

Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2021
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

The Garden Club is organising a Rooftop Garden Planting Day. To prepare for the Rooftop Garden Planting Day, the teacher-in-charge has given you a recording of the Rooftop Garden planning meeting to listen to.

Listen to the recording of the meeting 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. The announcement Karen is talking about was made _____.
 - A. on the rooftop
 - B. in the garden
 - C. in the assembly
 - D. in the club meeting
2. Karen is _____ about the principal's announcement.
 - A. sad
 - B. excited
 - C. disappointed
 - D. surprised
3. Peter is unhappy with the announcement because he thinks _____.
 - A. he won't be able to do any planting
 - B. other people will tell him what to do in the garden
 - C. Mrs. Tang will be setting up the garden instead
 - D. the school council will be setting up the garden
4. Mrs. Tang says the Garden Club is responsible for _____.

1. helping the principal	2. buying the soil
3. planning the garden	4. getting the rest of the school to participate

 - A. 1 and 2
 - B. 2 and 3
 - C. 3 and 4
 - D. 1 and 4
5. The Garden Club has _____ members.
 - A. 2
 - B. 18
 - C. 20
 - D. 22


6. The Garden Club has to 'order' things for the garden. 'Order' here means to _____.
- A. arrange things in a particular pattern
 - B. give someone a command or instruction
 - C. ask for something in a restaurant or café
 - D. request something to be made or supplied
7. The idea about the place for students to sit and relax in the garden came from _____.
- A. the school council
 - B. Mrs. Tang
 - C. Karen
 - D. Peter
8. The rest of the meeting is most likely going to be about _____.
- A. planning another rooftop garden
 - B. just planning a herb garden
 - C. just planning which trees to buy
 - D. planning different areas of the rooftop garden

TURN OVER TO COMPLETE THE NOTES IN PART B →

Part B

The Garden Club met to discuss the Rooftop Planting Day. The students forgot some important information. Complete the notes by filling in the missing words.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING



TOPIC: ROOFTOP PLANTING DAY

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

DAY FOR ACTIVITY: 9) _____

DATE: 10) _____ MAY

REASON FOR ROOFTOP PLANTING DAY: Way to get rest of school
11) _____

THINGS TO BUY:

Soil and 12) _____, plants and trees

SUGGESTIONS:

13) _____ area in the 14) _____ of the rooftop

MUST get things done in 15) _____ weeks' time

Part 2

Strange things have happened at your school and your English teacher has asked you to write an article for the school magazine. To help you, she has prepared a recording of a meeting between the principal, teachers and the police talking about what happened.

Listen to the meeting. The meeting 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. The first person to speak at the meeting is _____.
 - A. Vice Principal Wong
 - B. Cherry
 - C. Terry
 - D. Mrs. Tam

2. The newsletter will _____.
 1. only be sent out as an SMS
 2. be uploaded to the school website
 3. be emailed to parent accounts
 4. not be given to students
 - A. 1 and 2
 - B. 2 and 3
 - C. 3 and 4
 - D. 1 and 4

3. From what Mrs. Tam said and what Cherry and Terry are whispering about, it is possible to tell that _____.
 - A. they already know what happened
 - B. Terry knows something but Cherry doesn't
 - C. Cherry doesn't know what the measures are
 - D. something serious has happened at the school

4. Cherry mentions that 'measures' are taking place. 'Measures' here means _____.
 - A. methods for dealing with a situation
 - B. judging the qualities of things
 - C. ways of achieving something
 - D. discovering the sizes of things

5. When they hear about the break-in and theft, the teachers are _____.
 - A. unhappy
 - B. angry
 - C. shocked
 - D. upset

6. The guard dogs didn't make any noise because _____.
- A. the guards were sleeping
 - B. the guards switched the alarm off
 - C. they were drugged
 - D. they were scared
7. A lot of things happened on Monday morning. Put the events into order.
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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Mrs. Tam arrived at 7.00 a.m. | 2. Mr. Wong and the janitor rushed into the office. |
| 3. The police arrived at 7.30 a.m. | 4. Mrs. Tam screamed. |
- A. 1 → 2 → 3 → 4
 - B. 2 → 3 → 4 → 1
 - C. 1 → 4 → 2 → 3
 - D. 3 → 4 → 2 → 1
8. From what has been said by the principal, a teacher and the Inspector, it seems that _____.
- A. only the exam papers were stolen
 - B. the office was the only place that was broken into during the theft
 - C. the classrooms were not touched
 - D. the theft might have been a distraction from the real reason

Part 3

You and your class members have been asked to write stories about the things students do. Your English teacher has found a recording for you to listen to.

Listen to the conversation and 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 One

1. In the first stanza, the rhyming pair is _____.
 - A. homework and wait
 - B. wait and late
 - C. now and right
 - D. away and really

Stanza Two

2. The student in the poem _____.
 - A. gets some homework
 - B. answers the phone
 - C. gets a text
 - D. gets a check
3. In the second stanza, 'text' rhymes with _____.
 - A. messages
 - B. it
 - C. then
 - D. next

Stanza Three

4. The student in the poem is going to _____.
 - A. watch the video first
 - B. do the homework first
 - C. watch and do the homework at the same time
 - D. see the friend

Stanza Four

5. In the poem 'snack' means _____.
 - A. a huge meal high in fat and salt
 - B. a small amount of food eaten between meals
 - C. something only eaten after dinner
 - D. food only eaten after completing homework

Stanza Five

6. The student will _____.
- A. play the game with his friend
 - B. do his homework first
 - C. probably spend twenty minutes playing the game
 - D. remember what he needs to do after twenty minutes

Stanza Six

7. From the information in Stanza Six, the student will most likely _____.
- A. keep doing everything but homework
 - B. go to bed and not do his homework
 - C. not be late in handing in his homework
 - D. still have time to finish his homework

Stanzas One to Six

8. From the poem we can guess that _____.
- A. the student has no homework to do
 - B. it only took twenty minutes to do the homework
 - C. the student is easily distracted by other things
 - D. the homework will be done before bed

END OF PAPER

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