

Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2022
Secondary 3 English Language
Reading
Question Booklet

Instructions:

1. There are 16 pages in this Question Booklet.
2. Time allowed is 35 minutes.
3. Do not write anything in this Question Booklet.
4. **Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided.**

Part 1

You have to write an article about pets at school. Your teacher has given you an information leaflet to help you.

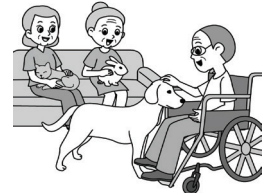
Read the information leaflet and answer the questions.

Information Leaflet



THERAPY PETS AT SCHOOL: A HONG KONG FIRST!

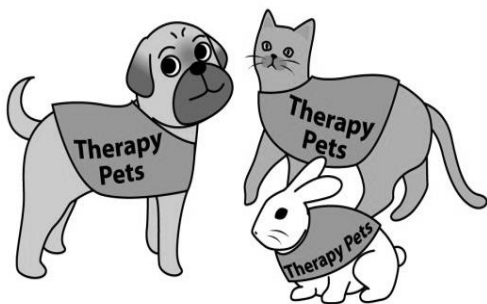
SKFGLR Secondary School is the one and only school in Hong Kong that has introduced therapy pets at school! The aim is to help students who feel stressed to relax. The theory is that relaxed students will behave better and their results may also improve.



The idea of therapy animals originally came from overseas mental health professionals. They saw improvement in the behaviour of their patients when they played with a therapy animal. Elderly people in aged-care homes had a more positive outlook when they were visited daily by animals like dogs and cats. Upset patients calmed down. Special needs children had less severe behavioural problems.

THE THERAPY ANIMALS

The three therapy animals, Momo the dog, Fifi the cat, and Bobo the rabbit will be on-site in the city's first ever therapy pet trial.



The trial will last for one year. The animals will be available in a special area of the school, which is suitable for relaxing and also for animals.

PET THERAPY SESSIONS

Group sessions – students will be able to study with the animals running around or curled up near them.

For those who are more stressed, individual sessions are available with the school social worker and the animals. During this half hour, students will get to interact more with the animals and the social worker.

