Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2009
Primary 6 English Language
Reading & 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 50 minutes.
評估時限為50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  
- C.  or  
- 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
Part 1

*Kate is reading some information on her classroom notice board.*

Read the information.

**INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS DAY**

For the first time the Eastern Sports Association is holding an Inter-school Sports Day for all primary schools in Tai Po.

**Who?**
Any student attending a primary school in Tai Po
(Parents are welcome)

**When?**
Sunday, 18th October 2009
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Where?**
Tai Po Sports Ground
Long Road

**Prizes?**
All participants will receive certificates. Winners will receive cash coupons for sports equipment and books.

Register with your school P.E. teacher.

Be quick! Numbers are limited.

**Information?** www.easternsportsday.edu.hk

*What makes the Sports Day special?*
- Different from any other sports day
- Not just a competition
- Sports events and fun games for all
- Special events for teachers
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. What is Kate reading?
   ○ A. a poster
   ○ B. a book
   ○ C. a letter
   ○ D. a chart

2. This is the ________ Inter-school Sports Day.
   ○ A. first
   ○ B. second
   ○ C. third
   ○ D. fourth

3. Who can enter the Sports Day events?
   ○ A. teachers of secondary schools in Tai Po
   ○ B. all students in Tai Po
   ○ C. students attending primary schools in Tai Po
   ○ D. only the best athletes in primary schools in Tai Po

4. The Inter-school Sports Day will ________________.
   ○ A. take place on a weekend
   ○ B. be held in a school sports ground
   ○ C. not involve parents
   ○ D. finish at 12 noon
5. What is special about the Inter-school Sports Day?
   - A. Participants will have to register.
   - B. It is for both competition and fun.
   - C. Prizes will be given.
   - D. It will last a whole day.

6. Winners may use the coupons to get _________________.
   - A. a free lunch box
   - B. a badminton racket
   - C. a sports magazine
   - D. $500 cash

7. Students who wish to participate should _________________.
   - A. get their parents to reply
   - B. sign up online
   - C. use a cash coupon
   - D. ask their P.E. teacher

8. Kate wants to know more about the Inter-school Sports Day. What should she do?
   - A. go to Tai Po Sports Ground
   - B. ask the winners
   - C. read a book
   - D. visit a website
9. Read line 13: Be quick! Numbers are limited.

What does this mean?

- B. You may not win the competition.
- C. Not everyone can join the Inter-school Sports Day.
- D. Not all participants will get a certificate.
Part 2

Kate is reading at home.

Read the text.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Channel 1</th>
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<tr>
<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Police Report Policeman Leung Chi Ming talks about keeping your flat safe.</td>
<td>New Cooks Carol learns how to make Italian food from chef Gino.</td>
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<td>6:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Panda World A panda escapes from Happy Park in China! What will the staff of Happy Park do?</td>
<td>Star Talk Interview with Hong Kong popular movie star Candy Chan. She talks about how she became an actress.</td>
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<td>6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>News at 6:30 Find out what is happening in Hong Kong and around the world.</td>
<td>Sports Football highlights: Black Horses play against Red Stars in the cup final.</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Movie of the Week The Hero Kung Fu hero Johnny Chan saves a village from a gang of robbers.</td>
<td>The Wonder Kid Ken surprises his classmates with his amazing voice and dance moves.</td>
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<td>9:00 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Dragon News Report on daily events in Taiwan (in Putonghua).</td>
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Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. What is Kate reading?
   - A. a TV guide
   - B. a news report
   - C. a movie review
   - D. a magazine article
2. ______ will show how to make pizza.
   - A. Carol
   - B. Gino
   - C. Candy
   - D. Johnny

3. Which programme is about Hong Kong news?
   - A. News at 6:30
   - B. Dragon News
   - C. New Cooks
   - D. Star Talk

4. How long is the Police Report?
   - A. 30 minutes
   - B. 45 minutes
   - C. 60 minutes
   - D. 90 minutes

5. What kind of movie is The Hero?
   - A. a love story
   - B. a horror film
   - C. a war film
   - D. an action film
6. Kate likes singing and dancing. Which programme will she watch tonight?
   ○ A. Dragon News
   ○ B. Star Talk
   ○ C. Movie of the Week
   ○ D. The Wonder Kid

7. Kate is a Black Horses fan. When can she watch her team play?
   ○ A. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
   ○ B. 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
   ○ C. 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
   ○ D. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Part 3

Kate is reading a story about a toy bird.
Read the first part of the story.

