Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2008
Primary 3 English Language
Reading & Writing

Instructions:
學生須知

1. Stick barcode labels on pages 1, 3, 5 and 7 in the spaces provided.
   在第 1, 3, 5 及 7 頁的適當位置貼上電腦條碼。
2. There are 15 pages in this Question-Answer Booklet.
   Answer all questions.
   本卷共有 15 頁，全部題目均須作答。
3. Do not write in the margins.
   請勿在框線以外書寫。
4. Time allowed is 25 minutes.
   評估時限為 25 分鐘。
5. Write your School Code, Class and Class Number in the boxes below.
   在下面的方格內填寫學校編號、班別及班號。

Instructions for answering questions:
作答說明:

Multiple Choice Questions – Use an HB pencil to blacken the circle next to the correct answer. For example:
選擇題 - 選出正確的答案，並用 HB 鉛筆把該選項的圓圈塗黑和塗滿，如:
   ● A. ○ B. or ● A. ○ B. ○ C. ○ D.
   ○ C. 或 ○ D.

Other Questions – Write your answers in the spaces provided.
其他題目 - 在適當的位置內填寫答案

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此格只許填寫一個大楷英文字母
Write one capital letter in this box.
Part 1
*Peter and Mary are reading a comic.*
Read the comic.


2. I sleep here with my brother!

3. Just outside my window is an old tree. It is very tall and strong. The leaves are soft and green.

4. One night, I was sleeping. Suddenly, I heard a noise!

What was that?
5. I looked out of the window. There was a cat in the tree!

6. The cat jumped from the tree onto me.

7. The cat looked tired but happy. It curled up against my teddy bear. Soon we fell asleep.

8. And that’s how Pierre became my first pet!
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. How many people live in Jack’s house?
   ○ A. 3
   ○ B. 4
   ○ C. 5
   ○ D. 6

2. Where do Jack’s grandparents sleep?
   ○ A. on the ground floor
   ○ B. on the first floor
   ○ C. on the second floor
   ○ D. in another house

3. In Picture 3, Jack says, ‘It is very tall and strong.’ The word ‘It’ refers to
   the ______________.
   ○ A. bird
   ○ B. window
   ○ C. tree
   ○ D. cat

4. ‘Tweet! Tweet!’ is the sound of ______________.
   ○ A. birds singing
   ○ B. the leaves falling
   ○ C. the wind blowing
   ○ D. a window opening
5. In Picture 5, what noise did Jack hear?
   He heard a cat ________________.
   ○ A. falling
   ○ B. climbing
   ○ C. jumping
   ○ D. crying

6. How did Jack feel when the cat jumped onto him?

   ○ A.  
   ○ B.  
   ○ C.  
   ○ D.  

7. Pierre is ________________.
   ○ A. a cat
   ○ B. a teddy bear
   ○ C. Jack’s brother
   ○ D. Jack’s grandfather

8. What is the best title for this comic?
   ○ A. My Family
   ○ B. Jack in a Tree
   ○ C. My First Pet
   ○ D. The Three-storey House
Part 2
Mary and her family want to go on a holiday. They are reading a book.
Part 2A
Read the book cover.

HAPPY ISLAND
Home of the famous writer, Michael Jones!

Written by Anne Wilson
Photos by David Harrison

Easy Holiday Press
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. What is the title of the book?
   - O A. Written by Anne Wilson
   - O B. Easy Holiday Press
   - O C. Happy Island
   - O D. Photos by David Harrison

2. Who wrote the book?
   - O A. Easy Holiday Press
   - O B. Anne Wilson
   - O C. Michael Jones
   - O D. David Harrison

3. This book is about ________________.
   - O A. an island
   - O B. photos
   - O C. mountains
   - O D. Anne Wilson

4. ________________ published this book.
   - O A. Anne Wilson and David Harrison
   - O B. Michael Jones
   - O C. Happy Island
   - O D. Easy Holiday Press
Part 2B

Look at the contents page of this book.

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Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Mary wants to know what to do before her trip. Which chapter should she read?
   - A. Chapter 1
   - B. Chapter 2
   - C. Chapter 3
   - D. Chapter 6

2. Chapter 2 is about _____________________________.
   - A. hot food and drinks
   - B. favourite sports games
   - C. hot and sunny weather
   - D. places people like to go
3. Mary’s dad wants to know how much it costs to take a bus to the hotel. He should turn to page ______.
   ○ A. 2
   ○ B. 9
   ○ C. 34
   ○ D. 39

4. Chapter ______ tells Mary’s mum where to find a place to stay on Happy Island.
   ○ A. 3
   ○ B. 4
   ○ C. 5
   ○ D. 6

5. Mary wants to find a nice place for dinner. She should turn to page ______.
   ○ A. 24
   ○ B. 39
   ○ C. 44
   ○ D. 50

6. ‘To get to the beach, take Bus No. 65 or Green Minibus No. 10.’ Which chapter is this sentence from?
   ○ A. Chapter 3
   ○ B. Chapter 4
   ○ C. Chapter 5
   ○ D. Chapter 6
7. ‘One rainy night, I took a train to an old castle on a mountain…’ What is this about?
   ○ A. a hotel
   ○ B. the weather
   ○ C. a travel story
   ○ D. getting ready for a trip
Mary is reading a poem about a day at the farm.
Read the poem.

At the Farm

Meow, meow, meow,
Baa, baa, black,
Moo, moo, moo,
Flap, flap, quack.

Cats and sheep,
Ducks and cows,
These are the things,
I see now.

We go home as the sun goes down,
Sit on the bus and look around,
Soon there are tall buildings, streets and noise,
Back at home, I see my games and toys.

Brmm, brmm, brmm,
Beep, beep, beep,
The sounds of the streets,
Can't stop my sleep.

Dreaming now,
Of sheep and cows,
Ducks swimming,
Cats sleeping.

Baa, moo, quack,
The end of my day,
I dream of the animals,
And the things they say.

By Tom Smith
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Tom does NOT see a ______________.

   A. 
   B. 
   C. 
   D. 

2. Where does Tom live?

   A. 
   B. 
   C. 
   D. 

3. ‘Brmm’ and ‘beep’ are the sounds of ______________.

   A. cars
   B. children
   C. teddy bears
   D. cats

4. What does Tom do when he gets home?

   A. 
   B. 
   C. 
   D.
5. What does Tom see in his dream?

- A. 
- B. 
- C. 
- D. 

6. The poem does not tell us about ____________.

- A. 
- B. 
- C. 
- D. 

7. Which two words from the poem rhyme?

- A. moo and quack
- B. brmm and beep
- C. dream and things
- D. day and say
Part 4

Mary is writing a letter to tell her friend, Kate, about her school picnic. You are Mary. Write the letter in about 30 words. You may use your own ideas or the following questions to help you:

Where did you go for the picnic?
What did you see?
What kind of food did you eat?
What did you do?
How did you feel?

The School Picnic

When was the school picnic?
8th May, 2008

Dear Kate,

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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Love,

Mary