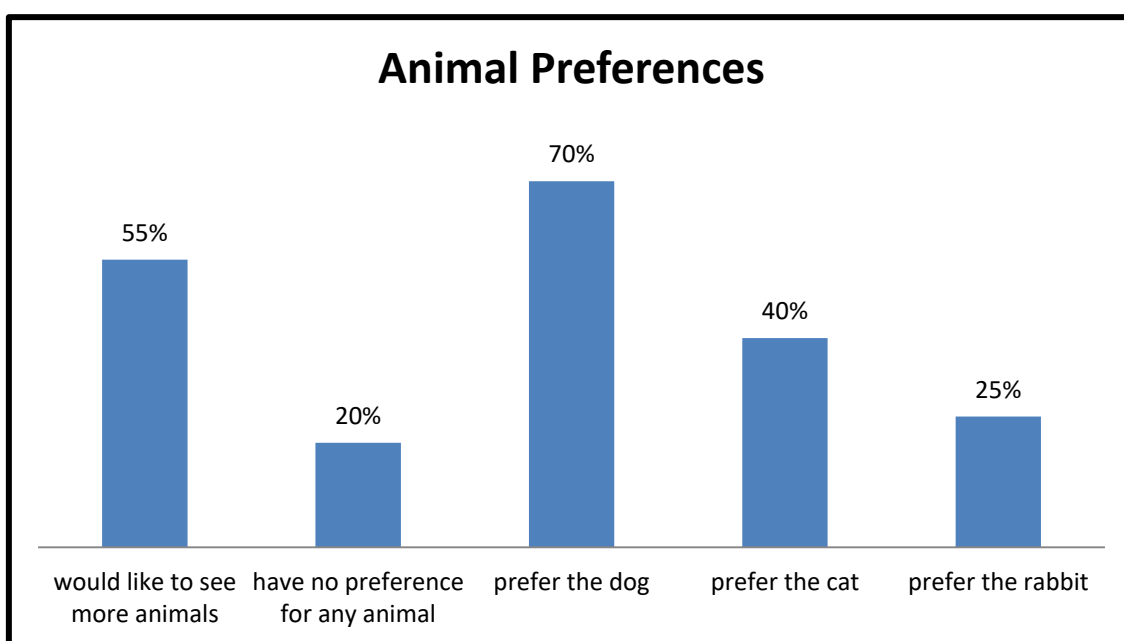
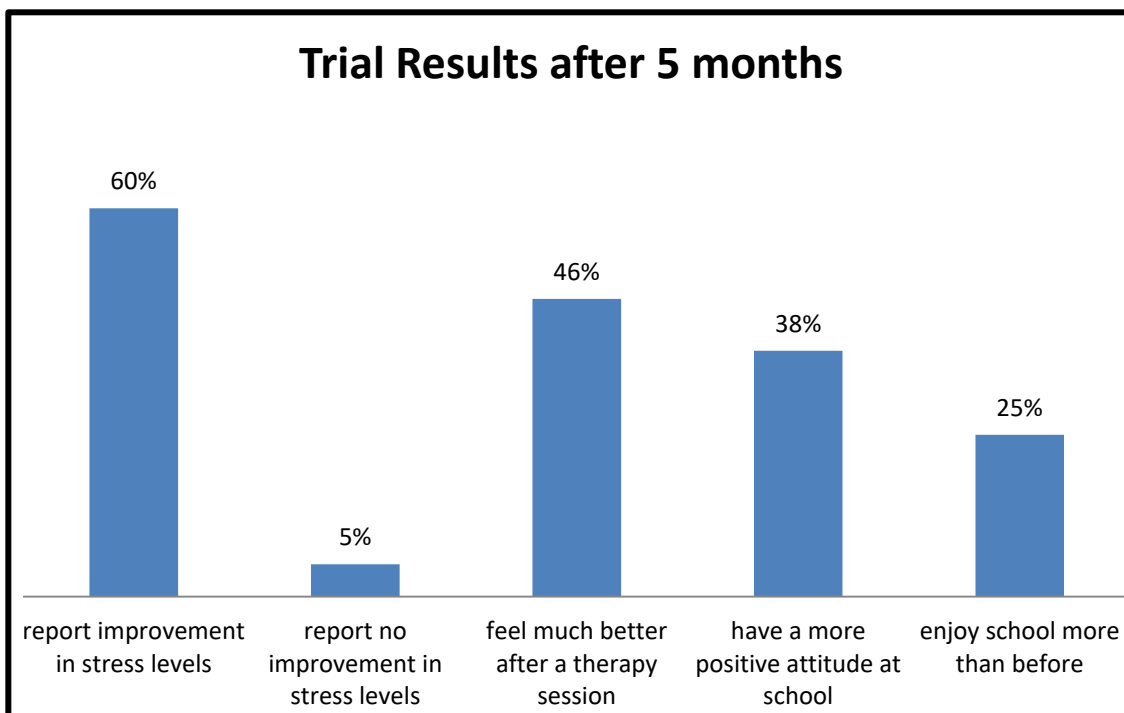


For those who are not used to interacting with pets of any kind, there will be an animal trainer on hand at all times to help with the animals. The trainer will also teach the students what to do and how to act with the animals.

THE TRIAL SO FAR...

In the five months the trial has been operating, the response has been positive, with teachers and students booking sessions. Teachers have reported that students' behaviour and attitude have been improving. Students who have participated in the sessions have also reported that they felt calmer in the classroom. Their results have shown improvement too!

TRIAL STATISTICS



Choose the best answer and blacken the circle in the Answer Booklet.

Information Leaflet

1. Therapy Pets in Hong Kong are a 'Hong Kong First'. This means _____.

- A. it is the first time the students visited patients
- B. the idea is not new in Hong Kong
- C. it is the first time Therapy Pets are used in Hong Kong
- D. Therapy Pets are not a new thing in Hong Kong schools

2. The best meaning that corresponds to the word 'therapy' in the leaflet is _____.

1. (n) the treatment of emotional problems 2. (n) a curing power or quality

The anger therapy was supposed to help him calm down.

His method of therapy was to eat well and go to bed early.

3. (n) the treatment of physical diseases 4. (n) an act, hobby, task or programme that relieves tension

The physical therapy was going to help with his back pain.

The Paws and Claws Therapy Programme was going to start in the hospital with the sick children.

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

3. The reason the school has introduced therapy pets is to _____.

- A. help only teachers calm down
- B. make students behave better
- C. teach students how to look after pets
- D. stress out students and teachers

4. The first people to see the benefits of therapy pets were _____.

- A. elderly people
- B. special needs children
- C. mental health professionals
- D. upset patients

5. Therapy pets are beneficial for people because they _____ and _____.

- A. cause behavioural problems/interact daily with the animals
- B. calm people down/help develop a positive outlook
- C. help patients develop a better outlook on life/cause behavioural problems
- D. upset patients/improve a patient's behaviour

The Therapy Animals

6. There is/are _____ animal(s) involved in the trial.
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4

Pet Therapy Sessions

7. If a student is very stressed, the sessions will be held with _____.
- A. only the animal trainer
 - B. the animals and a social worker
 - C. only the animals
 - D. the teacher, animal trainer, social worker, animals and other students
8. For students who have no experience with animals, _____ will help.
- A. the animal trainer
 - B. the social worker
 - C. other students
 - D. their teacher

The Trial So Far...

