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- There are 19 pages in this Question-Answer Booklet.
Answer all questions.
本卷共有 19 頁，全部題目均須作答。
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請勿在框線以外書寫。
- Time allowed is 50 minutes.
評估時限為 50 分鐘。
- 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 – Use an **HB pencil** to blacken the circle next to the correct answer. For example:

選擇題 – 選出正確的答案，並用 **HB 鉛筆** 把該選項的圓圈塗黑和塗滿，如：

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Other Questions – Write your answers in the spaces provided.

其他題目 – 在適當的位置內填寫答案

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Write one capital letter in this box.

Part 1

Kate is reading a school notice.

Read the notice.

Lam Tin Primary School

Ref: 0077

2nd September 2008

Dear Students,

Welcome to our new school year! I hope you had a good holiday. Before the start of this school year, your teachers and I would like to remind you about CLEANLINESS. A clean school will create a healthy and happy environment. We will study better and learn more if we are healthy and happy.

1. Personal Cleanliness

- a. Please wash your hands frequently. If your hands get dirty or you use the toilet, wash your hands carefully with soap.
- b. If you have a cough or a cold, wear a face mask. If your coughing or sneezing is frequent, do not come to school. We do not want your illness to be passed on to your teachers or classmates.
- c. If you have a fever, tell your parents and do not come to school. If it continues, see a doctor.

2. School Cleanliness

- a. There are rubbish bins in our classrooms and around the school. Please use them and do not litter.
- b. If you need to blow your nose, use a tissue and flush it down the toilet.
- c. From 10th September to 31st October, we will have a 'Clean School Campaign'. Let's keep our school clean together.

Please ask your parents to sign the reply slip and return it to your class teacher by Tuesday, 9th September.

I wish you all a wonderful and healthy school year.

Ho Tai Man

Ho Tai Man

Headmaster

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Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. This notice is for the _____.
☐ A. teachers
☐ B. headmaster
☐ C. students
☐ D. cleaning staff
2. The headmaster asks the students to _____.
☐ A. wash their hands often
☐ B. study very hard
☐ C. obey the teachers
☐ D. use the toilet
3. Students should stay home if they _____.
☐ A. do not return the reply slips
☐ B. do not use the rubbish bins
☐ C. keep themselves clean
☐ D. have a fever

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4. Read lines 15 – 16: If it continues, see a doctor.

The word 'it' refers to _____.

- ☐ A. a fever
 - ☐ B. a cold
 - ☐ C. sneezing
 - ☐ D. a cough
5. When should the students return the reply slip?
- ☐ A. 2nd September
 - ☐ B. 9th September
 - ☐ C. 10th September
 - ☐ D. 31st October
6. Who should sign the reply slip?
- ☐ A. the headmaster
 - ☐ B. the student
 - ☐ C. the parent
 - ☐ D. the teacher

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7. The main topic of this notice is _____.

- ☐ A. the 'Clean School Campaign'
- ☐ B. keeping clean and healthy
- ☐ C. Lam Tin Primary School
- ☐ D. throwing rubbish away

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Part 2*Kate is reading at home.*

Read the text.

Time	Channel 1	Channel 2
5:00 p.m.	Police Report Policeman Leung Chi Ming talks about keeping your flat safe.	New Cooks Carol learns how to make Italian food from chef Gino.
6:00 p.m.	Panda World A panda escapes from Happy Park in China! What will the staff of Happy Park do?	Star Talk Interview with Hong Kong popular movie star Candy Chan. She talks about how she became an actress.
6:30 p.m.	News at 6:30 Find out what is happening in Hong Kong and around the world.	Sports Football highlights: Black Horses play against Red Stars in the cup final.
7:00 p.m.	Movie of the Week <i>The Hero</i> Kung Fu hero Johnny Chan saves a village from a gang of robbers.	The Wonder Kid Ken surprises his classmates with his amazing voice and dance moves.
9:00 p.m.		Dragon News Report on daily events in Taiwan (in Putonghua).

