 - C. they were only made for children
 - D. they were only used as mascots

6. The owner of the German toy company was _____.
- A. President Roosevelt
 - B. Richard's aunt
 - C. the Leipzig Toy Fair
 - D. Morris Michtom's wife
7. The Michtom and Steiff bears were invented at around the same time. It is highly possible that _____.
- A. Morris Michtom copied the idea from Richard Steiff
 - B. it was all the president's idea
 - C. Richard Steiff copied the idea from Morris and his wife
 - D. neither copied from the other; they just both had similar ideas
8. This page of the encyclopaedia deals with the history of the teddy bear. The next page would most likely be about _____.
- A. the Leipzig Toy Fair
 - B. how teddy bears are made
 - C. how to make a present for a president
 - D. how to win an election using a bear

Smart Collector Magazine

9. Tina started collecting bears _____.
- A. in 1959
 - B. as a small child
 - C. in 1980
 - D. before WWI
10. The word 'arctophile' comes from the _____ language.
- A. Greek
 - B. German
 - C. English
 - D. French

11. **Manufacturer teddy bears** are bears made _____.
- A. by a particular country
 - B. in a specific year
 - C. by a certain maker
 - D. as a limited edition
12. If you want to start collecting, Tina suggests that you _____.
- A. spend lots of money
 - B. only buy valuable items
 - C. only buy collectible items
 - D. understand what you want to buy

Part 2

Japanese exchange students will be visiting your school soon. Your form teacher has prepared a book extract for you to read.

Read the book extract and answer the questions.



All Things Japanese FOOD



The History of Sushi

Sushi started as a way of preserving fish in China. The fish was placed in rice to make it edible. When the fish was ready to eat, the rice was thrown away. This 'cooking' method made its way to Japan, but the Japanese ate the rice with the fish. What we now know as sushi originated in Japan in the 17th century. It is now known and prepared all over the world.

Sushi

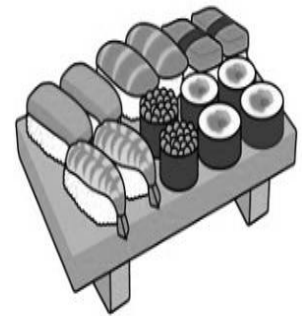
The ingredients in sushi are:

- White or brown rice, cooked in vinegar
- Other ingredients like raw and cooked seafood, vegetables and sometimes tropical fruit

All sushi has rice in common.

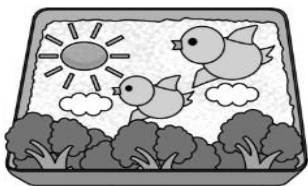
What do you eat sushi with?

Sushi is often served with pickled ginger, wasabi, a green paste, and soy sauce. Daikon, a white radish, is a garnish. Garnishes are decorations made from food.



Bento

This is usually a single-portion box that contains a meal for one. It can be packed at home or purchased in Japan at convenience stores, bento shops, railway stations and also department stores.



Different Kinds of Bento Boxes

Name	Description/Contents	Cost
Plain Bento	rice, noodles, fish or meat, pickled and cooked vegetables	200 – 600 yen
Kyaraben – character bento	food looks like characters from anime cartoons, comic books – manga or video games	600 – 1000 yen
Oekakiben – picture bento	food looks like animals, people, buildings or items such as flowers or plants	600 – 1000 yen
Koraku – picnic bento	filled with dishes that reflect the season and shared in a public setting like a park	1000 – 3000 yen

Choose the best answer and blacken the circle in the Answer Booklet.

1. The main differences between the two methods of preparing sushi are that _____.
 1. the Chinese didn't eat the rice
 2. it is only prepared in Japan now
 3. it was a way of making the rice edible
 4. the Japanese ate both the rice and fish
 - A. 1 and 2
 - B. 1 and 4
 - C. 2 and 3
 - D. 3 and 4

2. Sushi is usually made up of _____.
 - A. raw rice and cooked seafood
 - B. only vegetables
 - C. rice and other ingredients
 - D. only tropical fruit

3. Wasabi is _____.
 - A. a pickled ginger
 - B. a type of soy sauce
 - C. only a garnish
 - D. a green paste

4. A 'single-portion' is _____.
 - A. something made for someone who isn't married
 - B. food that is only packed at home
 - C. enough food for one person only
 - D. something that can only be bought at a department store

5. Character bento boxes _____.
 - A. are called oekakiben
 - B. contain food that looks like popular characters
 - C. are called koraku
 - D. contain food that looks like books

6. The bento box that will feed a lot of people is called the _____ Bento Box.
- A. Plain
 - B. Kyaraben
 - C. Oekakiben
 - D. Koraku
7. The cheapest bento box is the _____ Bento Box.
- A. Plain
 - B. Kyaraben
 - C. Oekakiben
 - D. Koraku
8. Someone who likes to celebrate nature, people and their environment will most likely choose the _____ Bento Box.
- A. Plain
 - B. Kyaraben
 - C. Oekakiben
 - D. Koraku

Part 3

As part of your school's Other Learning Experiences (OLE) programme, students will be attending the performance of a famous circus. In preparation for the visit, your English teacher has prepared an extract from an encyclopaedia and a promotional poster for you.

Read the extract from the encyclopaedia and the promotional poster and answer the questions.

Encyclopaedia Extract



C... is for CIRCUS




What is a 'circus'?

A circus is a group of travelling performers like clowns, acrobats, jugglers and musicians with trained animals.



The circus originally started with trick horse riding. Now there are two kinds of circus – the TRADITIONAL and the MODERN.

