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Primary 6 English Language Reading and Writing

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本卷共有 15 頁，全部題目均須作答。
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評估時限為 50 分鐘。
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Instructions for answering questions:

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Part 1***John is reading a poem in the English Corner.***

Read the poem.

Climbed a hill	
And got to the top	
I walked around	
But nobody was found	
On the way	5
I saw them fighting	
Lots of feathers flying	
Then nothing	
I sat under a pine tree	
There was a lot to see	10
The pond was as blue as the sky	
And I jumped into it	
As I put my bike away	
Dad turned to me to say,	
“What did you do today?”	15
“Oh,” I said, “I played.”	

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- In lines 1 – 4, the writer is _____.
 - ☐ A. sad
 - ☐ B. tired
 - ☐ C. angry
 - ☐ D. alone
- Read lines 5 – 8. What does the writer see?
 - ☐ A. insects
 - ☐ B. bears
 - ☐ C. birds
 - ☐ D. fish
- Read line 11. _____ of the pond is like the sky.
 - ☐ A. The size
 - ☐ B. The shape
 - ☐ C. The colour
 - ☐ D. The height

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4. Read lines 11 – 12: The pond was as blue as the sky and I jumped into it. What does it refer to?
- ☐ A. the water
- ☐ B. the pool
- ☐ C. the tree
- ☐ D. the sky
5. Read lines 13 – 16. Where is the writer?
- ☐ A. on a hill
- ☐ B. in a forest
- ☐ C. at home
- ☐ D. at school
6. Choose the best title for this poem.
- ☐ A. My Day at School
- ☐ B. I Love Swimming
- ☐ C. Lost and Found
- ☐ D. A Fun Time
7. In lines 3 – 4, ‘around’ rhymes with ‘found’. Which pair of words rhymes?
- ☐ A. ‘hill’ and ‘top’
- ☐ B. ‘sky’ and ‘it’
- ☐ C. ‘away’ and ‘say’
- ☐ D. ‘way’ and ‘fighting’

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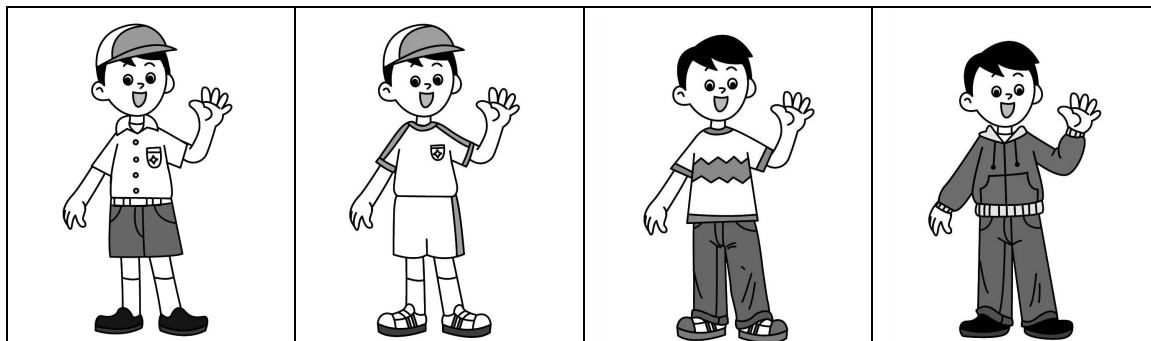
1. The Headmaster tells the _____ that P.6C is going to visit Stanley.

- ☐ 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?

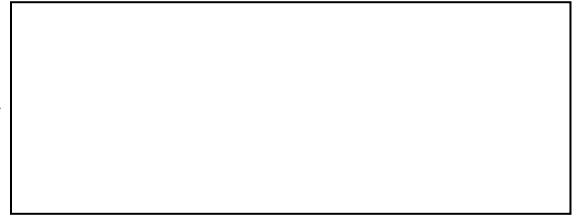
- ☐ A. Stanley Main Street
- ☐ B. Stanley Market
- ☐ C. Stanley Main Beach
- ☐ D. Murray House

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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 library.

