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Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2014
Secondary 3 English Language
Listening
Question Booklet

Instructions:

1. There are 8 pages in this Question Booklet.
2. Time allowed is approximately 25 minutes.
3. Do not write anything in this Question Booklet.
4. **Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided.**

Part 1

Your class is doing a project on how technology affects teens in the 21st century. Your English teacher has found an excerpt from a radio interview dealing with the issue of teens and online gaming.

Listen to the interview and answer the questions in *Part A* and *Part B*. The radio interview will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time. You now have 30 seconds to read the questions in *Part A* and *Part B*.

Part A

1. Addictions negatively affect _____.
 - A. psychologists and addicts
 - B. many areas of a person's life
 - C. schools and computer use
 - D. the use of social media
2. The girls Ms. Chan talks about _____.
 - A. lie to their teachers
 - B. play online games
 - C. lie to their parents
 - D. spend time talking to friends online
3. According to Ms. May Chan, boys love _____.
 - A. Morning Show investigations
 - B. listening to the issues teens face
 - C. playing games online
 - D. playing with teachers online
4. Technology addicted students _____.
 - A. finish their homework
 - B. lie to their friends
 - C. get good results
 - D. lie about their homework
5. Before becoming addicted to computer games, Brian was _____.
 - A. a normal student
 - B. a very bad student
 - C. addicted to playing with friends
 - D. never alone at home

6. When his addiction was at its worst, Brian spent _____ each night playing online.
- A. four hours
 - B. seven hours
 - C. a few hours
 - D. two hours
7. Brian says that it took time to 'kick the habit'. This means he _____.
- A. was addicted to doing something
 - B. kept playing games online
 - C. gave up something harmful
 - D. left school to play games full time

Part B questions are on P.4

Complete the notes as you listen.

***The Morning Show
Technology Addiction Episode***

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
8. prefer _____ media	E.g. prefer <u>online gaming</u>
9. _____ online with friends	10. play games for _____

Brian - Computer Game Addict

11. got a computer for his _____
played games with friends after school

12. Form 1 - he was a _____ student

13. Form 2 - he _____ his exams
school called his parents

Part 2

Your English teacher has asked you to report to the class about the recent Sports Day. She has shown you a few videos and has also prepared the unedited version of the Campus TV Sports Day Report for you to listen to.

Listen to Mark and Silvia, the Campus TV members, and answer the questions. The report will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time. You now have 30 seconds to read the questions.

1. Silvia is worried because _____.
 - A. Mark is too difficult to work with
 - B. she wants to do her job well
 - C. Mark keeps interrupting her
 - D. the events have started

2. The first thing they try to film is the _____.
 - A. stands
 - B. sporting arena
 - C. cheering teams
 - D. opening ceremony

3. Mark says, 'Welcome to the annual sports day.' The word 'annual' means the event is held _____.
 - A. every year
 - B. every week
 - C. once a month
 - D. once every two years

4. Mark says, 'Watch the steps.' He means that Silvia should _____.
 - A. be careful walking down the steps
 - B. hold the camera carefully
 - C. film him walking down the steps
 - D. film the steps

5. Silvia starts crying because she _____.
 - A. hurt Terry and Maggie
 - B. upset Mark
 - C. broke the camera
 - D. missed filming the opening ceremony

6. Silvia and Mark will now _____.
- A. stop working and enjoy the day
 - B. let Mr. Wong do the work
 - C. go and tell Principal Tung
 - D. do interviews
7. Pat is running in an event that has _____.
- A. teams of runners
 - B. no teams
 - C. three runners
 - D. one runner
8. Pat is scared that she will 'fumble' the baton. This could cause _____.
- A. other teams to lose the race
 - B. runners to run with a few batons
 - C. her team to lose the race
 - D. other runners to fall

Part 3

You are doing a project on technology and your English teacher is going to read a poem to the class.

Listen to the poem and answer the questions. The poem will be read twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time. You now have 30 seconds to read the questions.

Stanza 1

1. The whole family likes _____.
 - A. e-books
 - B. TV
 - C. technology
 - D. none of the above
2. The mother likes to _____.
 - A. watch TV
 - B. dance
 - C. play computer games
 - D. read

Stanza 2

3. The brother plays ‘until the break of dawn’. This means he plays _____.
 - A. until midnight
 - B. during the day
 - C. after school
 - D. until the early morning

Stanzas 1, 2 and 3

4. The poet’s family includes _____.
 - A. mother, father, sister, brother and baby
 - B. father, sister, brother, baby and pets
 - C. sister, brother, pets, mother and father
 - D. brother, baby, father, mother and pets

Stanza 3

5. The baby uses _____.
 - A. headphones and a PC
 - B. a phone and a tablet
 - C. the TV and headphones
 - D. an e-reader and a tablet

Stanza 4

6. The family communicates using _____.
- A. texting
 - B. messaging
 - C. email
 - D. all of the above
7. The family is always 'looking forward to' the next gadget. This means they are _____.
- A. not interested in new gadgets
 - B. happy with the gadgets they have now
 - C. unhappy with their old gadgets
 - D. excited about new gadgets

Stanza 5

8. The day the power went out, the family _____.
- A. sat in the dark with their gadgets
 - B. sat and stared at the blank screens
 - C. communicated without technology or gadgets
 - D. tried to use their gadgets

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