THE CIRCUS	TYPES	
	TRADITIONAL	MODERN
Started	18 th century, around 1770	1970s
Takes place/ called	outdoors in a tent(s)/ the Big Top	in an indoor venue(s)/ a theatre
Has	a <u>Ringmaster</u> Job: introduce & direct the acts 	no <u>Ringmaster</u>
Uses	traditional music and animals	punk, rap, dance music but no animals

C...is for CIRCUS

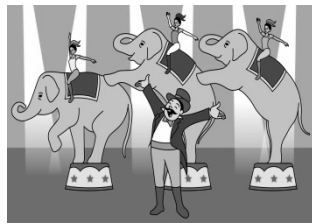


In a traditional circus...

the acts perform to music. This was the main style of circus until the 1970s.



In the very beginning, the performance was in an open air structure with limited covered seating.



In the 19th century, circus buildings were made out of wood. They had different kinds of seating, a centre ring and sometimes a stage.

The large, traditional tents known as 'Big Tops' were introduced in the middle of the 19th century.



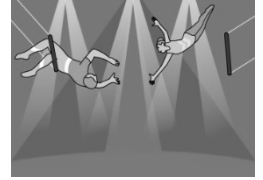
They were used because circuses began touring, moving from place to place to perform.

Still used today, these tents have a centre ring, 13 metres in diameter. This is a special size.

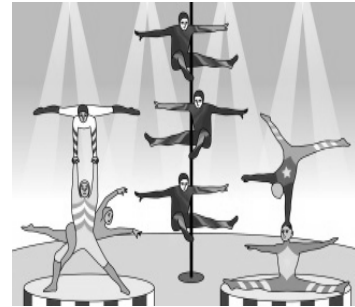
The centre ring was adopted in the 18th century. It was the minimum size that allowed a horse rider to stand up on a moving horse while doing tricks.

The modern circus...

focuses on using human skills and performing arts to tell a story. Some use acrobatics, while others use comedy and stunts to entertain audiences.



The increased interest in the 'new' modern circus is the reason for the revival of the circus tradition. The comeback has seen a huge increase in numbers going to see performances.



Lighting, modern music and costume design help tell the story.

The rise of the modern circus has seen the development of many circus companies, from Australia to Canada and England.

The modern circus is also a successful entertainment genre. Some companies' annual income is more than US\$810 million. Being in the circus has never been so profitable!

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VIP Circle	\$2300 – \$2400	VIP Super	\$3000 – \$5000		

Tickets available at:

- ✧ **Cirque Nouveau Box Office**
- ✧ **Harbourfront Box Office**
- ✧ **Tourism HK Box Office**

Choose the best answer and blacken the circle in the Answer Booklet.

Encyclopaedia extract

1. A circus has _____.
 - A. only acrobats and jugglers
 - B. only trained animals and musicians
 - C. lots of performers and trained animals
 - D. only performances by horses

2. There are _____ kinds of circus.
 - A. 19
 - B. 2
 - C. 17
 - D. 18

3. The newest type of circus is called _____.
 - A. a theatre
 - B. Modern
 - C. the Big Top
 - D. Traditional

4. A 'ringmaster' is a person who is _____.
 - A. a clown in the circus
 - B. in charge of the circus performances
 - C. a musician in the circus band
 - D. a juggler in the circus

5. In the 19th century the circus was _____.
 - A. held in the open air
 - B. built on the stage
 - C. held in a wooden building
 - D. empty with no seating

6. The tent called a 'Big Top' was used when the circus _____.
 - A. ran out of wooden buildings
 - B. stopped touring from place to place
 - C. began using trained animals
 - D. began touring from place to place

7. The special feature of the 'Big Top' is a ring. This ring was specially designed for _____.
- A. clown performances
 - B. tricks done by horse riders
 - C. acrobats and jugglers
 - D. musical performances

8. The modern circus _____.
- A. is much more entertaining
 - B. focuses on training animals
 - C. has not been successful
 - D. helps train Ringmasters

9. The modern circus has seen a 'revival' of the circus tradition. Which meaning best corresponds to the word 'revival'?

1. (n) a restoration to life

e.g. After being frozen, the frog had a revival and was brought back to life.

2. (n) an improvement in the fortunes of someone or something

e.g. The political party experienced a revival after some famous people joined.

3. (n) something becoming popular or active again

e.g. Paperbacks have enjoyed a revival since the price went down, making them cheaper than ebooks.

4. (n) a new production of an old play or similar work

e.g. They both played in the major revival of the play, 'The Dancing Prince'.

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

10. The modern circus is held _____.

- A. in a big top like the traditional circus
- B. outside in the open air
- C. inside a building
- D. in a venue that has a ring

11. Modern circus companies come _____.

- A. only from Australia
- B. only from England and Canada
- C. from all around the world
- D. only from Australia and England

12. 'Being in the circus has never been so profitable!' means that the modern circus _____.
- A. does not make much money
 - B. is not a very successful entertainment genre
 - C. makes a lot of money
 - D. makes less money than a traditional circus

Poster

13. The name of the circus is _____.
- A. Cirque Nouveau
 - B. Imaginaire
 - C. Dylan Rizzoni
 - D. HK Harbourfront
14. The show has _____.
- A. been to Hong Kong before
 - B. never been to Hong Kong
 - C. dazzled Asia
 - D. a small stage
15. The most expensive tickets are the _____ tickets.
- A. Levels 1 & 2
 - B. Best View
 - C. Levels 3 & 4
 - D. VIP Super
16. The tickets are available at a 'box office'. A 'box office' is a/an _____.
- A. box at the harbour
 - B. place where you can buy boxes
 - C. office in the shape of a box
 - D. place where you can buy tickets

END OF PAPER