Read the following information.

PLAY	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Touching a Star</u></p> <p>This story is about a boy from a poor family who becomes a famous inventor. He is brought up in a single-parent family. He does not attend any special courses. How does he become an inventor?</p> <p>Date: 5 July to 8 July 2008</p> <p>Time: 2:00 p.m. (extra show – 8:00 p.m. on 7 July)</p> <p>Place: Hong Kong City Hall</p> <p>Tickets: \$90 (sold at Hong Kong City Hall)</p> <p>Enquiries: Programme – 8100 1000 Tickets – 8100 1001</p>	DANCE	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>My Message</u></p> <p>This is about a little girl who tells people war is bad. This story takes place during World War II in France.</p> <p>Date: 6 July to 8 July 2008</p> <p>Time: 8:00 p.m. (8:30 p.m. on Sat.)</p> <p>Place: Hong Kong Cultural Centre</p> <p>Tickets: \$100; half price for students (sold at Hong Kong City Link)</p> <p>Enquiries: Programme – 8322 2000 Tickets – 8320 2001</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Summer Concert</u></p> <p>The first Hong Kong performance of Conductor Marcel and his orchestra is finally here!</p> <p>Date: 6 July to 7 July 2008</p> <p>Time: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Place: Hong Kong Cultural Centre</p> <p>Tickets: \$200; half price for students (sold at Hong Kong City Link)</p> <p>Enquiries: Programme – 8322 2000 Tickets – 8320 2001</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Old and New</u></p> <p>A group of young artists are displaying their pictures in this exhibition. The pictures show old and new Hong Kong, including transport, streets and buildings. The pictures will be sold and money collected will go to Hong Kong Future Fund.</p> <p>Date: 6 July to 15 July 2008</p> <p>Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Place: Hong Kong Arts Centre</p> <p>Tickets: Free of charge</p> <p>Enquiries: 8311 3489</p>

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1. John is reading from a _____.
☐ A. menu
☐ B. ticket
☐ C. magazine
☐ D. dictionary
2. John wants to know about wars. He should choose _____.
☐ A. 'Touching a Star'
☐ B. 'My Message'
☐ C. 'Summer Concert'
☐ D. 'Old and New'
3. John's sister has only \$45. She can choose _____.
☐ A. 'Touching a Star'
☐ B. 'My Message'
☐ C. 'Summer Concert'
☐ D. 'Old and New'
4. John and his P.6C classmate, Tom, want to listen to the orchestra's performance. How much do they have to pay for two tickets?
☐ A. \$90
☐ B. \$100
☐ C. \$200
☐ D. \$400

5. John wants to buy tickets to the play. He should call _____.
- ☐ A. 8100 1000
 - ☐ B. 8100 1001
 - ☐ C. 8320 2001
 - ☐ D. 8311 3489
6. John loves stories about how people become successful. He should choose _____.
- ☐ A. 'Touching a Star'
 - ☐ B. 'My Message'
 - ☐ C. 'Summer Concert'
 - ☐ D. 'Old and New'
7. 'Old and New' is the name of _____.
- ☐ A. an arts centre
 - ☐ B. an exhibition
 - ☐ C. a picture
 - ☐ D. a group of young artists
8. How many shows are there for the play?
- ☐ A. 5
 - ☐ B. 4
 - ☐ C. 3
 - ☐ D. 2
9. John and his family are going to watch the dance on Saturday. When will the show start?
- ☐ A. 2:00 p.m.
 - ☐ B. 7:00 p.m.
 - ☐ C. 8:00 p.m.
 - ☐ D. 8:30 p.m.

