Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2009
Primary 3
English Language
Reading and Writing

Instructions:
學生須知

1. Stick barcode labels on pages 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 in the spaces provided.
   在第 1、3、5、7 及 9 頁的適當位置貼上電腦條碼。
2. There are 19 pages in this Question-Answer Booklet. Answer all questions.
   本卷共有 19 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 — Blacken the circle next to the correct answer with an HB pencil. 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
- C. or
- D.

School Code
學校編號

Class
班別

Class No.
班號

此格只許填寫一個大楷英文字母
Write one capital letter in this box.
Part 1A

John wants to borrow books from the library. He is reading the contents page of ‘Stories about My Friends’.

Read the page.

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Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. How many stories are there in this book?
   - A. 2
   - B. 4
   - C. 8
   - D. 13
2. John can read about a birthday in ________________.
   - A. My Old Friend, Sam, the Singer
   - B. Little Paul, a Football Star
   - C. Tom’s 10th Birthday Party
   - D. Susie’s First Day at School

3. John can see this photo on page ________________.
   - A. 3
   - B. 5
   - C. 8
   - D. 13
4. Who is Little Paul?

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

5. All the stories are about ______________.

- A. birthdays
- B. school
- C. football
- D. people
Part 1B

John is reading riddles in the library.
Read the riddles.
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

What is it?

1. It lives on the farm.
   It has a short tail.
   It is fat.
   It likes to eat and sleep all day.
   What is it?

   O A.  
   O B.  
   O C.  
   O D.
2.

It has many songs.
We buy it in a music shop.
We play it on a computer.
We enjoy listening to it.
What is it?

○ A.
○ B.

○ C.
○ D.
3.

It is a Chinese festival.
We play with lanterns.
We eat mooncakes.
It is in autumn.
What is it?

○ A.  ○ B.  

○ C.  ○ D.  

Please stick the barcode label in the box.
4. She works in a hospital.
   We visit her when we are sick.
   She makes us feel better.
   She is helpful.
   Who is she?

○ A.     ○ B.     ○ C.     ○ D.
Part 2

John is writing an invitation to his friends.

Read the invitation.

Come to My Christmas Party

Date:  20th December (Saturday)
Time:  2 – 4 p.m.
Place:  Flat 15A, 28 Green Street, Tsim Sha Tsui

Bring a gift under $5.

Can you come? Please call me: 5983 4226 or send me an email: John@coolman.com

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. The invitation is for a _________________ party.
   ○ A. birthday
   ○ B. Christmas
   ○ C. Chinese New Year
   ○ D. Halloween
2. The party is ________________.
   - A. in the morning
   - B. in the afternoon
   - C. in the evening
   - D. at night

3. Where is the party?
   - A. Wanchai
   - B. Sham Shui Po
   - C. Tsim Sha Tsui
   - D. Mongkok

4. John wants his friends to ________________.
   - A. send him an invitation
   - B. come in the morning
   - C. buy a birthday cake
   - D. come to his party

5. You want to go to John’s party. You must ________________.
   - A. see John at school
   - B. send John an email
   - C. write a story for John
   - D. telephone John’s teacher
6. You are going to John’s party. Which gift will you take?

- A. [Gift $4]
- B. [Gift $6]
- C. [Gift $10]
- D. [Gift $15]

Please do not write in the margin.
Dear Peter,

How are you?

Yesterday, my teacher talked about jobs with us. Let me tell you about the job I like. I want to be a doctor when I grow up. I will work in a hospital and help sick people.

My teacher says I speak English very well. I want to be a good student. I will study hard at school and be kind to my classmates.

What do you think about my dream job? What is yours?

I want to hear from you soon.

Your friend,
John
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Who did John send the letter to?
   - A. his classmate
   - B. his doctor
   - C. his friend
   - D. his teacher

2. When did John’s teacher talk about jobs?
   - A. 19 October, 2008
   - B. 20 October, 2008
   - C. 21 October, 2008
   - D. 22 October, 2008

3. What does John want to be when he grows up?
   - A.
   - B.
   - C.
   - D.
4. What will John do to be a good student?
   ○ A. do housework
   ○ B. work hard at school
   ○ C. play computer games
   ○ D. help sick people

5. John wants Peter to ________________.
   ○ A. be kind to him
   ○ B. visit the doctor
   ○ C. speak English
   ○ D. write to him

6. John wrote about ________________.
   ○ A. his family
   ○ B. his school
   ○ C. his dream job
   ○ D. his good friend
Part 4
Susan is writing about her grandma.
Read the passage.

**My Grandma**

My grandma has a special hobby. It is not reading. It is not hiking. It is taking photos! She likes to take photos of me. Sometimes my friends are in the photos too. Grandma puts the photos in an album. Then, she writes the date and place for each one. She writes down our names as well.

Last Sunday was my birthday. Grandma gave me a lovely gift. It was a photo album. I was so surprised and happy. There are more than 50 photos of me! I will take good care of this album.

I think my grandma is great!

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. What is Grandma’s hobby?
   ○ A. reading
   ○ B. hiking
   ○ C. giving gifts
   ○ D. taking photos

2. Read line 6: Then, she writes the date and place for each one. ‘Each one’ refers to each ________________.
   ○ A. album
   ○ B. date
   ○ C. photo
   ○ D. place
3. Read line 7: She writes down our names as well. ‘Our names’ refers to the names of ________________.
   ○ A. Susan and her friends
   ○ B. Susan and Grandma
   ○ C. Grandma’s friends
   ○ D. Susan’s friends

4. Read lines 3 – 7. Which photo is in the album?

   ○ A.  

   ○ B.  

   ○ C.  

   ○ D.  
5. What did Grandma give Susan for her birthday?

- A. [Image of shoes]
- B. [Image of book]
- C. [Image of CD and music]
- D. [Image of photo album]

6. How many photos are there in the album?

- A. 30
- B. 45
- C. 50
- D. 55

7. Read lines 10 – 11: I will take good care of this album. What will Susan do with her album?

- A. give it to her friends
- B. put it in a safe place
- C. cut out the photos
- D. throw it away
Part 5

John likes writing stories. He is writing a story now.

Look at the pictures and help John 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.

- excited
- play on the swing
- look for

?
At the Park

Susan and her mum

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