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

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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 is reading some information about a Halloween Party.

Read the information below.



Hong Kong Fun Park Halloween Party



Date: 27 - 31 October 2008

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 12:00 midnight

Ticket Fee: \$200 for an adult; half price for children

Haunted Attractions:

The Dark Forest

This is a place where
nightmares might
come true!

Monster World

A monster may be
looking for you!

The Ghost and Witch Village

Come and see a lot of scary things!

'Early Bird' booking on or before 10 October:

- Tickets for sale from 1 October at the Hong Kong Fun Park Ticket Office
- 10% discount on any purchase
- A further 10% off for a group of four or more

Admission Rules:

1. The Party is not suitable for children under 5.
2. Children under 12 must enter the haunted attractions with an adult.
3. People who have a heart problem should not enter the haunted attractions.

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1. What is John reading?
 - ☐ A. a ticket
 - ☐ B. a poster
 - ☐ C. a set of rules
 - ☐ D. a book cover
2. When will the Halloween Party be held?
 - ☐ A. morning
 - ☐ B. noon
 - ☐ C. afternoon
 - ☐ D. evening
3. How much does a child need to pay for a ticket?
 - ☐ A. \$50
 - ☐ B. \$100
 - ☐ C. \$200
 - ☐ D. \$250
4. What will John **NOT** see at the Party?
 - ☐ A. a ghost
 - ☐ B. a witch
 - ☐ C. a monster
 - ☐ D. an early bird

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5. 'Haunted Attractions' will make people feel _____.

- ☐ A. sad
- ☐ B. angry
- ☐ C. bored
- ☐ D. frightened

6. John can buy cheaper tickets on _____.

- ☐ A. 9 October
- ☐ B. 11 October
- ☐ C. 27 October
- ☐ D. 31 October

7. John can buy tickets at _____.

- ☐ A. Monster World
- ☐ B. the Dark Forest
- ☐ C. Hong Kong Fun Park
- ☐ D. the Ghost and Witch Village

8. Who can visit the haunted attractions alone?

- ☐ A. children aged 5
- ☐ B. children aged 11
- ☐ C. people aged 17
- ☐ D. people with heart disease

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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

John is reading in the library.

Read the following text.

Are You Fit?

People these days like to look thin because it is a sign of beauty. Looking thin, however, does not always mean you are healthy.

A healthy person is someone who has a healthy heart. Most people know that eating more fruit and vegetables and less fast food will keep your heart healthy. But fewer people know that exercise is also important for your heart.

A study shows that 59% of adults in Hong Kong do not exercise regularly, and primary school children are some of the least active students in the world (see Figure 1).

Why don't children do more exercise? They say they are occupied with homework, and in their spare time, they would rather play on the computer (see Figure 2).

Another reason why children do not exercise is that there are few lessons of PE, while schools in other countries have PE lessons every day. Primary schools in Hong Kong only have two PE lessons per week. PE lessons are

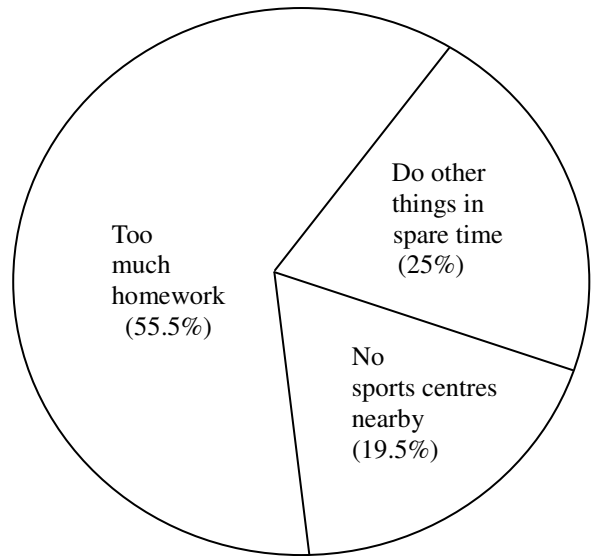
stopped sometimes if there are more 'important' activities, such as preparing for exams.

Not enough people in Hong Kong exercise regularly. If they want to be healthy, they must find time to exercise.

