Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2010
Primary 6 English Language
Reading and Writing

Instructions:

1. Stick barcode labels on pages 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 in the spaces provided.
2. There are 20 pages in this Question-Answer Booklet. Answer all questions.
3. Do not write in the margins.
4. Time allowed is 50 minutes.
5. Write your School Code, Class and Class Number in the boxes below.

Instructions for answering questions:

Multiple Choice Questions — Blacken the circle next to the correct answer with an HB pencil. For example:

A. B. or C. or D.

Other Questions — Write your answers in the spaces provided.

School Code
Class
Class No.
Part 1

*John is reading some information in a library.*

Read the information.

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**Hong Kong Evergreen Orchestra**

- 2007 *King George International Piano Competition*
  2nd Runner-up
- 2008 *New York International Piano Competition*
  1st Runner-up
- 2009 *Hong Kong International Piano Competition*
  Champion (youngest ever winner at 18)

**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

**Conductor:** Mr Lee Wai Sum

Programme Enquiries: David Chan on 4229 7212
Ticketing Enquiries: Mary Wong on 4229 3498
Credit Card Telephone Booking: 4229 1295
Group Discount: 4229 1888
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 2

John is reading a leaflet in an arts centre.

Read the leaflet.

"The Sunflower Club provides excellent artists for many kinds of shows - puppet shows, fire-eating, jazz bands and folk dance. They are friendly and helpful."

Charles Ho, Creative Director, ITB Hong Kong Ltd

"My sincere thanks to the Sunflower Club for organising a magic show for our Christmas party. Thanks for all the hard work."

Susan Chan, Communication Officer, Sunshine Art Club

"The organiser was excellent and the performers were great."

Alan Wong, Marketing Manager, Lock Estates Ltd

We are a not-for-profit arts group. Our rates are very low.

To view our artists in action, go to our website.

Shows for your special events!

15 Sunshine Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
www.SunFlowerClub.hk
Enquiries: Contact
Jenny Fung on 8231 3899
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. John is reading information about providing ________________.
   ○ A. food services
   ○ B. show services
   ○ C. sports services
   ○ D. flower services

2. Which of the following is NOT true about the Sunflower Club?
   ○ A. It provides services at low prices.
   ○ B. It is on Hong Kong Island.
   ○ C. It wants to make money.
   ○ D. It is an arts group.

3. Which of the following is true about Susan Chan?
   ○ A. She is one of the artists.
   ○ B. She performed in a magic show.
   ○ C. She works at the Sunflower Club.
   ○ D. She used the services of the Sunflower Club.

4. Which of the following groups says “Our rates are very low”?
   ○ A. Sunflower Club
   ○ B. Lock Estates Ltd
   ○ C. Sunshine Art Club
   ○ D. ITB Hong Kong Ltd
5. Who works at Lock Estates Ltd?
   ○ A. Charles Ho
   ○ B. Susan Chan
   ○ C. Alan Wong
   ○ D. Jenny Fung

6. Which of the following is the fastest way to view the Sunflower Club’s artists?
   ○ A. see Jenny Fung
   ○ B. call 8231 3899
   ○ C. go to the Club
   ○ D. visit www.SunFlowerClub.hk

7. According to this leaflet, Charles Ho _________________ the Sunflower Club.
   ○ A. is angry with
   ○ B. is pleased with
   ○ C. is worried about
   ○ D. is unhappy with
Part 3

Carole wrote a postcard.
Read the postcard.

Dear John,

This is such a beautiful place. Everywhere you look there is another mountain, waterfall, river or lake. We are having a fantastic holiday – 14 days with Dianne, Martin and their two children, Tim and David. We have had speedboat, steam train, fishing boat and cable-car rides together. It has been so much fun! ‘Warbirds over Wanaka’ was great but we did not take many photos during the show. Queenstown has so much going on and is just beautiful. We’ll send photos when we get home. We went to Milford Sound today. Wonderful! We are now staying in a hotel at Lake Te Anau.

Wish you were here!

Love,

Carol and Mike
Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Who did Carol and Mike send the postcard to?
   ○ A. John
   ○ B. Dianne
   ○ C. Martin
   ○ D. Tim

2. Read line 3: This is such a beautiful place. Where is the place?
   ○ A. Macau
   ○ B. Australia
   ○ C. New Zealand
   ○ D. Hong Kong

3. According to lines 3 – 4, Carol visited ________________.
   ○ A. the countryside
   ○ B. Fortune Garden
   ○ C. a sports centre
   ○ D. a zoo
4. How long is Carol’s holiday?
   ○ A. one week
   ○ B. 10 days
   ○ C. two weeks
   ○ D. one month

5. How many people are on holiday with Carol?
   ○ A. 2
   ○ B. 3
   ○ C. 4
   ○ D. 5

6. ‘Warbirds over Wanaka’ (line 8) is ___________________.
   ○ A. a game
   ○ B. a show
   ○ C. a bird
   ○ D. a war

7. Which of the following is true about Queenstown?
   It is ___________________.
   ○ A. quiet
   ○ B. busy
   ○ C. boring
   ○ D. ugly
8. Where was Carol when she wrote this postcard?

