Instructions:

1. Stick barcode labels on pages 1, 3, 5 and 7 in the spaces provided.

2. There are 15 pages in this Question-Answer Booklet. Answer all questions.

3. Do not write in the margins.

4. Time allowed is 50 minutes.

5. Write your School Code, Class and Class Number in the boxes below.

Instructions for answering questions:

Multiple Choice Questions — Blacken the circle next to the correct answer with an HB pencil. For example:

A.       ○ B. or       ● A. ○ B. ○ C. ○ D.
C.       ○ D.         ○ C. 或       ● D.       ○ B.
Part 1

John is reading a poem in the school library.

Read the poem.

THE TEST

When my name is called,
    I walk into the hall.
“The test will begin when
    you hear the timer ring.”

My heart is beating fast
as I read from first to last,
but the words are strange and new
    and I only know a few.

Then the questions start,
“Do you like Maths or Art?”
I want to say what’s true
but my mouth sticks like glue.

With nothing more to add
    I feel a little sad.
Just looking at the floor,
    wishing I’d said more.
Blacken ⬤ the circle next to the correct answer.

1. Where is the writer?
   ○ A. classroom
   ○ B. school hall
   ○ C. school library
   ○ D. concert hall

2. Read line 5. Why is the writer’s heart ‘beating fast’?
   He is ________________.
   ○ A. bored
   ○ B. nervous
   ○ C. unhappy
   ○ D. surprised

3. In line 8, the writer only knows a few ________________.
   ○ A. ideas
   ○ B. words
   ○ C. answers
   ○ D. sentences

4. Read lines 9 – 12. The writer ________________.
   ○ A. reads well
   ○ B. asks a question
   ○ C. does not say much
   ○ D. does not like Art or Maths
5. How does the writer feel at the end of the poem?
   O A. excited
   O B. hopeful
   O C. unhappy
   O D. surprised

6. The writer is taking _________________.
   O A. an Art test
   O B. a Maths test
   O C. a writing test
   O D. a speaking test

7. In lines 5 – 6, ‘fast’ rhymes with ‘last’. Which pair of words does NOT rhyme?
   O A. ‘new’ and ‘few’
   O B. ‘add’ and ‘sad’
   O C. ‘when’ and ‘ring’
   O D. ‘floor’ and ‘more’
**Part 2**

*John is reading some information about a Halloween Party.*

Read the information below.

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**Hong Kong Fun Park Halloween Party**

**Date:** 27 – 31 October 2008  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m. – 12:00 midnight  
**Ticket Fee:** $200 for an adult; half price for children

**Haunted Attractions:**

- **The Dark Forest**  
  This is a place where nightmares might come true!

- **Monster World**  
  A monster may be looking for you!

- **The Ghost and Witch Village**  
  Come and see a lot of scary things!

'Early Bird' booking on or before 10 October:
- Tickets for sale from 1 October at the Hong Kong Fun Park Ticket Office  
- 10% discount on any purchase  
- A further 10% off for a group of four or more

**Admission Rules:**
1. The Party is not suitable for children under 5.  
2. Children under 12 must enter the haunted attractions with an adult.  
3. People who have a heart problem should not enter the haunted attractions.
Blacken ● the circle next to the correct answer.

1. What is John reading?
   - A. a ticket
   - B. a poster
   - C. a set of rules
   - D. a book cover

2. When will the Halloween Party be held?
   - A. morning
   - B. noon
   - C. afternoon
   - D. evening

3. How much does a child need to pay for a ticket?
   - A. $50
   - B. $100
   - C. $200
   - D. $250

4. What will John NOT see at the Party?
   - A. a ghost
   - B. a witch
   - C. a monster
   - D. an early bird
5. ‘Haunted Attractions’ will make people feel ________________.
   - A. sad
   - B. angry
   - C. bored
   - D. frightened

6. John can buy cheaper tickets on ________________.
   - A. 9 October
   - B. 11 October
   - C. 27 October
   - D. 31 October

7. John can buy tickets at ________________.
   - A. Monster World
   - B. the Dark Forest
   - C. Hong Kong Fun Park
   - D. the Ghost and Witch Village

8. Who can visit the haunted attractions alone?
   - A. children aged 5
   - B. children aged 11
   - C. people aged 17
   - D. people with heart disease
### Touching a Star
This story is about a boy from a poor family who becomes a famous inventor. He is brought up in a single-parent family. He does not attend any special courses. How does he become an inventor?

**Date:** 5 July to 8 July 2008  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. (extra show – 8:00 p.m. on 7 July)  
**Place:** Hong Kong City Hall  
**Tickets:** $90 (sold at Hong Kong City Hall)  
**Enquiries:** Programme – 8100 1000  
Tickets – 8100 1001

### My Message
This is about a little girl who tells people war is bad. This story takes place during World War II in France.

