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Primary 6 English Language

Reading and Writing

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本卷共有 20 頁，全部題目均須作答。
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Part 1

Susan is reading some information in the school playground.

Read the information.

Extra-curricular Activities

English Club

Activity: Drama Competition
Date: Friday, 12 July
Time: 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Place: School Hall
Judges: Miss Chan & Mr Wong

Competitors: Class 6C – 'Happy Family'
Class 4D – 'My Dream'
Class 5A – 'One Good Day'

Swimming Lessons for Beginners

Date: 9 – 12 July (daily)
Time: 4PM – 5PM
Place: Tsuen Wan Swimming Pool
Coach: Miss Lam, P.E. teacher

Remarks:
- Meet at the entrance 15 minutes before the lesson
- Bring your swimsuit, goggles, sandals and a towel

Photography Club

Activity: An Outing in Sai Kung
Topic: Our Beautiful Countryside

Date: Saturday, 13 July
Time: 9 am to 3 pm

Meeting place: School Entrance
Teacher-in-charge: Miss Leung
Transport: School bus

What to wear: P.E. uniform & sports shoes
Things to bring: your own camera, umbrella, lunch & water

Basketball Competition

Our School Team B vs Happy School Team

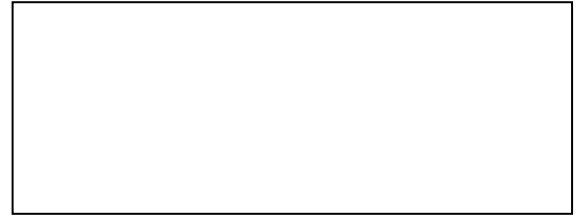
Date: Thursday, 11 July
Time: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Place: School Playground
Referee: Miss Lee, P.E. teacher

Note:
- School cheering team practice starts at 2:00 pm and ends at 3:00 pm

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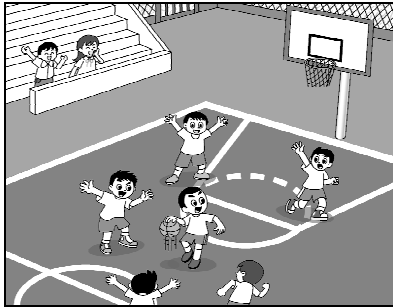


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1. How many groups are in the English drama competition?

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- ☐ B. 2
- ☐ C. 3
- ☐ D. 4

2. Where will the members of the Photography Club go?



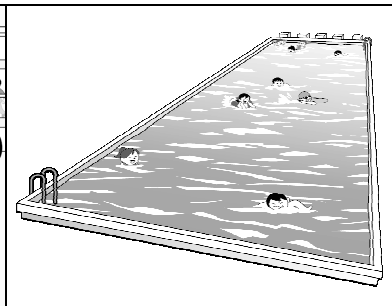
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☐ C.



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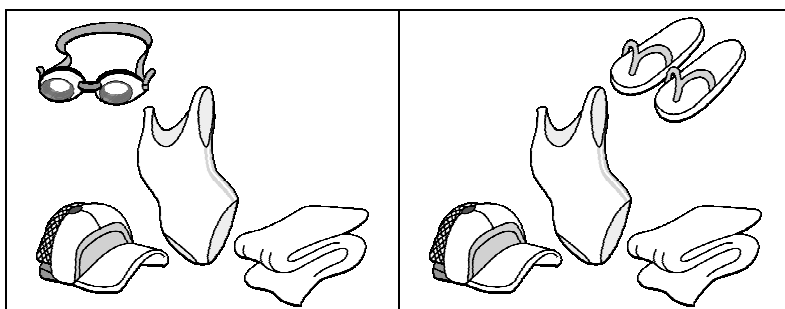
3. How many swimming lessons are there?

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- ☐ B. 3
- ☐ C. 4
- ☐ D. 5

4. At what time should students meet for the swimming lessons?

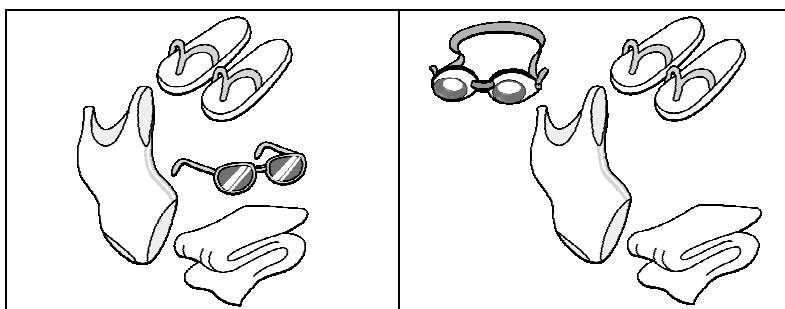
- ☐ A. 3:45 p.m.
- ☐ B. 4:00 p.m.
- ☐ C. 4:15 p.m.
- ☐ D. 5:00 p.m.