- A. Wanaka
- B. Queenstown
- C. Lake Te Anau
- D. Milford Sound
Part 4

John is reading a story about Alan.
Read the first part of the story. Answer Questions 1 – 7.

Alan loved to play computer games and sleep, but never wanted to exercise. His favourite foods were ice-cream and chocolate. Over a few years, he got fatter and fatter. Poor Alan. He was a very unhappy boy. He could not run or play sports because of his size. Also, his friends were always making fun of him by calling him nasty names.

One very hot day, Alan was taking a bus home. He had difficulty breathing and was as white as a ghost. He had to be taken to hospital.

At the hospital, Dr Lee said to Alan, “Don’t worry. You’re okay now, but you need to start losing weight. It’s bad for your health to be fat. On hot days, it may be hard for you to breathe and I’m sure you’re having trouble moving around quickly. You must take care of yourself.”

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. In paragraph 1, Alan ___________________.
   ○ A. made fun of others
   ○ B. was unhealthy
   ○ C. played sports
   ○ D. was happy

2. Which of the following could be an example of ‘nasty names’ (line 5) for Alan?
   ○ A. ‘Friendly Alan’
   ○ B. ‘Captain Alan’
   ○ C. ‘Sporty Alan’
   ○ D. ‘Piggy Alan’

3. What happened to Alan when he took a bus home one day?
   ○ A. He fell asleep on the way home.
   ○ B. He could not breathe properly.
   ○ C. He had a car accident.
   ○ D. He took a wrong bus.
4. Read lines 6 – 7: He had difficulty breathing and was as white as a ghost. What does ‘as white as a ghost’ mean?

   ○ A. Alan was a ghost.
   ○ B. Alan felt very hot.
   ○ C. Alan was very sick.
   ○ D. Alan’s clothes were white.

5. Why did Alan have health problems?

   ○ A. He was very fat.
   ○ B. He got hot easily.
   ○ C. He could not walk.
   ○ D. He did not sleep enough.

6. Dr Lee told Alan that he had to _____________.

   ○ A. come back to the hospital every week
   ○ B. stay home on hot days
   ○ C. stop moving around
   ○ D. exercise regularly

7. In line 2, what does the word ‘exercise’ mean?

   exercise n
   1. The activity of keeping fit
   ‘The P.E. teacher advised Peter to do more exercise.’
   2. A task to develop skill or understanding
   ‘We did many Maths exercises before the test.’

   exercise v (pt, pp exercised)
   3. Do physical activity
   ‘Mary exercises every morning.’
   4. Give a work-out to
   ‘Dancing exercises the whole body.’

   ○ A. 1
   ○ B. 2
   ○ C. 3
   ○ D. 4
Read the **second part** of the story. Answer Questions 8 – 12.

Later, Dr Lee gave Alan a leaflet about how to get fit.

**Fitness for free**

Many kinds of exercise do not cost you anything.

You can:

- cycle or walk to school instead of taking the bus
- run around the park 3 to 4 times a week
- walk up the stairs instead of taking the lift or escalator

**Team sports**

Getting fit isn’t just something you have to do by yourself. It is more fun when you are with a group of friends. You can play team sports like football and basketball.

After listening to Dr Lee’s advice and reading the information about getting fit, Alan started exercising four times a week. He stopped eating food which was high in sugar and fat. He spent less time playing computer games and sleeping. Half a year passed and Alan’s weight returned to normal. He could move around comfortably. He joined his school football team and even became the football star of his school.

Alan’s friends stopped calling him nasty names and Alan is now a happy boy. He understands that keeping healthy is very important.

8. According to the information on the leaflet, which of the following is **NOT** true?

   - A. Getting fit can be fun.
   - B. We should only get fit with our friends.
   - C. We do not need to pay money to get fit.
   - D. Exercise can become part of our daily life.
9. Which of the following is an example of team sports?

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

10. How long did Alan take to return to a healthy weight?

- A. half a month
- B. four weeks
- C. six months
- D. one year
11. Read lines 11 – 16. Which of the following is true about Alan?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

12. What happens at the end of the story?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D.
Read the whole story again. Answer Questions 13 – 14.

13. The following pictures show what happened to Alan in the story.

What is the correct order for the pictures?

- A. 1 → 2 → 3 → 4
- B. 3 → 4 → 2 → 1
- C. 3 → 2 → 1 → 4
- D. 2 → 3 → 4 → 1

14. What is the main idea of this story?

- A. being a football star
- B. having good friends
- C. the danger of computer games
- D. the importance of healthy habits
Part 5

You are John. Your pen-friend, Chris, is coming to Hong Kong.

Write a letter to Chris. Suggest where he should visit and give reasons.

Write the letter in about 80 words. You may use the following pictures to help you.

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<th>The Peak / sightseeing</th>
<th>Mong Kok / shopping</th>
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<td>Big Buddha / photo-taking</td>
<td>Ocean Park / dolphin shows</td>
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Dear Chris,

How are you?

I’m so happy that you’re coming to Hong Kong soon. ____________________