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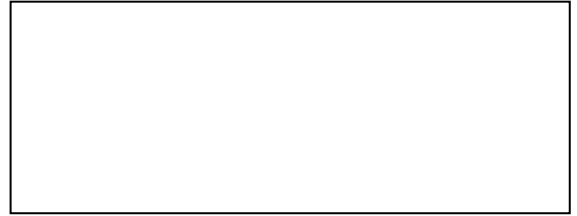
1. What is Kate reading?
☐ A. a TV guide
☐ B. a news report
☐ C. a movie review
☐ D. a magazine article
2. _____ will show how to make pizza.
☐ A. Carol
☐ B. Gino
☐ C. Candy
☐ D. Johnny
3. Which programme is about Hong Kong news?
☐ A. News at 6:30
☐ B. Dragon News
☐ C. New Cooks
☐ D. Star Talk
4. How long is the Police Report?
☐ A. 30 minutes
☐ B. 45 minutes
☐ C. 60 minutes
☐ D. 90 minutes

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5. What kind of movie is *The Hero*?
- ☐ A. a love story
 - ☐ B. a horror film
 - ☐ C. a war film
 - ☐ D. an action film
6. Kate likes singing and dancing. Which programme will she watch tonight?
- ☐ A. Dragon News
 - ☐ B. Star Talk
 - ☐ C. Movie of the Week
 - ☐ D. The Wonder Kid
7. Kate is a Black Horses fan. When can she watch her team play?
- ☐ A. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 - ☐ B. 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 - ☐ C. 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 - ☐ D. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

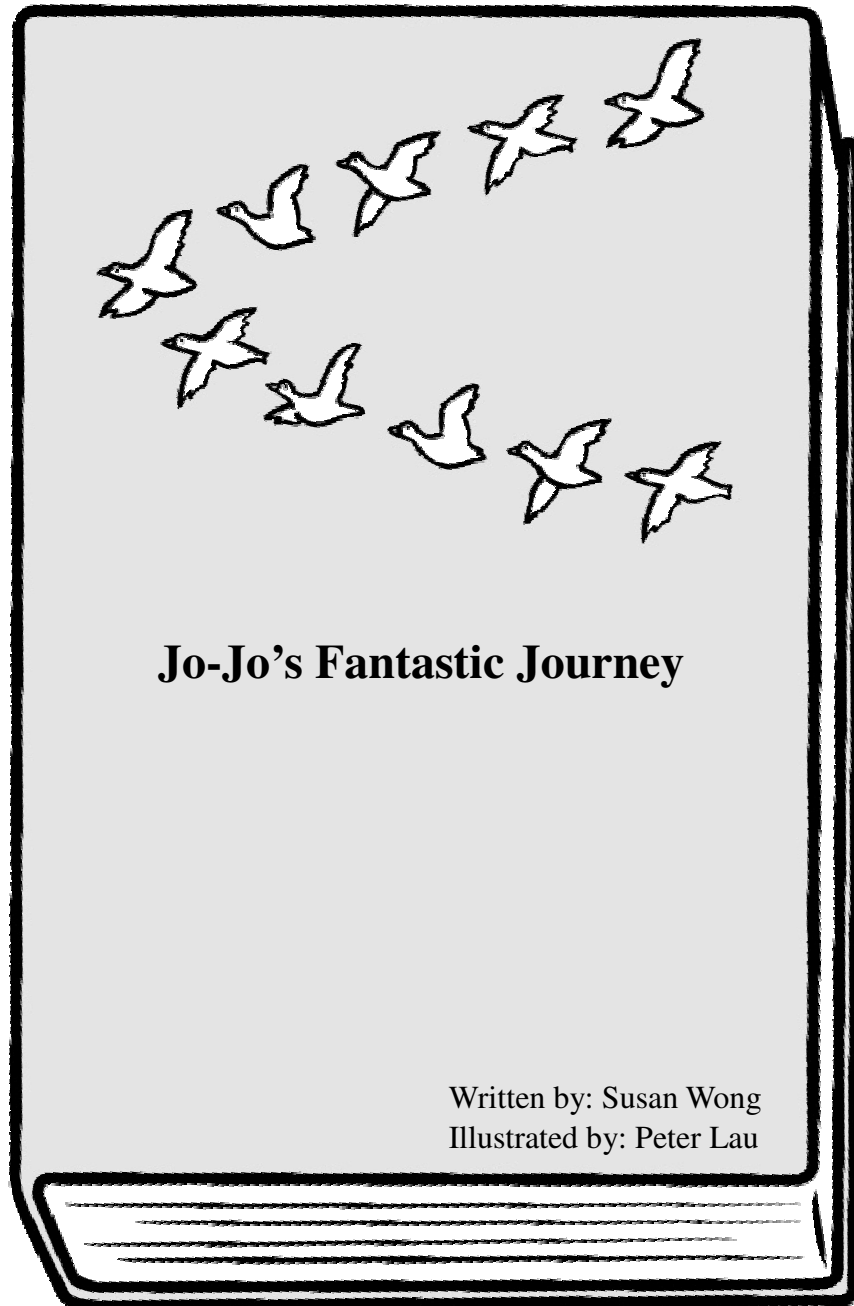
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Part 3

Kate wants to buy a new book. She reads the front cover of the book.