9. Before the therapy animals trial, the students were _____.
- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. very badly behaved | 2. stressed |
| 3. calm | 4. getting poor results |
- A. 1, 2 and 3
 - B. 1, 2 and 4
 - C. 2, 3 and 4
 - D. 3, 4 and 1
10. If the year-long trial is successful, it is likely that therapy animals may _____.
- A. only be used by social workers
 - B. only be used with special needs children
 - C. be used in other schools in Hong Kong
 - D. not be used in any other schools

11. The information provided indicates that _____.

- A. the trial has been very unsuccessful
- B. students who took part in the trial are still stressed
- C. overall the trial has been successful
- D. students do not like the animals

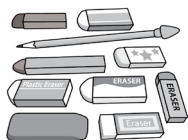
12. _____ % of students preferred the dog.

- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 55
- D. 70

Part 2

You have to give a presentation about a common stationery item. Your teacher has prepared an extract from an encyclopaedia for you to read.

Read the encyclopaedia extract and answer the questions.



From Erasers To Correction Tape



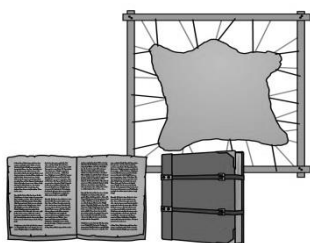
When you write and make mistakes, how do you correct them?

ERASERS

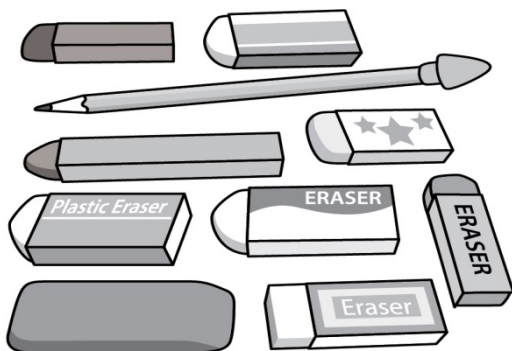
Erasers were made to remove pencil marks from paper. They are also called rubbers in some parts of the world because they can be made from rubber. There are many different kinds of erasers. Some are used to remove chalk from a chalkboard and whiteboard marker from a whiteboard.

In the past, before erasers, tablets of wax were used to remove marks from paper.

Rough stone, like sandstone and pumice, was used to erase ink from documents. Stone was used to remove marks made on parchment, a paper-like material made from animal skin. Even bread was once used as an eraser in Japan.



There are lots of types of erasers. There are the free standing or block erasers. There are also caps that fit over the end of a pencil.



CORRECTION FLUID & TAPE

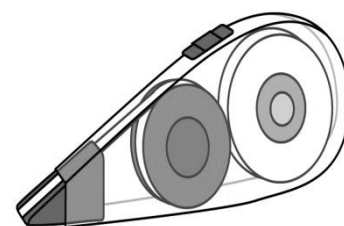


Correction fluid or tape is usually white. It is used to cover mistakes written or typed on paper. Correction fluid was invented by a secretary in 1951. This invention made the lives of secretaries and writers easier.

Originally correction fluid came in liquid form with a brush. It was painted on the mistake and left to dry. Once dry, it could be written on. One disadvantage was that the fluid in the bottle dried out quickly. A liquid called thinner had to be used to thin the correction fluid but it was dangerous and affected the environment. A side effect was some people sniffed the thinner, badly affecting their health.

Correction tape was invented in 1989 by a Japanese company and is now used all over the world to correct mistakes. Kids doing exams would be lost without their correction tape!

Correction tape comes in dispensers that roll the tape directly onto the paper. This is called a correction mouse. There are different types of mice, different colours and kinds of tape.



Sadly, word processing has seen a drop in the need for such products.

Choose the best answer and blacken the circle in the Answer Booklet.

