Education and Manpower Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2006

Primary 3
English Language
Reading and Writing

Instructions:
1. There are 14 pages in this booklet.
2. Answer all questions.
3. The time allowed is 25 minutes.
4. Write your answers in this question booklet.
5. Write your School Code, Class and Class Number in the spaces below.

學生須知：
1. 本卷共有 14 頁。
2. 全部题目均須作答。
3. 作答時限為 25 分鐘。
4. 請把答案寫在題目簿內。
5. 在下面填寫學校編號、班別及班號。

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Write one capital letter in this box.

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Part 1

*Peter and Mary are playing a guessing game.*

Tick ☑ the best answer.

1. It has many pages.
   We see it in a library.
   We put it on a bookshelf.
   Children enjoy reading it.
   What is it?

   ![Book options]
   A. □
   B. □
   C. □
   D. □

2. It is a festival.
   We have parties with our family and friends.
   We get presents from Santa Claus.
   Everyone enjoys the holiday!
   What is it?

   ![Holiday options]
   A. □
   B. □
   C. □
   D. □
3. We get it from supermarkets.
   We put different fruit in it.
   It is cold.
   Children love eating it in the hot summer!
   What is it?

   A.  
   B.  
   C.  
   D.  

4. He works in a school.
   He marks students’ homework.
   He teaches his students how to read and write.
   He is kind and hardworking.
   Who is he?

   A.  
   B.  
   C.  
   D.  
5. They are beautiful.
They have different colours.
You see them in the garden.
Some people put them in a vase.
What are they?

A. ☐  B. ☐  C. ☐  D. ☐

6. It is long and straight.
We put it in our pencil box.
There are numbers on it.
We use it to find out how long things are.
What is it?

A. ☐  B. ☐  C. ☐  D. ☐
7. It is a building.
There are many classrooms in it.
We see teachers and students there.
Children play and read in it.
What is it?

8. It is fat.
It is white.
It likes winter.
It does not like the sun.
What is it?
Mary is reading her timetable.

Read it.

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Tick ☑ the best answer.

1. What is the third lesson on Monday?
   - [ ] A. G.S.
   - [ ] B. Math
   - [ ] C. Chinese
   - [ ] D. English

2. How many lessons are there after lunch every day?
   - [ ] A. 2
   - [ ] B. 3
   - [ ] C. 5
   - [ ] D. 6

3. On which day must Mary wear her sports uniform?
   - [ ] A. Tuesday
   - [ ] B. Wednesday
   - [ ] C. Thursday
   - [ ] D. Friday

4. Mary is hungry. She wants to buy something to eat. When can she go to buy some snacks?
   - [ ] A. 9:00 am
   - [ ] B. 11:05 am
   - [ ] C. 12:00 noon
   - [ ] D. 2:05 pm
5. Look at the books. Mary does not need one of them on Thursday. Which one is it?

A. Math Today!
B. Modern General Studies
C. Three Short Stories
D. Lovely Songs

6. Mary goes to the ________________ in P.E. lessons.
   - A. playground
   - B. Computer Room
   - C. Music Room
   - D. Art Room

7. In ‘Activities’ lessons, Mary will not ________________.
   - A. make a model
   - B. watch cartoons
   - C. learn how to cook
   - D. do Math homework
Part 3

*Peter and Mary are reading a story.*

Part 3A

Read the first part of the story.

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The Lost Purse

One day, Ann was crying in the street. She lost her purse. An old man walked by and helped her.

The old man took out a purse with one hundred dollars inside.

"It's not my purse," she cried.

Next, the old man took out a purse with fifty dollars inside.

"It's not the right one. What can I do?" Ann cried and cried.

Then the old man took out a dirty purse with twenty dollars inside. Ann was surprised and said, "That's it!" She thanked the old man.

"You're a good girl. Let me give you all the purses," said the old man.
Tick ☑ the best answer.

1. Why was Ann crying?
   □ A. She saw an old man.
   □ B. The old man did not help her.
   □ C. She could not find her purse.
   □ D. She lost her way.

2. Which one is Ann’s purse?

   ![Purse Options]

   A. □  B. □  C. □  D. □

3. Read lines 10 – 12. Ann saw the dirty purse. How did she feel?

   ![Feelings Options]

   A. □  B. □  C. □  D. □
4. Read line 13: You’re a good girl. Why did the old man say this?
   A. Ann did not cry.
   B. Ann only took her lost purse.
   C. Ann helped the old man find the purse.
   D. Ann took out twenty dollars.

5. Read line 13. What did the old man give to Ann in the end?
   A. $100
   B. $20
   C. $50
   D. $100

6. What do you think of Ann?
   Ann is ____________.
   A. hardworking
   B. clever
   C. honest
   D. careful
Part 3B
Read the second part of the story.

Tom saw what happened to Ann. He went to the old man and said, “Sir, I’ve lost my purse.”

The old man took out a purse with five hundred dollars inside. “It’s not my purse,” Tom said. Then, the old man took out a purse with one thousand dollars inside. Tom jumped for joy and said, “Great, it’s my purse!”

The old man was angry. He took out a long magic wand and pointed it to the purse. The purse became a dog! It barked at Tom and chased him. Tom was afraid, so he ran away.

“Don’t tell lies again!” shouted the old man.

Tick ☑ the best answer.

1. Read lines 7 – 8: He took out a long magic wand and pointed it to the purse.
   What does ‘it’ refer to?
   □ A. the magic wand
   □ B. the old man
   □ C. Ann
   □ D. the dog
2. Which one is the old man?

A.  
B.  
C.  
D.  

3. What happened to Tom in the end?
   A. He got one thousand dollars.
   B. He got five hundred dollars.
   C. A dog ran after him.
   D. He became a dog.

4. Why was the old man angry?
   A. The dog barked at Tom.
   B. The dog ran after Tom.
   C. Tom ran away.
   D. Tom told a lie.

5. What did Tom want?
   A. a dog
   B. a magic wand
   C. five hundred dollars
   D. one thousand dollars

6. What do you think of Tom?
   Tom is ____________.
   A. helpful
   B. greedy
   C. careful
   D. hardworking
Part 4

*Mary likes writing stories. She is writing a story now.*

Look at the pictures and help Mary 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.

1. go / shopping centre
2. see / beautiful dress
3. cannot find
4. ?
Ben and his mother