5. Susan is going to the swimming lessons. What should she bring?



☐ A.

☐ B.



☐ C.

☐ D.

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6. Susan is a cheering team member. She will practise for _____.

- ☐ A. 15 minutes
- ☐ B. half an hour
- ☐ C. one hour
- ☐ D. one and a half hours

7.



The best actor is Andy Chan
of Class 4D.

Who is the speaker?

- ☐ A. Miss Chan
- ☐ B. Miss Lam
- ☐ C. Miss Leung
- ☐ D. Miss Lee

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Part 2

David is reading a newsletter from a youth centre.

Read the newsletter.

Competition Results: 'Most Popular Books among Children and Teenagers' and 'Best Book Reports'

The Wan Chai Youth Centre organised a number of reading activities during the Chinese New Year holidays in 2013. The two main activities were choosing the most popular books and writing a book report. The organiser was happy to receive 700 votes and 300 book reports before the close of the competitions. The results of the competitions are as follows:



For Children

- 1st - 'Mr Bread' by Daniel Young
- 2nd - 'Anna Met Her Prince' by Sam Sze
- 3rd - 'Angel's Tears' by Pauline Lee

For Teenagers

- 1st - 'Give Me a Chance' by Jim Samson
- 2nd - 'The Lady with a Kid' by Tom Will
- 3rd - 'Robots and Friends' by Jack Goods



Children's Group

- Champion - Lee Lok Man (Primary 3)
- 1st Runner-up - Ho Chi Mi (Primary 4)
- 2nd Runner-up - Susan Wong (Primary 3)

Teenage Group

- Champion - Emily Chan (Secondary 3)
- 1st Runner-up - Tim Wong (Secondary 3)
- 2nd Runner-up - Ho Yi Fun (Secondary 2)

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1. This newsletter is about _____.
☐ A. activities held by the youth centre
☐ B. celebrating Chinese New Year
☐ C. how to read children's books
☐ D. how to win a competition
2. According to this newsletter, how many book reports were received?
☐ A. 300
☐ B. 700
☐ C. 1,000
☐ D. 2,013
3. Who won the first prize in the writing competition for children?
☐ A. Daniel Young
☐ B. Emily Chan
☐ C. Ho Chi Mi
☐ D. Lee Lok Man

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4. Which of the following books was the most popular among secondary students?

- ☐ A. 'Mr Bread'
- ☐ B. 'Anna Met Her Prince'
- ☐ C. 'Give Me a Chance'
- ☐ D. 'Robots and Friends'

5. Pauline Lee is _____.

- ☐ A. an angel
- ☐ B. an author
- ☐ C. a champion
- ☐ D. a runner

6. In line 4, what does the word 'close' mean?

close *adjective*

- 1. Being near in relationship
'Helen is my close friend.'
- 2. Near in space or time
'The park is close to our home.'

close *noun*

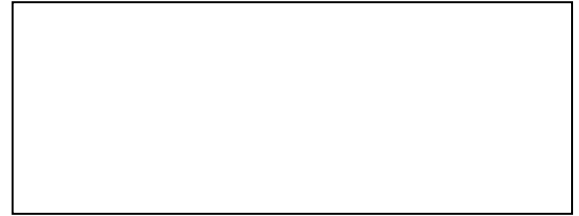
- 3. The end of something
'Peter tried to bring the meeting to a close.'

close *verb*

- 4. To (cause something to) change from being open to not being open
'Could you close the door, please?'

- ☐ A. 1
- ☐ B. 2
- ☐ C. 3
- ☐ D. 4

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Part 3

David, Sally and Tom wrote for the school magazine.

Read their writing.

Sports Day

I will remember this Sports Day for a very long time. Why? I 1
ended up going to hospital! I ran in three races and came first
in all of them. However, just after finishing the third race, I fell
down and hurt my ankle. I had to go to hospital and spent four
hours there. Fortunately, the injury was not serious. I am fine 5
now.

David Chan (Class 6B)

I am very angry with myself! I love running, so I entered the
100-metre race. However, I was too excited. Just before the
teacher gave the signal to start, I began to run. I did this two 10
times and so I was not allowed to take part in the race any
more. I must learn to stay calm next time.