Erasers

1. An eraser is also referred to as a _____.
 - A. pencil mark
 - B. chalkboard
 - C. rubber
 - D. whiteboard

2. The first type of eraser was made out of _____.
 - A. chalk
 - B. paper
 - C. pencils
 - D. wax

3. Which of the following has **NOT** been used as an eraser?
 - A. paper
 - B. sandstone
 - C. bread
 - D. rubber

Correction Fluid & Tape

4. Correction fluid was invented to _____.
 - A. paint pictures
 - B. erase mistakes
 - C. make life harder for a secretary
 - D. damage the environment

5. Correction fluid was invented by a _____.
 - A. secretary
 - B. Japanese company
 - C. kid
 - D. writer

6. The _____ was dangerous when it was sniffed.
 - A. paper
 - B. correction fluid
 - C. thinner
 - D. brush

7. 'Kids doing exams would be lost without their correction tape!' means children _____.
- A. would fail their exams without the tape
 - B. lose their correction tape
 - C. could not correct mistakes without the tape
 - D. get lost buying correction tape
8. Word processing has affected sales of the correction tape because _____.
- A. there are too many mice being used
 - B. not all kinds of tape are used anymore
 - C. there are too many colours of tape available
 - D. mistakes can be corrected before being printed

Part 3

All Form 3 students are going to be participating in the School Anniversary celebrations. Your English teacher has given you a calendar of the upcoming events and an article to help you prepare.

Read the calendar and the article and answer the questions.

Calendar



SKFGLR SECONDARY SCHOOL

50TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATIONS



School Anniversary Dinner
Saturday 4th
 Starts: 7.00 pm
Grand Hotel Central Ballroom
Tickets:
Student: \$150
Adult: \$250
Alumni: \$200



June 2022



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4*	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 *
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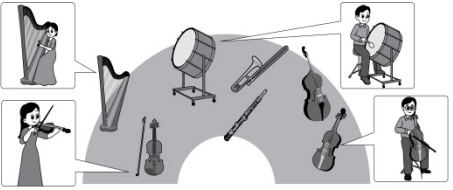
School Anniversary Seminar – Getting to Know the School Founders
Sunday 12th in the School Chapel
 Time: 2.30 pm

School Anniversary Fair
16th – 19th
10.00 am – 4.30 pm
 Location: **School Campus**

School Anniversary Musical Production
Friday 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th

Matinee sessions every day **1.00 pm – 2.00 pm**.
 Evening sessions **7.00 pm – 9.00 pm** on the weekend

Location: **HKPoly Grad School Theatre**
 Tickets: can be purchased from **TicketingMaster** or from the **school office**
Adults: \$300 Students: \$100





SKFGLR SECONDARY SCHOOL

50TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATIONS



3rd September, 2021

SKFGLR Secondary School is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2022. Principal May Chan has been the Principal for the last four years, taking over from Dr. John Chau in 2017. Under her leadership, the school has grown. The school campus has been expanded. There is now a new wing with extra classrooms, an all-purpose room as well as a new library. In 1973, the student population was around 650 and it has since grown to close to 1800 students this year.

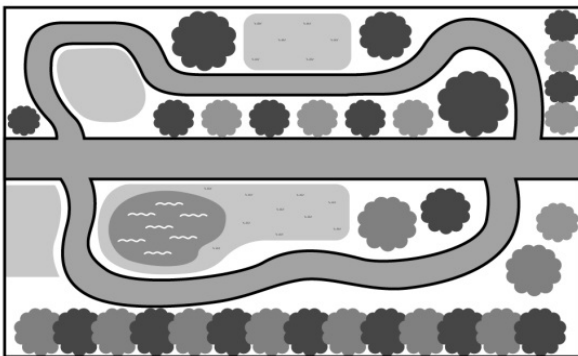


Many activities have been planned to celebrate the 50th Anniversary. School-based activities will be held during the year, but most of the activities will take place in June, 2022.

SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITIES

COMMEMORATIVE GARDEN

One activity taking place during the year is the building of a special commemorative garden. Students will help build the garden and plant the trees and bushes. It is hoped that the project, which starts in late September, will be finished by the end of the school year. Leading the school gardening team will be a former student, and now famous gardening expert, Ms. Vera Wong. Ms. Wong attended the school from 1973 until she graduated in 1979. The dedication of the garden will be held at the beginning of the new school year in 2023.



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50TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATIONS

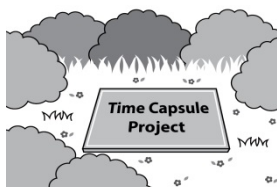


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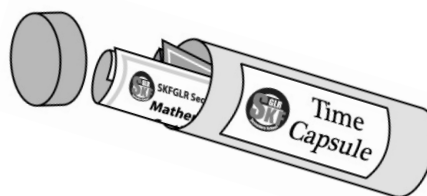


SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY BOOK

Another year-long project is the School Anniversary Book. The school NET, Mrs. Maggie Jones, will put together a special history of the school. The English Society and School Magazine Team will help. Each student will receive a copy at the end of the school year.

