Education and Manpower Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2007

Primary 6
English Language
Reading and Writing

Instructions:
1. There are 14 pages in this Question-Answer Booklet.
2. Answer all questions.
3. Time allowed is 50 minutes.
4. Write your answers in this Question-Answer Booklet.
5. Write your School Code, Class and Class Number in the boxes below.

學生須知：
1. 本卷共有 14 頁。
2. 全部題目均須作答。
3. 作答時限為 50 分鐘。
4. 請把答案寫在題目簿內。
5. 在下面的方格內填寫學校編號、班別及班號。

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Help Children in Need
Storytelling
by
Miss Caroline Lam

Everyone is welcome!

Stories:
The Factory Children by David Lynch
1000 Jokes of the World by Herbert Ree
Ten Days in Africa by Ronald Humphrey
The Little Beggar by Caroline Lam

Dates & Times:
19 Oct (Fri) 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm
20 Oct (Sat) 10:00 am, 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm
21 Oct (Sun) 10:00 am, 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm

Places:
19 Oct (Fri) School Hall
20 & 21 Oct (Sat & Sun) AM – Activity Room
PM – School Library

Tickets: HK$15 Buy two. Get one FREE!

The money collected goes to the Hong Kong Red Cross
to help poor children in South China

Note:
* Tickets available at the General Office and School Library
** For Primary 5 & 6 students who would like to help, please see Miss Caroline Lam in the School Library before 10 October.
Tick ☑ the best answer.

1. Paul is reading a _____________.
   - A. joke
   - B. story
   - C. poster
   - D. ticket

2. Who is going to tell the stories?
   - A. Herbert Ree
   - B. David Lynch
   - C. Caroline Lam
   - D. Ronald Humphrey

3. Which book is about making people laugh?
   - A. The Little Beggar
   - B. Ten Days in Africa
   - C. The Factory Children
   - D. 1000 Jokes of the World

4. How many storytelling times are there?
   - A. 3
   - B. 4
   - C. 7
   - D. 8

5. Paul’s dad wants to go at night. On which day should he go?
   - A. 10 October
   - B. 19 October
   - C. 20 October
   - D. 21 October
6. Where should Paul go if he joins the event on 19 October?
   He should go to the ___________.
   □ A. School Hall
   □ B. School Library
   □ C. Activity Room
   □ D. General Office

7. How many tickets should Paul buy if he, his dad and mum want to join the event?
   □ A. 1
   □ B. 2
   □ C. 3
   □ D. 4

8. The school will send the money to _________________.
   □ A. Miss Caroline Lam
   □ B. the School Library
   □ C. the General Office
   □ D. the Hong Kong Red Cross

9. The information is _________________.
   □ A. inviting students to read more books
   □ B. asking students to meet in the School Hall
   □ C. asking students to help people who are in need
   □ D. inviting students to study in the School Library
Part 2

Paul is reading some information at school.
Read the information.

Kowloon Primary School
(1967 – 2007)
Speech Day 2007

Date: 13th July 2007   Place: School Hall

8:45 am   All students to be seated in the School Hall

9:00 am   Arrival of the Guest-of-Honour and singing of the school song

9:10 am   Speech by the Principal
           Mrs Betty Cheung

9:15 am   Speech by the Guest-of-Honour
           Mr John Lau, a famous film star and old student of KPS

9:25 am   Prize Presentations
           Mrs Mary Wong, Principal of Kowloon Secondary School
           • Awards given to five senior prefects
           • Awards given to the best students in P.1 – P.6 final examinations

9:45 am   Piano Recital: Chopin, Prelude No. 7
           Cynthia Chu of P.5A

9:55 am   Ballet: Swan Lake
           Dance Club and Music Club

10:10 am  Singing: Edelweiss
           School Choir and Ms Amy Yu, a pop singer and old student of KPS

10:20 am  Play: The Funny Side of Kowloon Primary School
           Drama Club

10:30 am  End of Speech Day
           Guests will go to the Activity Room for refreshments.
           Snacks and drinks will be served.

Tick ☑ the best answer.

1. Paul is reading a ___________.
   A. play
   B. song
   C. speech
   D. programme

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2. When does this event take place?
   It takes place ____________________.
   □ A. at the start of the school year
   □ B. in the middle of the school year
   □ C. at the end of the school year
   □ D. at the end of the first term

3. Kowloon Primary School opened _____________ years ago.
   □ A. 10
   □ B. 20
   □ C. 30
   □ D. 40

4. Which one is **NOT** true about the guest-of-honour?
   □ A. He studied at Kowloon Primary School before.
   □ B. He is going to give a talk.
   □ C. He is a famous singer.
   □ D. He works in movies.

5. Some prizes will be for the students who ________________.
   □ A. give speeches
   □ B. have the highest marks
   □ C. perform on Speech Day
   □ D. serve snacks and drinks

6. How many prizes will be given out in total?
   □ A. 5
   □ B. 6
   □ C. 10
   □ D. 11
7. Which person is NOT a guest on Speech Day?
   - A. Ms Amy Yu
   - B. Mr John Lau
   - C. Mrs Mary Wong
   - D. Mrs Betty Cheung

8. Cynthia Chu is a _________________.
   - A. ballet dancer
   - B. pop singer
   - C. student
   - D. guest

9. What is ‘Edelweiss’?
   - A. a song
   - B. a play
   - C. a pop singer
   - D. an old student

10. Which event has both music and dance?
    - A. Play
    - B. Ballet
    - C. Speech
    - D. Piano Recital

11. Which one is NOT a ‘refreshment’?
    - A. a souvenir
    - B. a biscuit
    - C. a piece of cake
    - D. a cup of tea
Part 3

Paul is reading a poem.

