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Primary 6 English Language Reading and Writing

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2. There are 15 pages in this Question-Answer Booklet. Answer all questions.
本卷共有 15 頁，全部題目均須作答。
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4. Time allowed is 50 minutes.
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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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Part 1*John is reading a poem in the school library.*

Read the poem.

THE TEST

When my name is called, I walk into the hall. “The test will begin when you hear the timer ring.”	4
My heart is beating fast as I read from first to last, but the words are strange and new and I only know a few.	8
Then the questions start, “Do you like Maths or Art?” I want to say what’s true but my mouth sticks like glue.	12
With nothing more to add I feel a little sad. Just looking at the floor, wishing I’d said more.	16

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- Where is the writer?
 - ☐ A. classroom
 - ☐ B. school hall
 - ☐ C. school library
 - ☐ D. concert hall
- Read line 5. Why is the writer’s heart ‘beating fast’?
He is _____.
 - ☐ A. bored
 - ☐ B. nervous
 - ☐ C. unhappy
 - ☐ D. surprised
- In line 8, the writer only knows a few _____.
 - ☐ A. ideas
 - ☐ B. words
 - ☐ C. answers
 - ☐ D. sentences

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4. Read lines 9 – 12. The writer _____.
- ☐ A. reads well
 - ☐ B. asks a question
 - ☐ C. does not say much
 - ☐ D. does not like Art or Maths
5. How does the writer feel at the end of the poem?
- ☐ A. excited
 - ☐ B. hopeful
 - ☐ C. unhappy
 - ☐ D. surprised
6. The writer is taking _____.
- ☐ A. an Art test
 - ☐ B. a Maths test
 - ☐ C. a writing test
 - ☐ D. a speaking test
7. In lines 5 – 6, ‘fast’ rhymes with ‘last’. Which pair of words does **NOT** rhyme?
- ☐ A. ‘new’ and ‘few’
 - ☐ B. ‘add’ and ‘sad’
 - ☐ C. ‘when’ and ‘ring’
 - ☐ D. ‘floor’ and ‘more’

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Part 2

John's class is going on a school visit to Stanley. His teacher has given him a notice about the visit.

Read the notice.

ABC Primary School

12 June 2008

Dear Parents,

Class 6C is going on a school visit to Stanley. Details are as follows:

Visit to Stanley

Date:	4 July 2008
Meeting time:	8:00 a.m.
Meeting place:	School main entrance
Teacher-in-charge:	Miss Wong, P.6C Class Teacher
Transport:	School bus
What to wear:	PE uniform, sports shoes, cap
Things to bring:	Water, \$30 for lunch
Programme:	
8:15 a.m.	Leave school
9:00 a.m.	Stanley Main Street
	– Take photos
10:15 a.m.	Stanley Market
	– Interview visitors
12:00 noon	Stanley Main Beach
	– Have a barbecue
2:30 p.m.	Murray House
	– See ancient and modern ships
	– Play a computer game to control a modern ship
3:45 p.m.	Leave Stanley
4:30 p.m.	Arrive at school

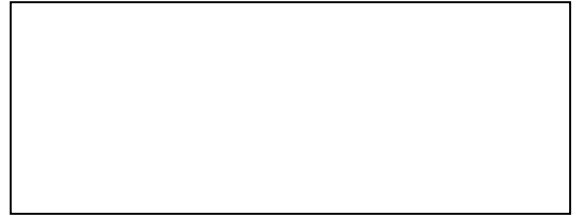
Chan Tai Man

Chan Tai Man
Headmaster

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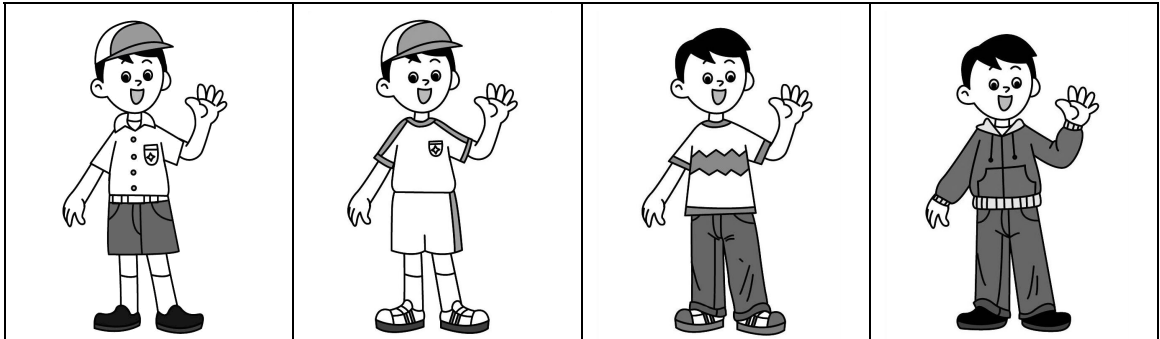
1. The Headmaster tells the _____ that P.6C is going to visit Stanley.

