Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2010
Primary 3 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和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. |

Other Questions – Write your answers in the spaces provided.
其他題目 – 在適當的位置內填寫答案

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

Alice is reading the back cover of a book.

Read the back cover.

Naughty Bunny loves to play tricks on the lions and snakes. She also likes singing and dancing with the wolf. But no one knows that she is afraid of spiders and ants. One day, the turtle finds out naughty Bunny’s secret…

Young readers will love Read Me books. Each of the books has colourful pictures, big words and interesting stories. They will want to read these books again and again!

- easy-to-read words
- short, simple sentences
- funny stories
- big, colourful pictures

Other Read Me Books by Andy Smith

Pam’s Friends  The Magic Plane
My First Pet  Emma’s Kitchen
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. What is Bunny’s secret?

   ![Image A]
   ![Image B]
   ![Image C]
   ![Image D]

   ○ A.  ○ B.  ○ C.  ○ D.

2. What will young readers like about Read Me books?

   ○ A. interesting stories
   ○ B. long sentences
   ○ C. small pictures
   ○ D. difficult words
3. Read lines 8 – 9: They will want to read these books again and again!
   What does ‘They’ refer to?
   ○ A. Bunny and the lions
   ○ B. Spiders and ants
   ○ C. Young readers
   ○ D. Pam’s friends

4. How many Read Me books has Andy Smith written?
   ○ A. 2
   ○ B. 3
   ○ C. 4
   ○ D. 5
Part 2

Alice is reading a story about a lady who writes books for children.
Read the story.

A Famous Lady

Judy Wong writes books for primary students. She was born in Beijing. Now Judy lives in New York. She has written more than 30 books. She is often on television. Judy is famous.

Judy loved reading alone when she was a child. She did not talk much to her friends and family. But Judy had many dreams. She dreamed of being an actress, a swimmer or even a car racer! In primary school, a teacher asked Judy to write about her dreams. She wrote her first story about a princess in a castle. She has never stopped writing since then.

Today Judy tells stories to her two children. Then she writes the stories down. Her stories become books. Children in Hong Kong and Japan love her stories and they find her books full of love. They also write to Judy to share their feelings about her stories!
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Judy Wong is a famous _____________.
   - A. swimmer
   - B. actress
   - C. car racer
   - D. writer

2. Where does Judy live now?
   - A. in New York
   - B. in Beijing
   - C. in Hong Kong
   - D. in Japan

3. Many people know Judy because she ________________.
   - A. is on television
   - B. likes to swim
   - C. has two children
   - D. loves reading
4. Judy was ________________ when she was a child.
   - A. lazy
   - B. quiet
   - C. naughty
   - D. famous

5. Which picture shows Judy as a child?
   - A. 
   - B. 
   - C. 
   - D. 

Please stick the barcode label in the box.
6. Judy’s first book is about her _____________.
   - A. students
   - B. friends
   - C. dreams
   - D. parents

7. Judy started writing ________________.
   - A. at home
   - B. at school
   - C. with her parents
   - D. with her friends

8. Readers love Judy’s books because ________________.
   - A. the stories are about a princess
   - B. the stories show love
   - C. Judy keeps on writing
   - D. they want to know about Judy’s children
9. Read lines 14 – 15: They also write to Judy to share their feelings about her stories!

The word ‘They’ refers to Judy’s ______________.

O A. primary school teachers
O B. friends
O C. children
O D. readers
Part 3

Alice is reading a comic book about John.
Read the comic.

1. What a boring lesson!
   Mr Wong, can you tell me how to draw a robot?

2. Help! Help! Mr Wong has turned into a giant!
   He’s as big as an elephant! He’s chasing me.

3. Oh! There’s a big truck between the house and the shop. I’ll hide in it and hope he can’t find me.
5. It’s very dark in the truck. I can’t see anything. What’s that? I can hear the giant coming!

6. He’s opening the truck door. Oh, no! Here he comes! Help!

7. Wake up, John. The class is over! Where am I?

8. What’s wrong with John? Why is he running out of the classroom? Oh, no! The giant!
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. In Picture 1, John thinks the lesson is ___________.
   - A. interesting
   - B. boring
   - C. exciting
   - D. difficult

2. In Picture 3, John said, “Mr Wong has turned into a giant!”
   What did Mr Wong become?
   - A. a big truck
   - B. a big elephant
   - C. an angry teacher
   - D. a very large man

3. Where did John hide?
   - A. 
   - B. 
   - C. 
   - D. 

4. In Picture 6, John said, “Here he comes!”

The word ‘he’ refers to ____________________.

- A. John
- B. the robot
- C. the elephant
- D. Mr Wong

5. What was John doing in his lesson?

- A. He was sleeping.
- B. He was drawing a picture.
- C. He was chasing the elephant.
- D. He was reading a comic book.

6. In Picture 8, how did John feel when he ran out of the classroom?

- A. frightened
- B. happy
- C. angry
- D. bored

7. Choose the best title for this comic.

- A. A Boring P.E. Lesson
- B. A Big Elephant
- C. A Big, Dark Truck
- D. A Bad Dream
Part 4

Alice is reading a poem.

Read the poem.

My Best Friend and I

My friend will come to stay,
We’ll play for two whole days.
We don’t need to go to school,
Saturday and Sunday, wow that’s cool!

We’ll run and run around the house,
Then fall on the ground.
And when Mum says, “Bedtime - close the door!”
Under the covers we’ll laugh some more.

We tell each other many secrets,
We talk and talk and talk.
We talk of things no one else will ever know,
Because we’ll never tell or show.

We have many other friends at school,
But we are always called the “twins”.
We always sit and play together,
We will be friends, for ever and ever.

By Chris Whitehead
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. How many days will the friend come to stay?
   ○ A. 2
   ○ B. 3
   ○ C. 4
   ○ D. 5

2. In line 5, what does ‘cool’ mean?
   ○ A. quiet
   ○ B. lots of fun
   ○ C. boring
   ○ D. busy

3. Read lines 6 – 7. What will the children do?
   ○ A.
   ○ B.
   ○ C.
   ○ D.
4. Read lines 8 – 9. What will the children do when it is bedtime?

○ A. 

○ B. 

○ C. 

○ D. 

5. What will the children talk about?

○ A. their secrets

○ B. the “twins”

○ C. homework for school

○ D. bedtime stories
6. The children are called the “twins” because they ____________.

   O A. are sisters
   O B. are classmates
   O C. go to school together
   O D. always stay together
Part 5

*Alice is writing a diary about her day at school today.*

You are Alice. Write the diary in about 30 words.

You may use your own ideas or the following questions to help you:

- Why was it a happy/sad day?
- What lessons did you have?
- What happened in the lessons?
- How did you feel?
- What did you do at recess?
Tuesday 8th June

I went to school

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