Sally Wong (Class 6D)

I was a helper on Sports Day. I helped organise the races.
Before the races, I had to make sure that the runners were 15
standing behind the starting line. Also, I had to give water to
the runners during the race. I was glad to help on Sports Day
and I want to help again.

Tom Lee (Class 6D)

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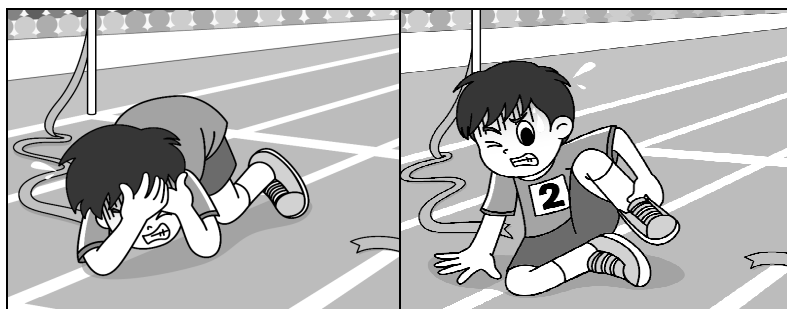
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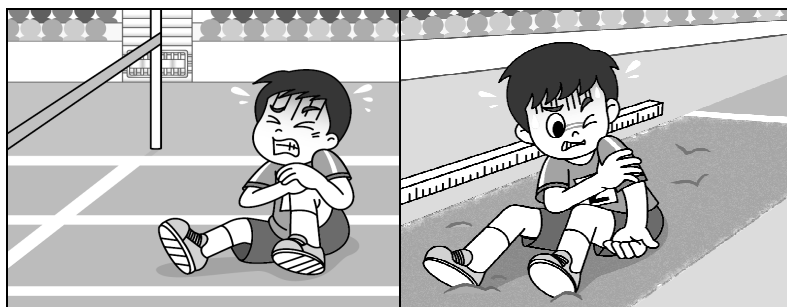
1. Why will David remember this Sports Day for a long time?

- ☐ A. He was fine.
- ☐ B. He ran in three races.
- ☐ C. He won all his races.
- ☐ D. He had to go to hospital.

2. What happened to David on Sports Day?



- ☐ A.
- ☐ B.



- ☐ C.
- ☐ D.

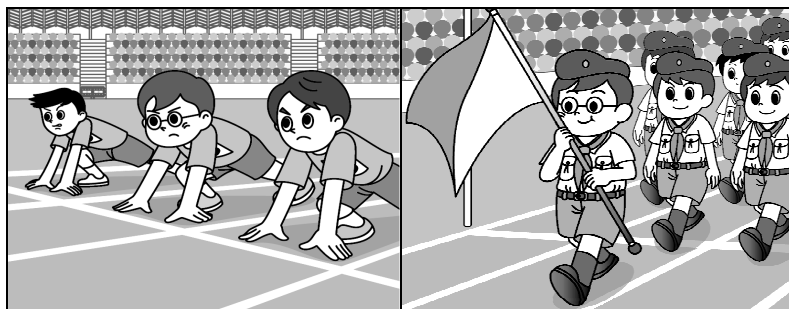
3. Sally was angry with herself because _____.

- ☐ A. she broke a rule
- ☐ B. she was very calm
- ☐ C. she loved running a lot
- ☐ D. she entered the 100-metre race

4. What did Sally learn from this event?

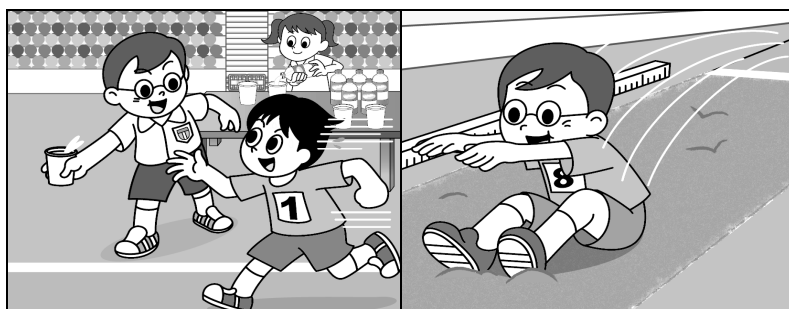
- ☐ A. not to be angry again
- ☐ B. not to get too excited
- ☐ C. to enter more races
- ☐ D. to give a signal

5. What did Tom do on Sports Day?



☐ A.

☐ B.



☐ C.

☐ D.