Read the poem.

**RIDING TO SCHOOL**

What a beautiful day
To ride a horse!
I'll get on his back
And ride him to school.

What a wonderful start to the day!
The sun is bright
And the horse is white.

I'm on the horse
And he begins to fly!
How happy I am to be free!

To follow birds, to touch the clouds,
To see a brightly coloured arc
High up in the sky.
"What a lovely sight!" I cry.

Then down we come, the horse and I,
To land on the big school playground.
I suppose it's time for school...
But wait, why is it so quiet?
Oh, silly, silly me,
What a big mistake! What a blunder!
It's Sunday. No wonder!

Tick ☑ the best answer.

1. What is the weather like in this poem?
   - [ ] A. cloudy
   - [ ] B. rainy
   - [ ] C. sunny
   - [ ] D. windy

2. In the poem, the writer goes to school ________________.
   - [ ] A. by bus
   - [ ] B. by boat
   - [ ] C. on a bike
   - [ ] D. on a horse

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3. What time of the day is it?
   - A. morning
   - B. afternoon
   - C. evening
   - D. midnight

4. Read line 12. What is the ‘brightly coloured arc’?
   - A. clouds
   - B. a rainbow
   - C. birds flying
   - D. a flying horse

5. In lines 15–21, why is the playground quiet?
   - A. The students are in the library.
   - B. There are no students at school.
   - C. A teacher is punishing the students.
   - D. The students are all in the classrooms.

6. Read line 20. The writer says “What a blunder!” because he is ____________.
   - A. lovely
   - B. quiet
   - C. wrong
   - D. wonderful

7. How does the writer feel at the end of the poem?
   The writer feels ________________.
   - A. free
   - B. high
   - C. foolish
   - D. wonderful
8. What do you think the writer is really doing?
   A. flying
   B. dreaming
   C. following the birds
   D. playing in the school playground

9. In the poem, ‘blunder’ rhymes with ‘wonder’. Which pair of words rhymes?
   A. ‘fly’ and ‘free’
   B. ‘clouds’ and ‘arc’
   C. ‘bright’ and ‘white’
   D. ‘sight’ and ‘quiet’
Part 4

Paul is reading his diary.

Read the diary.

My Diary

15 September
Mum came home after a week in the hospital. She brought home a
new baby - my new sister. The baby is very small and she smells nice.
She sleeps a lot. Her name is Jenny, but everyone calls her 'BB'.

19 September
I wanted to hold the baby, so Mum told me to sit on the sofa first.
Mum said I had to be very careful. BB is soft like a puppy and wiggly
like a worm.

20 September
Lots of people came to our house. They gave BB many presents. They
smiled and said, "She's so cute! Be good and take care of your little
sister." But they didn't give me any presents!

25 September
Mum is always busy with BB - feeding her, changing her nappies,
putting her to sleep, etc. I hate her crying, especially at night! At
school, I was very sleepy because BB's crying woke me up in the
middle of the night. A baby brings a lot of trouble!

Tick ☑ the best answer.

1. When was the baby born?
   
   A. before 15 September
   B. 15 September
   C. 19 September
   D. 22 September

2. What do people call Paul's sister?

   A. BB
   B. Baby
   C. Jenny
   D. Little Sister
3. Why did Paul sit on the sofa?
   □ A. Paul wanted to hold a puppy.
   □ B. The baby was sitting on the sofa.
   □ C. Mum thought Paul was very careful.
   □ D. Mum didn’t want Paul to drop the baby.

4. How is the baby like a puppy?
   She is ________________.
   □ A. easy to hold
   □ B. nice to touch
   □ C. cute to look at
   □ D. friendly to play with

5. How is the baby like a worm?
   She ________________.
   □ A. is heavy
   □ B. is smelly
   □ C. sleeps a lot
   □ D. moves quickly

6. How did Paul feel when people gave presents to the baby?
   □ A. excited
   □ B. cheerful
   □ C. unhappy
   □ D. puzzled

7. People told Paul to ________________.
   □ A. work hard
   □ B. smile more
   □ C. be a good brother
   □ D. take care of himself
8. Paul disliked ____________________.
   □ A. changing the baby’s nappies
   □ B. putting the baby to sleep
   □ C. hearing the baby cry
   □ D. feeding the baby

9. Why was Paul sleepy at school?
   □ A. He was crying all night.
   □ B. The baby was very noisy.
   □ C. He was taking care of the baby.
   □ D. The baby was sleeping with him.
Part 5

*Paul is writing his diary about a new classmate in his class.*

You are Paul. Complete the diary in about 80 words. The following questions may help you.

- Who is the new classmate?
- What happened in class?
- What does he/she look like?
- How do you feel about him/her?
- ?
1 September

7 September