Read the information.



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Then Kate reads the back cover of the book.

Read the information.

A book for all to enjoy...

The story is about Jo-Jo, a goose who travels to South Island to escape the cold winter months. It starts as Jo-Jo hatches from her egg and follows her adventures with other geese on their way to South Island. On her journey, Jo-Jo runs into danger, including two predators: a wicked old wolf and a hungry bear.

This short book is a good read. Young readers will like the beautiful pictures while older ones will enjoy its exciting plot.

Anyone interested in nature, birds, or just wanting to read an uplifting story will find this book a great choice.

Rating: ★★★★★☆



Reviewer: Amanda Lee

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Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. The back cover is about a _____.
☐ A. diary
☐ B. notice
☐ C. poster
☐ D. book review
2. Who wrote the information on the back cover?
☐ A. Jo-Jo
☐ B. Peter Lau
☐ C. Amanda Lee
☐ D. Susan Wong
3. Why does Jo-Jo travel to South Island?
☐ A. She likes warmer weather.
☐ B. She needs a vacation.
☐ C. She likes adventure.
☐ D. She wants to find the hungry bear.

4. In line 4, what does ‘hatches’ mean?

hatch

1. **to draw lines (v.)**
Sam hatches lines on his Maths worksheet.
2. **to come out from an egg (v.)**
A baby chicken hatches from an egg.
3. **to plan an idea (v.)**
The student hatched up a plan to surprise his classmates.
4. **an opening in a wall between a kitchen and a dining area (n.)**
Mary passed some food to John through the hatch.

- ☐ A. 1
- ☐ B. 2
- ☐ C. 3
- ☐ D. 4
5. What do the geese do together?
- ☐ A. travel
- ☐ B. hatch from eggs
- ☐ C. fly after a wolf
- ☐ D. eat a bear
6. What is a ‘predator’?
- ☐ A. a young reader
- ☐ B. a goose
- ☐ C. the reviewer
- ☐ D. an animal that eats other animals
7. What will older readers like about *Jo-Jo’s Fantastic Journey*?
- ☐ A. the words used in the story
- ☐ B. the pictures in the book
- ☐ C. the storyline
- ☐ D. the length of the book

8. *Jo-Jo's Fantastic Journey* is about _____.

- ☐ A. the life of geese
- ☐ B. the birth of a baby goose
- ☐ C. the adventures of a goose
- ☐ D. geese living on South Island

9. Read lines 11 – 12. What is 'a great choice'?

- ☐ A. birds
- ☐ B. nature
- ☐ C. the book
- ☐ D. an uplifting story

Part 4

Kate is reading an article in a magazine.

Read the article.

Food Wastage

In Hong Kong we are very lucky. Most people have enough food to eat, but they don't always think about how much to eat. We must learn not to waste food and not to overeat.

Buffet lunches and dinners are very popular nowadays. People enjoy choosing from different kinds of food and different styles of cooking. But sadly, people often take too much food at a buffet. The food on their plates piles up as high as a mountain. Often, people cannot eat all the food they take.

In other countries, some restaurants with buffets have begun to charge people for uneaten food left on their plates. Such food is weighed, and people have to pay extra money for it. This discourages people from wasting food.

Children must learn not to waste food. They should learn to take only as much food as they need. Parents must also not let their children eat too much. Years ago, fat children were praised. Today this is no longer true. We know that being fat is not good for our health.

As more people live longer and become richer, there is less food and it is becoming more expensive. We should learn not to take food for granted. We must be careful not to waste food.

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Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. The writer is asking people _____.
 - ☐ A. to choose different kinds of food
 - ☐ B. to live longer
 - ☐ C. not to waste food
 - ☐ D. not to go to buffets
2. According to this article, almost everybody in Hong Kong _____.
 - ☐ A. has enough food
 - ☐ B. thinks about how much food to eat
 - ☐ C. would like to have more food
 - ☐ D. chooses their food carefully
3. Why are buffets popular?
 - ☐ A. People cannot get enough food.
 - ☐ B. The food is weighed.
 - ☐ C. The food makes people healthy.
 - ☐ D. There are many food choices.

