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。

School Code  | Class No.  
學校編號     | 班號       
(6)          | (12)       

此格只許填寫一個大楷英文字母
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?

   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?

   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?

A.  
B.  
C.  
D.  

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

A.  
B.  
C.  
D.  
Part 2

Peter and Mary are reading a comic.

Read the comic.

1. Hey, Susan. Your little kitten, Coco, is cute. It has short fluffy hair and a long tail.
   Yes, Tom, it is cute. I love it very much.

2. Can I take it home for a day? I want to play with it.
   It’s not easy to look after it.

3. Don’t worry. I’m good at looking after pets. I’ll give it water and food. I’ll also play with it.
   Well...OK.

4. Tom takes Coco home. He wants to play with the kitten, but it jumps onto a cupboard and breaks a vase.
5. The kitten jumps around the living room. It eats a fish in the bowl.

6. The kitten jumps into a rubbish bin and the rubbish falls onto the floor.

7. Oh, no! Mum will be angry with me.

8. The next day...

   Tom, did you enjoy playing with Coco yesterday?

   No. I had a bad day!
Tick ☑ the best answer.

1. What is Susan doing in picture 1?
   She is ________________.
   - A. feeding her kitten
   - B. bathing her kitten
   - C. playing with her kitten
   - D. drinking with her kitten

2. In picture 1, Tom thinks the kitten is ____________.
   - A. lazy
   - B. lovely
   - C. helpful
   - D. naughty

3. In picture 2, Tom says, “I want to play with it.”
   The word ‘it’ refers to ________________.
   - A. Kitty
   - B. Susan
   - C. Coco
   - D. Mary

4. What does the kitten break?
   - A. [Image of a vase with flowers]
   - B. [Image of a vase]
   - C. [Image of a clock]
   - D. [Image of a plate]
5. What does the kitten do at Tom’s house? (You can tick ☑ more than one answer.)

A. ☐
B. ☐
C. ☐
D. ☐
E. ☐
F. ☐

6. In picture 7, Tom says, “Oh, no! Mum will be angry with me.” Why? (You can tick ☑ more than one answer.)

A. The little kitten is cute.
B. Tom plays with the kitten.
C. The house is very dirty.
D. The little kitten eats a fish.

7. The next day, why does Tom say “I had a bad day!”? Tom thinks Coco was __________.

A. cute
B. angry
C. funny
D. naughty

8. What is the best title for this comic?

A. Angry Coco
B. Susan and Tom
C. The Hungry Kitten
D. Tom’s Day with Coco
Part 3

Mary receives a letter from her friend in the U.S.

Read it.

Dear Mary,

How are you? I hope you can visit us again in the U.S. next July.

It's Christmas time. I don't have to go to school. Mum and I always go shopping to buy gifts. I have a gift for you. There is a beautiful ribbon on it. It can make sounds. I hope you will like it.

I love Christmas. We have a fireplace at home. It's lovely to sit in front of a warm fire. Our Christmas tree is beside the fireplace. There are many lights on the tree with a big star at the top. Daddy says we can have Christmas dinner in a restaurant this year. I'm going to eat a lot of strawberry pies on that day.

I know there are many festivals in Hong Kong like the Chinese New Year and the Mid-Autumn Festival. Which one do you like best? What do you do at that time?

I must sleep now because everyone is in bed. Tomorrow I have to go shopping with Mum again. I hope we will finish shopping soon. Too much shopping really makes me tired.

Please write soon.

Love,

Winnie
Tick ☑ the best answer.

1. Which one is Mary’s gift?


2. Which one is Winnie’s Christmas tree?


3. What does Winnie want to eat at Christmas?

4. Where is Winnie going the next day?

A. [ ]
B. [ ]
C. [ ]
D. [ ]

5. When does Winnie write the letter?

- [ ] A. 8 am
- [ ] B. 11 am
- [ ] C. 5 pm
- [ ] D. 10 pm

6. Read lines 18 – 19: I hope we will finish shopping soon. The word ‘we’ refers to ________________.

- [ ] A. Mary and Winnie
- [ ] B. Winnie and her Mum
- [ ] C. Mary and her Mum
- [ ] D. Winnie’s Mum and Dad
7. What makes Winnie feel tired?

A. [ ]  B. [ ]  C. [ ]  D. [ ]

8. Winnie writes the letter in ____________.

[ ] A. January
[ ] B. April
[ ] C. July
[ ] D. December
Part 4

Mary wants to know about a teacher in your school.

Write about your favourite teacher. Write 30 words about him/her.

You may use the following questions to help you:

- Who is your favourite teacher?
- What does he/she look like?
- What does he/she like to do?
- What do you think of him/her? Why?
My Favourite Teacher

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