The Toy Bird (Part 1)

George and his grandma were walking through the crowded street market. It was filled with people looking for a weekend bargain. George pointed at Wing’s Shop. “This store, Grandma! This is my favourite store!” Grandma peered into the busy store. It was packed with people. “Okay, George. You go inside and look around. I’ll wait for you outside the florist. I want to get some plants.”

George pushed his way into the store. The store was cramped. Not only were there many customers but there was little space to move around. On the shelves there were many wonderful things, such as stationery, puzzles, board games and dolls. What George loved about this store was that some of the toys were more than 20 years old. He spent a lot of time looking at each toy one by one.

George was still looking when Grandma came into the shop. “Hurry up, George! I still have to buy some food for dinner tonight.” George quickly took one of the boxes from the shelf and paid at the counter.
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. When did George and his grandma go to the market?
   - A. Monday
   - B. Tuesday
   - C. Friday
   - D. Sunday

2. Which is Wing’s Shop?
3. Grandma said she would wait for George at ____________.

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

4. Wing’s Shop does not sell ____________.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
5. Why was the store cramped?
   ○ A. George pushed his way into the store.
   ○ B. The store was small and there were many people.
   ○ C. It was an old store.
   ○ D. It was George’s favourite store.

6. George thought that Wing’s Shop was special because _____________.
   ○ A. there were many goods
   ○ B. it was packed with people
   ○ C. some of the toys were very old
   ○ D. it was filled with people looking for a bargain

7. How did George look at the toys?
   ○ A. patiently
   ○ B. angrily
   ○ C. quickly
   ○ D. carelessly

8. Read lines 12 – 13. Where will Grandma and George go?
   ○ A. a toy store
   ○ B. a supermarket
   ○ C. a flower shop
   ○ D. a pet shop
Part 4
Read the second part of the story.

The Toy Bird (Part 2)

When George got home, he ran into his room. He unwrapped the box from Wing’s Shop. He began folding the coloured paper – a green body, a red chest, brown feet and yellow feathers. Finally, George finished. The paper bird was beautiful. He hung the bird by his window and proudly looked at it before falling asleep. “Good night, Cherk-Cherk.”

The next day, George went to school. When he came home, Cherk-Cherk was missing. “Grandma, have you seen my paper bird?”

“I’m afraid not. Where did you last put it?”

“It was by the window last night…” George saw that the window was open. “Who opened my window? The wind must have blown the bird out of the window!”

“Oh, dear. I opened the window…it was so warm…I didn’t…”

George ran downstairs but he couldn’t find Cherk-Cherk anywhere. George was sad and upset. He didn’t eat much for dinner and went to bed early.

The next day when George came home, Grandma was waiting for him with a box. “George, I felt bad about losing your paper bird. So I went back to the market and bought you something.” Grandma gave him the box. He heard a sound coming from the box. “Chirp! Chirp!” George had a big smile on his face.
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. What did George do when he entered his room?
   He ____________________.
   ○ A. coloured the papers
   ○ B. opened the window
   ○ C. went to bed
   ○ D. opened the box

2. Read the first paragraph. What was inside the box?
   ○ A. a real bird
   ○ B. feathers
   ○ C. a paper bird
   ○ D. coloured paper

3. Where did George put the bird?
   ○ A. on his bed
   ○ B. in a bird cage
   ○ C. near the window
   ○ D. outside the window
4. Read lines 4 – 6. Why did George look at the bird?

The bird _____________________.

○ A. was looking at him
○ B. was beautiful
○ C. looked strange
○ D. was falling asleep

5. Read lines 7 – 8. How did George feel?

○ A. happy
○ B. bored
○ C. worried
○ D. brave

6. Read line 9: “…Where did you last put it?”

What does ‘it’ refer to?

○ A. Cherk-Cherk
○ B. the window
○ C. the wind
○ D. Grandma
7. Why did George go to bed early?

He was ____________.

○ A. lazy
○ B. unhappy
○ C. hungry
○ D. sick

8. ‘Chirp! Chirp!’ is the sound of ________________.

○ A. Grandma coughing
○ B. the box shaking
○ C. a bird singing
○ D. George laughing

9. What did Grandma buy for George in the end?

○ A. a box
○ B. a pet
○ C. a paper bird
○ D. a meal
10. Choose the correct order for the following pictures:

- A. a → b → c → d
- B. b → c → a → d
- C. c → a → d → b
- D. d → c → b → a
Part 5
Kate is writing a story about Ben.
You are Kate. Look at the pictures and write the story in about 80 words.

Too Many Computer Games

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Ben loves playing computer games.