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

John wants to borrow books from the library. These are the books he likes.
Look at the book covers.

Cook with Jamie Owen
100 meals for children

Written by Peter Dan
Photos by Lily Wong

Stories about My Friends

Stories by Danny Chan
Illustrations by Peter Wong
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Jamie Owen is ________________.
   - A. a singer
   - B. a writer
   - C. a cook
   - D. a postman

2. Who wrote ‘Stories about My Friends’?
   - A. Jamie Owen
   - B. Peter Dan
   - C. Danny Chan
   - D. Peter Wong

3. The photos in ‘Cook with Jamie Owen’ are about ________________.
   - A. food
   - B. games
   - C. places
   - D. people

4. Peter Wong ________________ for ‘Stories about My Friends’.
   - A. drew pictures
   - B. cooked food
   - C. played music
   - D. wrote stories
Part 1B
John is reading riddles in the library.
Read the riddles.
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

What is it?

1. (Circle one)
   - A. It lives on the farm.
   - B. It has a short tail.
   - C. It is fat.
   - D. It likes to eat and sleep all day.
   What is it?

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

Please stick the barcode label in the box.
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. [Image of gift $4]
- B. [Image of gift $6]
- C. [Image of gift $10]
- D. [Image of gift $15]
Part 3

*John got a letter from his cousin, Susan.*

Read the letter.

15 June, 2009

Dear John,

Good morning from Tokyo! I am on holiday here with my mum and my brother Jack. We arrived yesterday from Hong Kong. We will stay here for one week.

Tokyo is a very modern and exciting city. There are many tall buildings. Cars and people are everywhere. Jack likes to ride the trains and visit toyshops. Mum and I enjoy the food. Sushi is the best!

I hope you and your mum can travel with us next time.

Love from your cousin,

Susan
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. When did Susan write this letter?
   - O A. in the morning
   - O B. in the afternoon
   - O C. in the evening
   - O D. at night

2. Who is on holiday with Susan?
   - O A. John
   - O B. Jack and John
   - O C. Jack and Mum
   - O D. John and Mum

3. Jack and Susan are _____________.
   - O A. cousins
   - O B. friends
   - O C. brother and sister
   - O D. Dad and Mum

4. Read lines 8 – 9: Cars and people are everywhere. This means that Tokyo is very _____________.
   - O A. old
   - O B. busy
   - O C. quiet
   - O D. clean
5. Jack can buy ________________ in a toyshop.

   ![Toy Image]

   From Tokyo To Fuji
   15-6-2009
   NO. 01001

   ![Train Image]

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

6. Susan’s family is going back to Hong Kong on ________________.

   ○ A. 2 June  
   ○ B. 14 June  
   ○ C. 15 June  
   ○ D. 21 June  

7. Susan wants John and his mum to ________________.

   ○ A. visit her  
   ○ B. email her  
   ○ C. buy toys for her  
   ○ D. go on a holiday with her
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.  

   [Images of photos]
5. What did Grandma give Susan for her birthday?

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

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

You are writing about your favourite sport for the school newspaper.

Write about 30 words.

You may use the following ideas to help you.

My Favourite Sport

e.g. basketball, swimming

Where do you play/do it?

When do you play/do it?

Who do you play/do it with?

Why do you like it?

What do you wear?
My Favourite Sport

My favourite sport is