- ☐ A. staff
- ☐ B. parents
- ☐ C. students
- ☐ D. teachers

2. When must John meet his teacher at the school?

- ☐ A. 8:00 a.m.
- ☐ B. 8:15 a.m.
- ☐ C. 9:00 a.m.
- ☐ D. 10:15 a.m.

3. What should John wear for the visit to Stanley?



- ☐ A.
- ☐ B.
- ☐ C.
- ☐ D.

4. Where will John talk with the tourists?

- ☐ A. Stanley Main Street
- ☐ B. Stanley Market
- ☐ C. Stanley Main Beach
- ☐ D. Murray House

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5. What will John do before noon?
- ☐ A. take photos and have lunch
 - ☐ B. take photos and interview tourists
 - ☐ C. interview tourists and have a barbecue
 - ☐ D. have a barbecue and see old and new ships
6. John must bring \$30 for a _____.
- ☐ A. barbecue
 - ☐ B. cap
 - ☐ C. photo
 - ☐ D. computer game
7. What will John do in Murray House?
- ☐ A. sail on a boat
 - ☐ B. go to a concert
 - ☐ C. have a barbecue
 - ☐ D. look at the ships
8. John will arrive at home at about _____
- ☐ A. 8:00 a.m.
 - ☐ B. 9:15 a.m.
 - ☐ C. 4:30 p.m.
 - ☐ D. 5:15 p.m.

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Part 3

John is reading in the school library.

Read the following information.

HONG KONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Students,

On behalf of Hong Kong Primary School, I would like to give a very warm welcome to the following new teachers:

Maths Teacher

Mr Thomas Cheung joins our school to teach upper primary Maths this year. Mr Cheung has just finished his studies, and it is his first year of teaching. He is the class teacher of 5C. Besides teaching Maths, he will coach the football team after school. His hobby is going to concerts.

Native English-speaking Teacher (NET)

This year we have a new NET from England. Her name is Mrs Anita Lee. She has taught English for many years and will teach Primary 2, 3 and 6 English. As she does not understand Cantonese, she hopes that everyone will give her help and support. Mrs Lee will also teach a French class and a German class after school.

PE Teacher

Miss Cecilia Tang is our new PE teacher. She is very active and will coach the swimming and basketball teams. Miss Tang thinks students nowadays are less fit because they are too busy to exercise. After teaching for several years, Miss Tang still thinks the best part of her job is working with children. "Every child is unique and has his or her own needs."

Best wishes to our new staff in the new school year!

Chan Tai Man

Mr T. M. Chan
Principal

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1. John is reading _____.
☐ A. a story
☐ B. a report
☐ C. an advertisement
☐ D. a school newsletter
2. Mr Thomas Cheung likes _____ during his spare time.
☐ A. teaching Maths
☐ B. listening to music
☐ C. playing basketball
☐ D. singing in the choir
3. Which class will Mr Thomas Cheung teach?
☐ A. P.1 Maths
☐ B. P.2 English
☐ C. P.4 Maths
☐ D. P.5 PE
4. Mrs Anita Lee does **NOT** speak _____.
☐ A. Cantonese
☐ B. German
☐ C. English
☐ D. French

5. Miss Cecilia Tang thinks students are not fit because they don't _____.
- ☐ A. like to exercise
 - ☐ B. like PE lessons
 - ☐ C. have time to exercise
 - ☐ D. know how to exercise
6. Miss Cecilia Tang likes working with children because _____.
- ☐ A. she is very active
 - ☐ B. she wants to be young
 - ☐ C. they are all special
 - ☐ D. they have the same needs
7. Who has been teaching the least number of years?
- ☐ A. Mr T. M. Chan
 - ☐ B. Mrs Anita Lee
 - ☐ C. Miss Cecilia Tang
 - ☐ D. Mr Thomas Cheung
8. When did Principal Chan write this information to his students?
- ☐ A. late March
 - ☐ B. mid July
 - ☐ C. early September
 - ☐ D. late December

Part 4

Paul is reading in the library.

Read the passage.

(In a teachers' room)

Martin: Good afternoon, Mr Chan. You asked me to come and see you.

Mr Chan: That's right. I want to talk to you about your future plans. Have you thought about what you want to be when you leave school?

Martin: Umm...yes, Mr Chan, I have thought about it. I'd like to be an astronaut. 5

Mr Chan: An astronaut!

Martin: I dream of stars, travelling to new worlds, finding life on other planets...I would love to fly a rocket above the Earth and...

Mr Chan: Martin! Do you think you will become an astronaut with your school results? Why don't you think about a job in a restaurant or a hotel? Maybe a cook? 10

Martin: A cook...yes, I'll be a famous cook, and the rich and famous will beg to eat my super creamy chocolate cheesecake...