6. Tom will _____ on the next Sports Day.

- ☐ A. be a student helper
- ☐ B. enter a running race
- ☐ C. join a cheering team
- ☐ D. give prizes to the winners

Part 4

Susan is reading a passage about Lily Tam, her favourite writer.

Read the **first part** of the passage. Answer Questions 1 – 4.

Lily Tam in Hong Kong

Peter Jackson, our reporter, recently met Lily Tam, a famous writer of 1
children's books. Below is their conversation.

Jackson: Well, Lily, welcome back to Hong Kong. I know you were born
here. You studied in Canada, or was it England?

Tam: After secondary school in Hong Kong, my parents sent me to 5
Canada in 1970. I entered university there at age 16 and studied
music. At the same time, I began writing. I also loved reading
books, both in Chinese and in English. After my studies in Canada,
I worked in England for a few years.

Jackson: You have won many prizes, Lily. Tell me about them, would you? 10

Tam: Well, I've never won any prizes for my piano playing! I loved
playing the piano but I wasn't that good. My writing is better. The
first prize I got was in 1980 for the book 'Happy Memories'. It is
about children growing up in Hong Kong in the 1960s. They faced
many problems but also had good times. Then, two years later, I 15
won a prize for a book of short stories. The stories are about very
young learners in Hong Kong and Singapore.

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Lily Tam is famous for _____.
☐ A. playing the piano
☐ B. teaching people how to write
☐ C. writing children's books
☐ D. studying in Hong Kong
2. Lily Tam was born in _____.
☐ A. Canada
☐ B. England
☐ C. Hong Kong
☐ D. Singapore
3. Lily Tam started writing when _____.
☐ A. she was 16
☐ B. she was in secondary school
☐ C. she lived in England
☐ D. she lived in Hong Kong
4. Which of the following is true about 'Happy Memories'?
☐ A. It is about young learners in Hong Kong and Singapore.
☐ B. It is about Hong Kong's children in the 1960s.
☐ C. It is Lily Tam's second prize-winning book.
☐ D. It is a piece of music.

Read the **second part** of the passage. Answer Questions 5 – 9.

Jackson: I learned that you were seriously injured in a car accident in Canada. 1

Tam: Yes. It happened two years ago when I was driving home from work.
I suddenly heard a loud boom. The next thing I knew I was lying in a hospital bed.

Jackson: How long did you stay in hospital? 5

Tam: For nearly two months. I'm better now but I can only write a little.
Also, I had to give up playing the piano. My hands were hurt in the crash.

Jackson: Now you have retired. What is your life like today?

Tam: I live in Canada most of the time with one of my children. She has 10
two kids, a boy and a girl. I'm like most grandmothers, I think. We
enjoy spending time with our grandchildren.

Jackson: You're a wonderful grandma, Lily. It's been lovely chatting with
you. Thank you so much.

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

5. Lily Tam had a car accident _____.
- ☐ A. in Canada
 - ☐ B. in Hong Kong
 - ☐ C. two months ago
 - ☐ D. when she drove to work
6. Read line 3. 'Boom' is the sound of _____.
- ☐ A. a piano
 - ☐ B. a car crash
 - ☐ C. a racing car
 - ☐ D. children playing
7. Why doesn't Lily Tam write a lot now?
- ☐ A. She is busy playing the piano.
 - ☐ B. She finds it boring to write.
 - ☐ C. She has to stay in hospital.
 - ☐ D. She hurt her hands badly.

8. Lily Tam is living with _____.

- ☐ A. her son
- ☐ B. her friends
- ☐ C. her husband
- ☐ D. her daughter

9. Read line 11: I'm like most grandmothers What does Lily Tam mean?

- ☐ A. She likes spending time with her grandchildren.
- ☐ B. She thinks being a grandmother is tiring.
- ☐ C. She is old enough to be a grandmother.
- ☐ D. She likes her grandmother.

Read the **first** and **second parts** of the passage again. Answer Questions 10 – 11.

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

10. Another title for this passage can be _____.

- ☐ A. How to Write a Good Book
- ☐ B. Taking Care of Children
- ☐ C. The Life of a Writer
- ☐ D. A Car Accident

11. Read the following sentences. Put them in the correct order.

1. Lily Tam worked in England.
2. Lily Tam entered university.
3. Lily Tam stopped playing the piano.
4. Lily Tam had a car accident.

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

Part 5

You went on an outing with your family last weekend. You are writing an article about the outing for the school magazine.

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



- Where did you go for your outing?
- What did you do?
- What happened?
- How did you feel?
- What did you do in the end?

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An Unforgettable Outing

Last weekend, _____

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