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?
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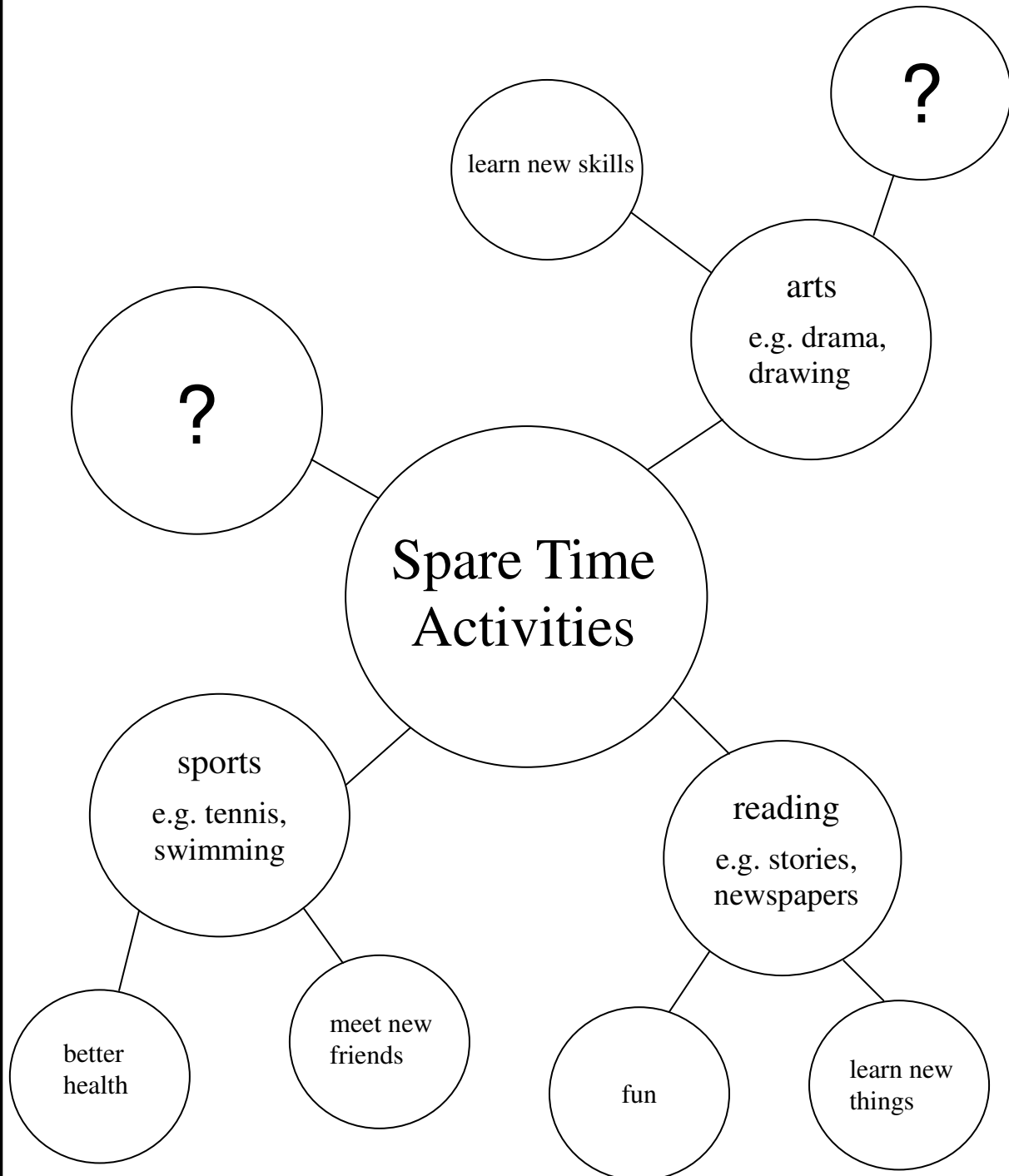
 - 1. to ask for food or money because you are very poor
'Sometimes you can see people begging for food in the streets.'
 - 2. to ask for something very strongly
'The children begged to stay up late.'
 - 3. not to answer a question
'The teacher asked Tommy if he did his homework, but he begged the question.'
 - 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

John is writing a report for his school magazine about how students spend their spare time.

You are John. Write about 80 words. You may use the following ideas for your composition.



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Students' Spare Time Activities

Students do many different things in their spare time.

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