Mr Chan: Eh, Martin...perhaps you'd like to be a driver. A taxi driver, a bus driver or a lorry driver? 15

Martin: A driver, yes, yes! I will drive a race car and be the fastest driver on the race track!

Mr Chan: Martin! Be serious!

Martin: Mr Chan, I have a dream – if I work hard, I can be anything I want to be! 20

(Mr Chan stares open-mouthed at Martin.)

Blacken ● the circle next to the correct answer.

1. Paul is reading a _____.
 - ☐ A. play
 - ☐ B. story
 - ☐ C. poster
 - ☐ D. telephone conversation

2. Mr Chan is _____.
 - ☐ A. a cook
 - ☐ B. a driver
 - ☐ C. a teacher
 - ☐ D. an astronaut

3. Martin and Mr Chan are talking about _____.
 - ☐ A. why Martin cannot stay at school
 - ☐ B. Martin's school results
 - ☐ C. the school's future
 - ☐ D. Martin's future

4. Which is **NOT** the reason why Martin wants to be an astronaut?
 - ☐ A. visiting planets
 - ☐ B. flying spaceships
 - ☐ C. looking for new life
 - ☐ D. sleeping under the stars

5. Mr Chan doesn't think Martin can be an astronaut because Martin _____.
- ☐ A. is too young
 - ☐ B. works too hard
 - ☐ C. thinks too much
 - ☐ D. is not smart enough
6. What will Martin make as a cook?
- ☐ A. cheesecake
 - ☐ B. ice cream
 - ☐ C. chocolate
 - ☐ D. cheese
7. In line 14, what does the word 'beg' mean?
- beg** *v*

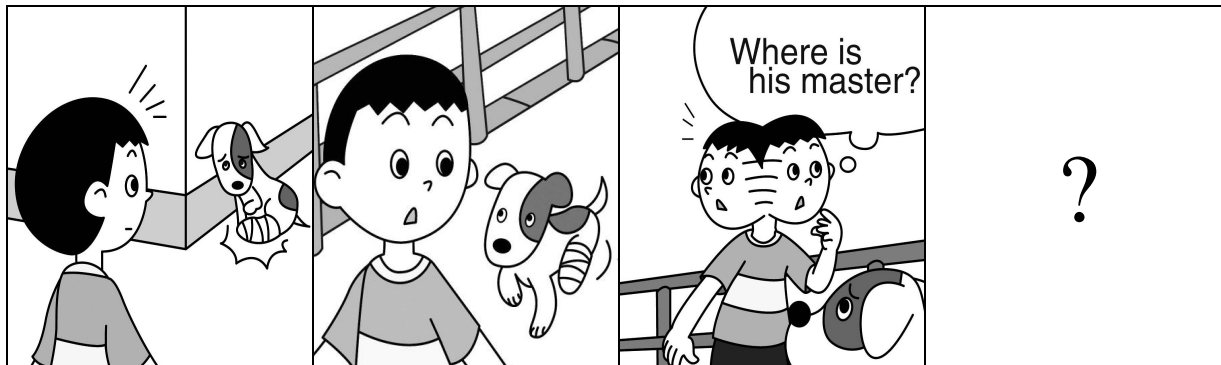
 - 1. to ask for food or money because you are very poor
'Sometimes you can see people begging for food in the streets.'
 - 2. to ask for something very strongly
'The children begged to stay up late.'
 - 3. not to answer a question
'The teacher asked Tommy if he did his homework, but he begged the question.'
 - 4. to say sorry
'I beg your pardon. I did not see you standing there.'
- ☐ A. 1
 - ☐ B. 2
 - ☐ C. 3
 - ☐ D. 4
8. Martin daydreams he could drive a _____.
- ☐ A. bus
 - ☐ B. taxi
 - ☐ C. lorry
 - ☐ D. race car

9. Read line 19. Mr Chan feels _____.
- ☐ A. happy
 - ☐ B. bored
 - ☐ C. angry
 - ☐ D. sad
10. Read lines 20 – 21. What does Martin mean?
- ☐ A. Work hard and your dreams may come true.
 - ☐ B. If you have a dream, ask Mr Chan.
 - ☐ C. People should dream more in life.
 - ☐ D. Listen to Mr Chan's dreams.
11. At the end of their talk, Mr Chan is _____ Martin.
- ☐ A. proud of
 - ☐ B. happy with
 - ☐ C. surprised by
 - ☐ D. worried about

Part 5

Imagine you saw a dog on the street one day. The dog was hungry and one of his legs was hurt.

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



- When and where did you see the dog?
- What happened to the dog?
- How did you feel?
- What did you do?
- What happened in the end?

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One day, I saw a dog _____

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