Figure 1 Percentages of primary students who exercise regularly

Australia	81%
Hong Kong	25%
Japan	33%
Britain	65%

Figure 2 Reasons why children in Hong Kong don't exercise



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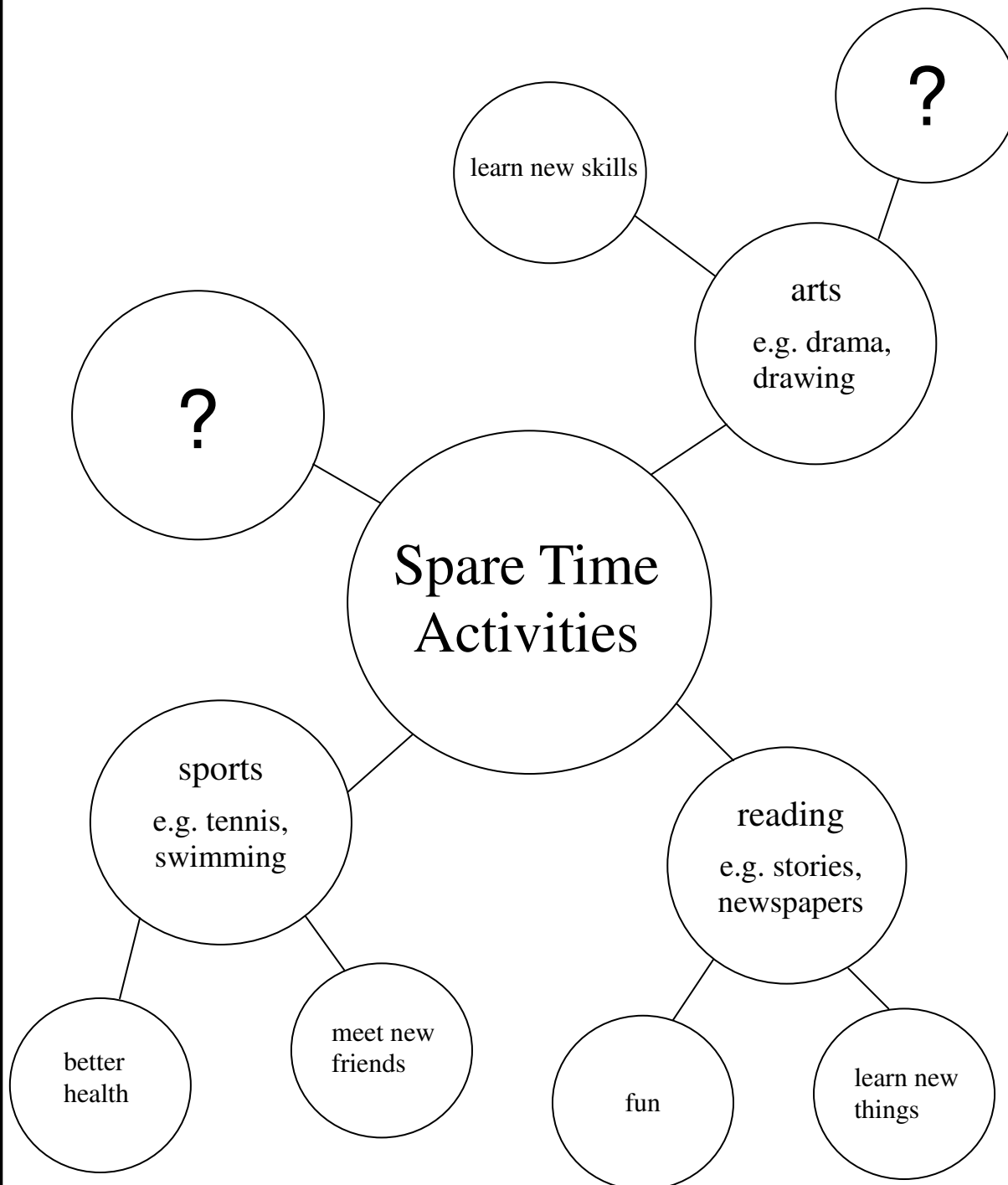
1. What is John reading?
☐ A. a diary
☐ B. a letter
☐ C. a report
☐ D. an advertisement
2. People want to look thin because they think it makes them _____.
☐ A. happier
☐ B. healthier
☐ C. look better
☐ D. more important
3. Read paragraph 2. A lot of people don't know that _____ is good for their heart.
☐ A. regular exercise
☐ B. eating less food
☐ C. exercise and fast food
☐ D. eating more fruit and vegetables
4. Read Figure 1. Which place has the second highest number of primary students doing exercise?
☐ A. Australia
☐ B. Hong Kong
☐ C. Japan
☐ D. Britain

5. Read Figure 2. The main reason children in Hong Kong don't exercise is that they are _____.
- ☐ A. lazy
 - ☐ B. tired
 - ☐ C. busy
 - ☐ D. weak
6. Children in Hong Kong say they like to _____ during their spare time.
- ☐ A. study
 - ☐ B. go online
 - ☐ C. do exercise
 - ☐ D. do homework
7. For primary schools in Hong Kong, _____.
- ☐ A. PE is an important subject
 - ☐ B. there are many PE exams
 - ☐ C. there are PE lessons every day
 - ☐ D. there are PE lessons twice a week
8. Which is the **main idea** of this text?
- ☐ A. Looking thin is not healthy.
 - ☐ B. A healthy person has a healthy heart.
 - ☐ C. People in Hong Kong should exercise more.
 - ☐ D. Primary schools in Hong Kong don't have enough PE lessons.

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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