Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2010
Primary 6 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 20 pages in this Question-Answer Booklet. Answer all questions.
   本卷共有20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 — Blacken the circle next to the correct answer with an HB pencil. For example:
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● A.
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○ C. 或  ○ C. ○ D.
○ 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
學校編號

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Write one capital letter in this box.
Part 1

John received some information in his letter box.
Read the information.

JOIN US – 2010 EXHIBITION

CHILDREN’S ARTWORK YEARLY DISPLAY

Opening Ceremony
Date: 10 July 2010 (Saturday)
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Guest of Honour: Dr Steven Lee

Artwork Display
Date: 10 – 11 July 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Saturday)
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Sunday)
Place: Children’s Art Centre (Sha Tin Campus)
Address: 21 Fo Tan Road
Sha Tin, New Territories
Enquiries: Call Miss Chui on 4251 3939

Public Transportation
MTR Fo Tan Station
Kowloon Motor Bus (KMB)
40X 70 72 72A 80K 80M
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Where is the leaflet from?
   ○ A. an art centre
   ○ B. a bus station
   ○ C. Fo Tan House
   ○ D. MTR Fo Tan Station

2. Which of the following is an example of artwork?
   ○ A. a student ID card
   ○ B. a basketball match
   ○ C. a singing competition
   ○ D. a handmade lantern

3. This display is held ________________.
   ○ A. every month
   ○ B. every six months
   ○ C. every twelve months
   ○ D. every two years
4. Who will open the exhibition?
   ○ A. John
   ○ B. Dr Steven Lee
   ○ C. the children
   ○ D. Miss Chui

5. When will the opening ceremony start?
   ○ A. 9 a.m.
   ○ B. 10 a.m.
   ○ C. 11 a.m.
   ○ D. 6 p.m.

6. John lives in Fo Tan House. He will go to the exhibition ________________.
   ○ A. by bus
   ○ B. by taxi
   ○ C. by tram
   ○ D. on foot

7. How many public bus routes can people take to the centre?
   ○ A. 1
   ○ B. 2
   ○ C. 6
   ○ D. 7
Part 2

John is reading some information in a library.

Read the information.

Ho Chi Kwong plays Beethoven

10 July 2010 (Saturday) 8 pm
Concert Hall, Hong Kong City Hall

11 July 2010 (Sunday) 3 pm
Auditorium, Sha Tin Town Hall

Tickets: $100
Tickets available from 14 May 2010 onwards at all City Music Outlets
Half-price tickets available for senior citizens and full-time students

Programme

Beethoven
- Piano Concerto No. 4 in G, Op. 58
- Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67
- Piano Concerto No. 5 in E flat major, Op. 73

Programme Enquiries: David Chan on 4229 7212
Ticketing Enquiries: Mary Wong on 4229 3498
Credit Card Telephone Booking: 4229 1295
Group Discount: 4229 1888

Conductor: Mr Lee Wai Sum
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. John is reading about _________________.
   ○ A. a sports competition
   ○ B. a TV programme
   ○ C. a piano concert
   ○ D. a quiz show

2. How old is Ho Chi Kwong now?
   ○ A. 15
   ○ B. 17
   ○ C. 19
   ○ D. 21

3. How many times has Ho won first prize?
   ○ A. 1
   ○ B. 2
   ○ C. 3
   ○ D. 4

4. Ho will play ________________ piece(s) of music by Beethoven.
   ○ A. one
   ○ B. two
   ○ C. three
   ○ D. four
5. What does the conductor do?
   - A. sings
   - B. dances
   - C. plays the piano
   - D. leads the orchestra

6. John and his four classmates want to buy student tickets to the performance. How much do they have to pay for five tickets?
   - A. $200
   - B. $250
   - C. $400
   - D. $500

7. John wants to know more about the programme. He should call ________________.
   - A. David Chan
   - B. Mary Wong
   - C. 4229 1888
   - D. 4229 1295
Part 3

*John is reading a poem.*

Read the poem.

It is as hard as stone when at zero.  1
Fearing heat,
It goes away, like smoke in a magic show.
From cleaning others,
It becomes dirty.           5
It makes flowers grow and rivers flow
When it falls from the sky.
You can find it in your kitchen.
You can find it in a pool.  9

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Which of the following pictures best describes line 1?

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

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2. Read lines 2 – 3. Which of the following pictures does the writer mean?

- A. 
- B. 
- C. 
- D.
3. Which of the following pictures best describes lines 4 – 5?

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

4. Which of the following pictures best describes lines 6 – 7?

- A. 
- B. 
- C. 
- D.
5. Which of the following pictures best describes line 8?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

6. What is the best title for this poem?

A. Glass
B. Smoke
C. Stone
D. Water
Part 4

John is reading a story about a parrot.

Read the first part of the story. Answer Questions 1 – 7.

Auntie Mary lives in a village house in Sha Tin. She has a beautiful bird called Jimmy. He is an African Grey Parrot. He is a very clever bird. He can copy any sound he hears. For example, he can make sounds like a telephone ringing, a microwave going “Ding!” and an alarm clock going off.