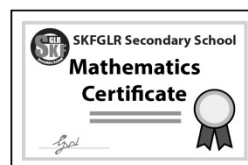
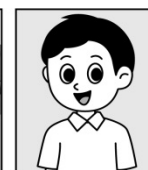
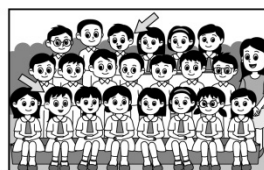
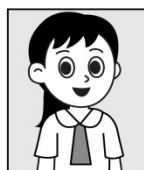


TIME CAPSULE PROJECT



Mrs. Jones and her teams will also collect information and materials for a Time Capsule Project. The time capsule will be placed into the new garden under a special commemorative plaque. It will be kept there for another 50 years and will be opened at a special Time Capsule Opening Ceremony which will hopefully take place at the school's 100th Anniversary Celebrations.

Mrs. Jones has asked the alumni to donate pictures and memorabilia of their days at school to the Time Capsule Project. Materials will be divided up into school information, class information, clubs and societies, special events and subject information. Anyone who has something to contribute can contact Mrs. Jones at the school.



Check out the school website and calendar at www.skfglrsecschool.edu.hk for further information on any of the anniversary activities.

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Choose the best answer and blacken the circle in the Answer Booklet.

June 2022 Calendar

1. The first activity to be held in June is the School Anniversary _____.
 - A. Seminar
 - B. Musical Production
 - C. Fair
 - D. Dinner

2. The longest activity on the calendar is the School Anniversary _____.
 - A. Seminar
 - B. Musical Production
 - C. Fair
 - D. Dinner

3. There are matinee and evening performances of the School Anniversary Musical Production. A 'matinee' session is held _____.
 - A. at night
 - B. day and night
 - C. only on a weekend
 - D. in the afternoon

4. The School Anniversary Seminar starts at _____.
 - A. 10:00 am
 - B. 2:30 pm
 - C. 4:30 pm
 - D. 7:00 pm

5. The two events that will be held off campus are the School Anniversary _____.
 - A. Dinner and Seminar
 - B. Seminar and Musical Production
 - C. Seminar and Fair
 - D. Dinner and Musical Production

6. Students pay \$_____ to attend the School Anniversary Dinner.
 - A. 100
 - B. 150
 - C. 200
 - D. 300

7. There will be a total of _____ performances of the School Anniversary Musical Production.
- A. 2
 - B. 3
 - C. 4
 - D. 5
8. To learn more about the beginnings of the school, people should attend the School Anniversary _____.
- A. Seminar
 - B. Musical Production
 - C. Fair
 - D. Dinner

Article

9. SKFGLR Secondary School is celebrating its ‘anniversary’. ‘Anniversary’ here is the date the _____.
- A. new principal was hired
 - B. school was set up
 - C. school campus expanded
 - D. school population increased
10. Principal May Chan has been the Principal since _____.
- A. 1973
 - B. 1979
 - C. 2017
 - D. 2022
11. The school has grown. One example of this is the _____.
- A. new campus
 - B. garden
 - C. Principal
 - D. new wing

12. Look at the word 'plant' in paragraph 3. Which meaning corresponds to the word in the section?

1. (v) to put a seed or bulb into the ground so that it can grow

We will plant a lot of vegetables.

2. (v) to bury someone

We will plant him in the ground.

3. (v) establish an idea in someone's mind

We will plant the seed of doubt in her mind.

4. (v) send someone to join a group/organisation to act as a spy or informant

We will plant an agent in the council.

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

13. Mrs. Jones is in charge of _____.

- 1. building the commemorative garden
- 2. the School Anniversary Book
- 3. the Time Capsule Project
- 4. the Time Capsule Opening

- A. 1 & 2
- B. 2 & 3
- C. 3 & 4
- D. 1 & 4

14. Each student will receive a copy of the School Anniversary Book _____.

- A. at the end of the school year
- B. in 50 years
- C. after one year
- D. at the opening of the commemorative garden

15. Mrs. Jones is collecting information _____.

- A. on the trees and plants in the garden
- B. for the Time Capsule Project
- C. for Principal Chau
- D. for Ms. Vera Wong

16. Mrs. Jones is planning to put the information in the Time Capsule into _____ categories.

- A. two
- B. three
- C. four
- D. five

END OF PAPER

Sources of materials used in this paper will be acknowledged in the Territory-wide System Assessment Report on the Basic Competencies of Students in Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics published by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority at a later stage.

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