Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2009

Primary 3
English Language
Reading and Writing

Instructions:

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 ● A. ○ B. ○ C. ○ D.
○ C. 或
○ D.
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 is long and thin.
   We can buy it in a bookshop.
   There is a rubber on the end of it.
   We use it to write on paper.
   What is it?

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
2.

We can see it in the sky.
Sometimes it comes out after the rain.
It has seven colours.
It is beautiful.
What is it?

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

We can see it in the sky.
Sometimes it comes out after the rain.
It has seven colours.
It is beautiful.
What is it?
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 do not write in the margin.
Part 2

John is reading a notice board at school.
Read the information.

KOWLOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sports Day for Fun
Join the Games!

When 12th - 13th February (Saturday and Sunday)
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Where School Playground

Who can join Primary 3 - 5 students

How to join Give your name to your PE teacher at lunchtime

What to wear Winter PE uniform and sports shoes

JOIN US AND HAVE FUN!
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. John is reading a ________________.
   - A. poem
   - B. letter
   - C. poster
   - D. story

2. John is reading about ________________.
   - A. Primary 3 students
   - B. the school playground
   - C. PE teachers
   - D. Sports Day

3. The games are held ________________.
   - A. on Monday and Tuesday
   - B. on Friday at lunchtime
   - C. on the weekend
   - D. on Wednesday morning

4. John wants to join the games. He can give his name to his ________________.
   - A. class teacher
   - B. PE teacher
   - C. classmate
   - D. parents
5. What must John wear to the games?

A. 
B. 
C. 
D. 

6. John is going to join the games. Which class is he in?

A. Primary 1A
B. Primary 2A
C. Primary 4A
D. Primary 6A
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?
   - A. in the morning
   - B. in the afternoon
   - C. in the evening
   - D. at night

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

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

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

- [ ] 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
John is writing about his uncle.
Read the passage about John’s uncle.

Uncle David

I have many uncles. They are all very nice and kind to me. On my birthday they always give me presents. Uncle David is different. He does not spend money to buy me presents. He makes new toys from old and broken toys.

For my last birthday, he gave me a toy rabbit. It is cute. This year, he gave me a small red wooden car. The doors can open and close. I love these presents. I want to make new toys from old toys too. Uncle David is happy to teach me.

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. John’s uncles are nice and kind to him because ________________.
   ○ A. they give him birthday presents
   ○ B. they do not spend a lot of money
   ○ C. they make new toys from old toys
   ○ D. they are different
2. Why is Uncle David different?
   - A. He likes new toys.
   - B. He buys many new toys.
   - C. He makes new toys from old toys.
   - D. He buys presents for John’s birthday.

3. Which was John’s birthday present last year?
   - A. [Image of a rabbit]
   - B. [Image of a book titled “Three Short Stories”]
   - C. [Image of a fire truck]
   - D. [Image of a puzzle]
4. Which of the following is **not** true about the toy car?

- A. It is wooden.
- B. It has doors.
- C. It is big.
- D. It is red.

5. Uncle David will teach John to ________________.

- A. tell a story
- B. make toys
- C. feed a rabbit
- D. sing a birthday song

6. Read line 8: **It** is cute. ‘It’ refers to ________________.

- A. the wooden car
- B. the toy rabbit
- C. this year
- D. last birthday

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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

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