4. Read paragraph 2. What does ‘the food on their plates piles up as high as a mountain’ mean?
- ☐ A. There are different kinds of food to eat.
 - ☐ B. There is so much food on the plates.
 - ☐ C. People leave food on their plates.
 - ☐ D. The food on the plates is tasty.
5. Some restaurants charge extra when people _____.
- ☐ A. complain about the food
 - ☐ B. weigh the food
 - ☐ C. are careful about what they eat
 - ☐ D. take more food than they can eat
6. Read lines 12 – 13: They should learn to take only as much food as they need. Who does ‘They’ refer to?
- ☐ A. children
 - ☐ B. parents
 - ☐ C. people in other countries
 - ☐ D. the writer of the article

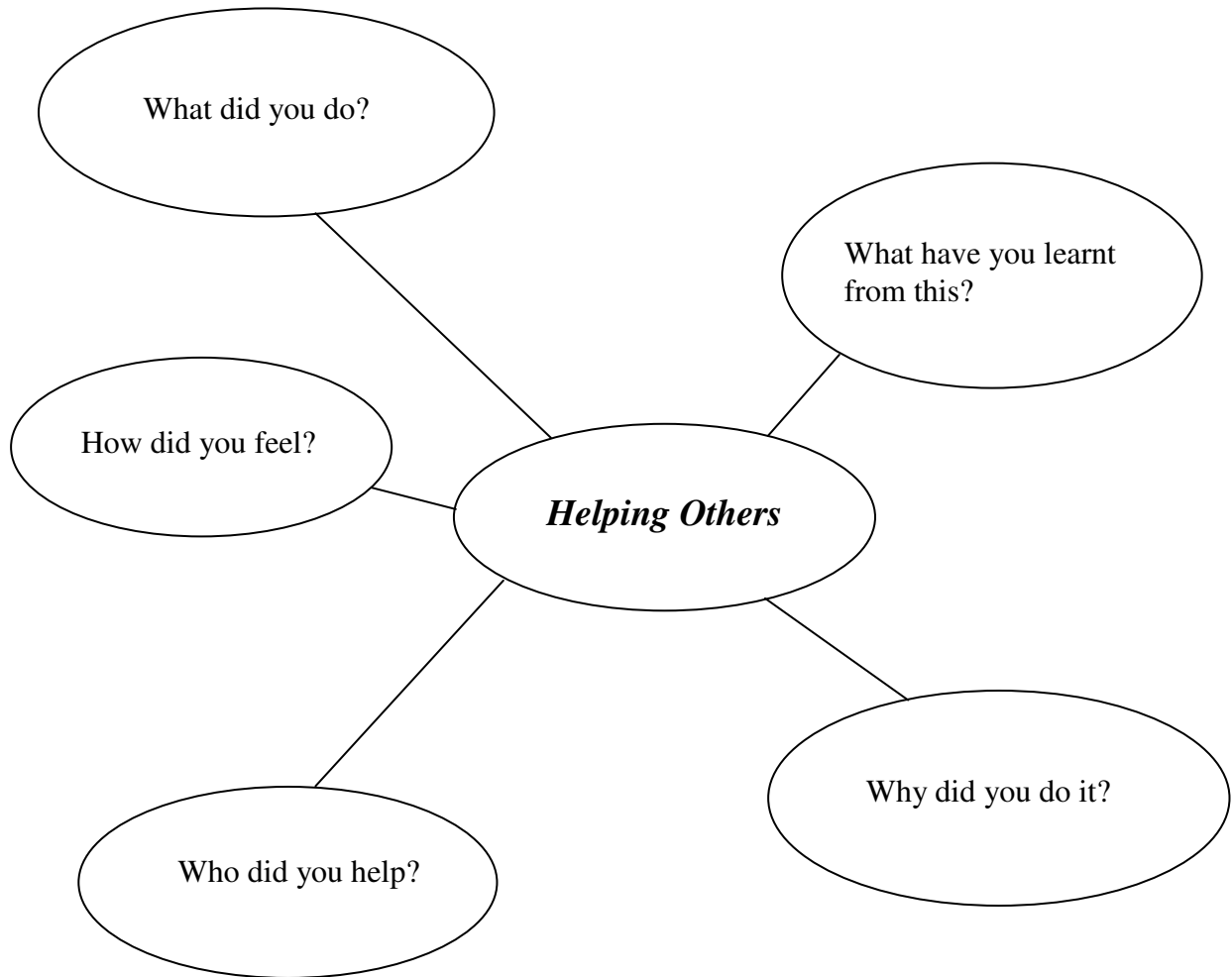
7. Read lines 17 – 18. The writer thinks that we should _____.

- ☐ A. eat only what we like
- ☐ B. take only what we can eat
- ☐ C. not ask for more food
- ☐ D. not give food to the poor

Part 5

Kate is writing an article about helping others. She wants to write about her experience.

You are Kate. Write the article in about 80 words. The following questions may help you.



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Helping Others

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