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Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2019
Secondary 3 English Language
Listening
Question Booklet

Instructions:

1. There are 8 pages in this Question Booklet.
2. Time allowed is approximately 35 minutes.
3. Do not write anything in this Question Booklet.
4. **Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided.**

Part 1

Students have been complaining about the school lunch boxes. The principal has asked the prefects to discuss the issues and suggest some solutions to the problem. The principal has given you a recording of student interviews about the lunch boxes to help you.

Listen to the recording and answer the questions in *Part A* and *Part B*. The recording 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. Mr. Chau is talking to the students to find out _____.
 - A. their opinions on the lunch boxes available at school
 - B. what they think about ordering lunch boxes
 - C. what the problems are with the school canteen
 - D. how students can fix the school facilities

2. The main issue is that _____.
 - A. the company is only a year old
 - B. the quality of the food is not good
 - C. Mountain High only provides lunch boxes
 - D. the lunch boxes are not new

3. When Candy says ‘Deteriorated...problems. Huh!’, you can tell that she is _____.
 - A. surprised
 - B. happy
 - C. sad
 - D. angry

4. Mr. Chau says that the number of students ordering the lunch boxes has _____.
 - A. stayed the same
 - B. increased
 - C. decreased
 - D. none of the above

5. Candy guesses that the school changed companies because _____.
 - A. there were more choices for students
 - B. Mountain High is cheaper than Shining Sun
 - C. students weren’t happy with Shining Sun
 - D. Mountain High food is fresh and tasty

6. The students prefer the lunch boxes from Shining Sun because _____.
- A. there are lots of choices
 - B. the food is fresh
 - C. the food is hot and delicious
 - D. all of the above
7. All of the students Mr. Chau is talking to _____.
- A. got sick after eating the lunch box food
 - B. do not like the Mountain High food
 - C. get their lunch from a local restaurant
 - D. have their lunch delivered by their mothers
8. The person who got sick after eating the food from Mountain High was _____.
- A. Mr. Chau
 - B. Paul
 - C. Candy
 - D. Michael

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Part B

Help Mr. Chau by filling in the missing information.

Notes for letter to Mountain High

Mountain High has been providing lunch boxes for (9) _____ year(s) now

Issues

Not enough students ordering lunch boxes due to poor quality

The number of students now going out for lunch has increased by (10) _____

Most Form 1 students get their food delivered by (11) _____ or helpers instead of getting lunch boxes

Reasons

1. Quality of Mountain High Lunch Boxes

Students complain that food is (12) _____
Lunch box food is too (13) _____
Meat in the lunch boxes is (14) _____ in colour
No (15) _____ are included in the lunch boxes

Part 2

You are going to be planning the class Christmas party. Everyone will be getting a present. To give you an idea about popular presents for teens, your class teacher is playing you an extract from a TV news report.

Listen to the conversation and report and answer the questions. The conversation and 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. Christmas presents are _____.
 - A. for every student
 - B. only for the teachers
 - C. only for those planning the party
 - D. from the principal

2. The money for the presents is from an 'anonymous donation'. 'Anonymous' here means _____.
 - A. special instructions on how to use the money
 - B. a person who does not want his/her name to be known
 - C. what the money should be spent on
 - D. people who want others to know they made a donation

3. Before the break, the broadcast was about _____.
 - A. news in Hong Kong
 - B. presents for teens
 - C. investigating anonymous donors
 - D. popular presents for kids

4. The trends for Christmas gifts for teens are _____.

1. games that have screens	2. toys without batteries
3. board games	4. toys without power cords

 - A. 1, 2 and 3
 - B. 1, 2 and 4
 - C. 1, 3 and 4
 - D. 2, 3 and 4

5. Candy says Andrew is 'spoilt'. This means he _____.
 - A. has all of the gifts mentioned already
 - B. gets everything he asks for
 - C. never gets things from his mum and dad
 - D. can't wait and will make a list of what he wants

6. The best sellers are all toys/kits _____.
- A. that make teens use their hands
 - B. that help teens think carefully
 - C. which may be found in movies
 - D. all of the above
7. Candy says that she would love to get the _____.
- A. Mad Scientist Inventor Kits
 - B. action figures
 - C. block building kits
 - D. art and craft kit
8. The news report is finished. Mrs. Tai, Candy and Andrew will now _____.
- A. go and thank the anonymous donor
 - B. choose the presents they want
 - C. grow plants from the kits
 - D. play with action figures from the films

Part 3

You have been asked to write a speech about parents and what they mean to you. Your English teacher has found a recording for you to listen to.

Listen to the conversation and 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 One

1. In the first stanza, 'school' rhymes with _____.
 - A. pool
 - B. practice
 - C. swimming
 - D. everywhere

Stanza Two

2. The poet writes about going to 'the mall to get new games for my computer.' The 'mall' here is another word for _____.
 - A. a place to have piano lessons
 - B. where he sees his tutor
 - C. a shopping centre
 - D. where he plays football
3. The words that rhyme in stanza two are _____.
 - A. lessons and tutor
 - B. piano and English
 - C. get and games
 - D. tutor and computer

Stanzas One and Two

4. The boy is very busy. His mother starts by driving him to school and then he goes to _____.

1. football practice	2. piano lessons
3. the mall	4. the swimming pool

 - A. 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - B. 1, 4, 2 and 3
 - C. 3, 4, 2 and 1
 - D. 4, 3, 2 and 1

Stanza Three

5. Instead of driving him, the mother wishes the boy would _____.
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| 1. walk | 2. whine and fuss |
| 3. ride his bike | 4. take the bus |
- A. 1, 2 and 3
B. 2, 4 and 1
C. 2, 3 and 4
D. 3, 1 and 4
6. The boy says he will ‘whine and make a fuss’ if his mother doesn’t drive him. This means he will _____.
- A. cry and get upset
B. not speak to his mother
C. go crazy and catch the bus
D. miss his piano lesson

Stanza Four

7. The main reason the mother drives her son around is because he _____.
- A. is lazy
B. is crazy
C. can’t walk
D. hates taking the bus
8. The title of the poem is ‘My Mother Drives Me Everywhere’. Another title could be _____.
- A. I Want To Drive Myself
B. My Mother Whines and Fusses
C. She Drives Me Crazy
D. My Mother Does So Much For Me

END OF PAPER

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