One day, Auntie Mary’s husband, Uncle Peter, was alone with Jimmy at home. Uncle Peter heard his mobile phone ring. He went to find his phone to answer the call. But when he picked it up and said “Hello”, no one replied. There was no caller on the phone.

The next day, at about midnight, Auntie Mary and Uncle Peter were sleeping in their bedroom. Jimmy was on the balcony just outside the living room. The door to the balcony was open.

Quietly, two thieves climbed up onto the balcony and walked into the living room. They started to look for things like money and jewellery. Auntie Mary was woken up by the sound of a police siren coming from the balcony.

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Which of the following is NOT true about Jimmy?
   - A. He is clever.
   - B. He is a bird.
   - C. He lives in Africa.
   - D. He likes making sounds.

2. Read line 4. ‘Ding’ is the sound of ____________.
   - A. an alarm clock
   - B. an electric fan
   - C. a microwave oven
   - D. a telephone

3. What happened when Uncle Peter was at home one day?
   - A. Uncle Peter lost his phone.
   - B. Uncle Peter talked to the parrot.
   - C. Uncle Peter’s friend visited him.
   - D. Uncle Peter heard a ringing sound.
4. Where was the parrot when Uncle Peter and Auntie Mary were sleeping?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

5. How did the thieves get into the house?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D.
6. Why did Auntie Mary wake up?
   O A. She heard the police walking into her room.
   O B. She heard noises from the balcony.
   O C. The parrot shouted at the police.
   O D. The thieves were very noisy.

7. Read line 14. When Auntie Mary heard the ‘siren’, she thought _________________.
   O A. it might be raining
   O B. there might be danger
   O C. it was a phone call
   O D. it was the doorbell

Read the second part of the story. Answer Questions 8 – 14.

   Auntie Mary jumped out of bed and found that Jimmy was making a ‘Bee-boo’ sound. She heard another noise and looked out to see two men lying on the ground. Immediately, she called the police. She woke up Uncle Peter and told him what had happened.

   Uncle Peter was very surprised and said, “How wonderful! Jimmy can copy the sound of a police siren! No wonder there was no caller on the phone when I answered it yesterday.”

   Auntie Mary replied, “Yes, Jimmy is a clever parrot. He can copy different sounds. I am so proud we have a parrot like Jimmy.”

   Uncle Peter also said, “He is a good singer. He sings better than me.”

   Uncle Peter and Auntie Mary laughed loudly when they understood what the parrot had done.

   What about the two thieves? The thieves heard Jimmy and thought it was a real police siren. They climbed back down the water pipes but fell and hurt their legs. They could not get out of the garden. They were trapped. The police came and caught the thieves.
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

8. Read line 2. ‘Bee-boo’ is the sound of ________________.
   - A. a woman singing
   - B. a man sleeping
   - C. a police siren
   - D. an alarm clock

9. Read line 6. There was no caller on the phone because ________________.
   - A. the police arrived
   - B. the phone was out of order
   - C. Jimmy copied the ringing sound
   - D. Uncle Peter picked up the phone too late

10. Uncle Peter and Auntie Mary were ________________ their pet.
    - A. sad about
    - B. angry with
    - C. amazed by
    - D. afraid of

11. According to line 10, the ‘good singer’ refers to ________________.
    - A. the thief
    - B. Jimmy
    - C. Auntie Mary
    - D. Uncle Peter
12. Why did the two thieves climb down the water pipes so quickly?
   
   ○ A. Auntie Mary had called the police.
   ○ B. Auntie Mary and Uncle Peter woke up.
   ○ C. They saw the police car downstairs.
   ○ D. They thought the police were coming.

13. Read lines 13 – 16. Which of the following pictures is true?
14. In line 16, what does the word ‘caught’ mean?

**catch v (pt, pp caught)**

1. to stop and hold a moving thing, especially in the hand
   ‘I threw a ball to her and she caught it.’
2. to be in time for something
   ‘I caught the last train home yesterday.’
3. to seize and hold
   ‘The cat caught a mouse yesterday.’
4. to understand
   ‘Sorry, I didn’t catch what you said.’

○ A. 1
○ B. 2
○ C. 3
○ D. 4

Read the whole story again. Answer Questions 15 – 16.

15. What might Jimmy do if the house was on fire?
   Jimmy might ________________.

   ○ A. copy the sound of a smoke alarm
   ○ B. climb down the water pipes
   ○ C. answer the phone
   ○ D. call the police

16. The following sentences tell what happened in the story.

1. The thieves went into the living room.
2. Uncle Peter picked up the phone but no one answered.
3. Auntie Mary woke up Uncle Peter.
4. The thieves were taken to the police station.

Which of the following is in the correct order?

○ A. 1 → 2 → 3 → 4
○ B. 1 → 2 → 4 → 3
○ C. 2 → 1 → 3 → 4
○ D. 2 → 3 → 1 → 4
Part 5
You had an interesting dream last night. In your dream, you were in Cyber City and you helped a robot. You want to write about this dream for the school magazine.

Write about 80 words. Use the following pictures and ideas for your story.

- What did you see?
- Who lived there? What did they look like?
- Why did the robot need your help?
- What did you do?
- How did you feel?
- What happened in the end?
My Dream

In my dream, I was in Cyber City. ____________________________

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