**Date:** 6 July to 8 July 2008  
**Time:** 8:00 p.m. (8:30 p.m. on Sat.)  
**Place:** Hong Kong Cultural Centre  
**Tickets:** $100; half price for students (sold at Hong Kong City Link)  
**Enquiries:** Programme – 8322 2000  
Tickets – 8320 2001

### Summer Concert
The first Hong Kong performance of Conductor Marcel and his orchestra is finally here!

**Date:** 6 July to 7 July 2008  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Hong Kong Cultural Centre  
**Tickets:** $200; half price for students (sold at Hong Kong City Link)  
**Enquiries:** Programme – 8322 2000  
Tickets – 8320 2001

### Old and New
A group of young artists are displaying their pictures in this exhibition. The pictures show old and new Hong Kong, including transport, streets and buildings. The pictures will be sold and money collected will go to Hong Kong Future Fund.

**Date:** 6 July to 15 July 2008  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Hong Kong Arts Centre  
**Tickets:** Free of charge  
**Enquiries:** 8311 3489

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**John is reading in the library.**

Read the following information.
Blacken the circle next to the correct answer.

1. John is reading from a ________________.
   - A. menu
   - B. ticket
   - C. magazine
   - D. dictionary

2. John wants to know about wars. He should choose ________________.
   - A. ‘Touching a Star’
   - B. ‘My Message’
   - C. ‘Summer Concert’
   - D. ‘Old and New’

3. John’s sister has only $45. She can choose ________________.
   - A. ‘Touching a Star’
   - B. ‘My Message’
   - C. ‘Summer Concert’
   - D. ‘Old and New’

4. John and his P.6C classmate, Tom, want to listen to the orchestra’s performance. How much do they have to pay for two tickets?
   - A. $90
   - B. $100
   - C. $200
   - D. $400
5. John wants to buy tickets to the play. He should call ________________.
   - A. 8100 1000
   - B. 8100 1001
   - C. 8320 2001
   - D. 8311 3489

6. John loves stories about how people become successful. He should choose ________.
   - A. ‘Touching a Star’
   - B. ‘My Message’
   - C. ‘Summer Concert’
   - D. ‘Old and New’

7. ‘Old and New’ is the name of ________________.
   - A. an arts centre
   - B. an exhibition
   - C. a picture
   - D. a group of young artists

8. How many shows are there for the play?
   - A. 5
   - B. 4
   - C. 3
   - D. 2

9. John and his family are going to watch the dance on Saturday. When will the show start?
   - A. 2:00 p.m.
   - B. 7:00 p.m.
   - C. 8:00 p.m.
   - D. 8:30 p.m.
Part 4

John is reading in the library.

Read the following text.

Are You Fit?

People these days like to look thin because it is a sign of beauty. Looking thin, however, does not always mean you are healthy.

A healthy person is someone who has a healthy heart. Most people know that eating more fruit and vegetables and less fast food will keep your heart healthy. But fewer people know that exercise is also important for your heart.

A study shows that 59% of adults in Hong Kong do not exercise regularly, and primary school children are some of the least active students in the world (see Figure 1).

Why don’t children do more exercise? They say they are occupied with homework, and in their spare time, they would rather play on the computer (see Figure 2).

Another reason why children do not exercise is that there are few lessons of PE, while schools in other countries have PE lessons every day. Primary schools in Hong Kong only have two PE lessons per week. PE lessons are stopped sometimes if there are more ‘important’ activities, such as preparing for exams.

Not enough people in Hong Kong exercise regularly. If they want to be healthy, they must find time to exercise.

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**Figure 1 Percentages of primary students who exercise regularly**

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<td>Australia</td>
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<td>33%</td>
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**Figure 2 Reasons why children in Hong Kong don’t exercise**

- Too much homework (55.5%)
- Do other things in spare time (25%)
- No sports centres nearby (19.5%)
Blacken the circle next to the correct answer.

1. What is John reading?
   - A. a diary
   - B. a letter
   - C. a report
   - D. an advertisement

2. People want to look thin because they think it makes them _________________.
   - A. happier
   - B. healthier
   - C. look better
   - D. more important

3. Read paragraph 2. A lot of people don’t know that ________________ is good for their heart.
   - A. regular exercise
   - B. eating less food
   - C. exercise and fast food
   - D. eating more fruit and vegetables

4. Read Figure 1. Which place has the second highest number of primary students doing exercise?
   - A. Australia
   - B. Hong Kong
   - C. Japan
   - D. Britain
5. Read Figure 2. The main reason children in Hong Kong don’t exercise is that they are ________________.
   ○ A. lazy
   ○ B. tired
   ○ C. busy
   ○ D. weak

6. Children in Hong Kong say they like to ________________ during their spare time.
   ○ A. study
   ○ B. go online
   ○ C. do exercise
   ○ D. do homework

7. For primary schools in Hong Kong, ________________.
   ○ A. PE is an important subject
   ○ B. there are many PE exams
   ○ C. there are PE lessons every day
   ○ D. there are PE lessons twice a week

8. Which is the main idea of this text?
   ○ A. Looking thin is not healthy.
   ○ B. A healthy person has a healthy heart.
   ○ C. People in Hong Kong should exercise more.
   ○ D. Primary schools in Hong Kong don’t have enough PE lessons.
Part 5

*Imagine you saw a dog on the street one day. The dog was hungry and one of his legs was hurt.*

Write about 80 words. Use the following pictures and ideas for your composition.

- When and where did you see the dog?
- What happened to the dog?
- How did you feel?
- What did you do?
- What happened in the end?
One day, I saw a dog

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