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**Education Bureau**  
**Territory-wide System Assessment 2023**  
**Secondary 3 English Language**  
**Listening**  
**Question Booklet**

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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 school is organising an end of year concert. The Principal has asked the Student Union Entertainment Committee to select the best acts from the School Talent Show to appear at the end of year concert.*

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions in *Part A* and *Part B*. The conversation 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

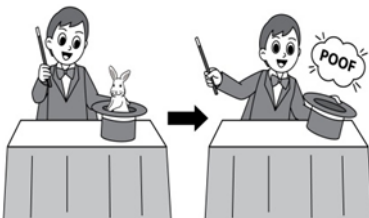
- Sandra and Ben are meeting to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - discuss Mr. Lau's points about the end of year concert
  - select the acts for the end of year concert
  - work out how to select acts for the School Talent Show
  - discuss how to judge the acts at the end of year concert
- Mr. Lau wants acts that will 'showcase' special or talented students. Another word/phrase for 'showcase' could be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - hide
  - entertain
  - show off
  - tell off
- Tommy's rabbit trick was funny. Sandra reminds Ben what happened. The order is \_\_\_\_\_.



1. the rabbit hopped out from under the table



2. Tommy put the hat onto the table



3. the rabbit disappeared



4. the rabbit jumped into the audience

- 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 2, 3, 1 and 4
- 4, 3, 2 and 1
- 2, 4, 3 and 1

4. Ben didn't recognise Kelly and the other band members because they \_\_\_\_\_.
- |                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. had crazy hair | 2. were older than Ben |
| 3. wore make-up   | 4. wore costumes       |
- A. 1, 2 and 3  
B. 1, 3 and 4  
C. 2, 3 and 4  
D. 1, 2 and 4
5. Kelly and the other Form 5 girls in the band sang \_\_\_\_\_ songs.
- A. older  
B. made-up  
C. rock  
D. crazy
6. The dancers were \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. all basketball players  
B. all boys  
C. all girls  
D. boys and girls
7. The choral performance was one act Sandra \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. liked  
B. voted for  
C. judged  
D. disliked
8. The winner of the School Talent Show was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the choral group  
B. Kelly and the band  
C. the musical group  
D. Tommy and his rabbit

**TURN OVER TO COMPLETE THE NOTEBOOK IN PART B →**

Part B

You have to report back to the Principal but Ben forgot some information. Complete Ben's notes as you listen.

SPECIAL END OF YEAR CONCERT

**REQUIREMENTS**

Number of acts: between (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and seven

Timing: (10) \_\_\_\_\_ than (11) \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

Language: English or Cantonese

Acts should be: (12) \_\_\_\_\_ or showcase special or talented students

**Students' Skills:**

Tommy can do (13) \_\_\_\_\_ tricks.

Kelly can (14) \_\_\_\_\_ songs.

David, Steven and Kitty can (15) \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part 2

***Your school is going to introduce a programme called Stress Free. To help you think about what to include in the programme, a recording of some students and their teacher talking about different ways to relax has been prepared for you.***

Listen to the recording and answer the questions. 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.

1. The topic being discussed on *Radio Teens Hong Kong* is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. teaching
  - B. learning
  - C. stress
  - D. relaxing
  
2. There is/are \_\_\_\_\_ guest(s) in the studio with Sandra.
  - A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
  
3. Mr. Pang is stressed because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. learning is relaxing
  - B. he has to take a hot bath
  - C. he is a teacher
  - D. he has to walk the dog
  
4. Mr. Pang relaxes by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. playing basketball
  - B. taking a cold bath
  - C. teaching and learning
  - D. going for a walk
  
5. Sally relaxes by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. doing homework/snuggling with her cat
  - B. meeting friends/walking the dog
  - C. sitting on the sofa/reading
  - D. walking the cat/snuggling with the dog

6. John has been banned from playing sports by his parents. 'Banned' here means to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. issue an official order that prevents something from happening
  - B. refuse to allow a person to do something
  - C. make a public announcement about something
  - D. be forced to sit in a specific place or room for a long time
7. John is \_\_\_\_\_ about school and his studies.
- A. happy
  - B. upset
  - C. excited
  - D. bored
8. The panel will most likely continue to talk about \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. how John can play football
  - B. what John can say to his parents
  - C. how John can relax and improve his grades
  - D. why John continues to sit in his room all day

### Part 3

*The Principal wants the school to participate in World Records Day and has asked the School Activity Committee to decide on some activities that could be done for World Records Day. To help you, the teacher in charge has prepared a recording of students and teachers discussing World Records Day.*

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions. The conversation 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 Principal wants the school to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. use the school playground more
  - B. have World Records Day activities on the school oval
  - C. think of activities that only use the hall
  - D. set new records on World Records Day
  
2. Miss Choi tells May the difference between setting and breaking a record. A 'record' here is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. something you store music on
  - B. a piece of information kept by a doctor
  - C. an achievement that is higher than anything achieved before
  - D. a previous achievement of a person or organisation
  
3. If they want to set new group records, they need to have at least \_\_\_\_\_ people.
  - A. 250
  - B. 300
  - C. 359
  - D. 1560
  
4. Miss Choi says that the activities need to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. able to be done indoors or outdoors
  2. only for small groups
  3. easy to do
  4. only done outdoors
  - A. 1 and 2
  - B. 1 and 3
  - C. 2 and 3
  - D. 3 and 4

5. The record for dressing up as storybook characters was first set in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 2009
  - B. 2010
  - C. 2014
  - D. 2023
6. Jenny feels \_\_\_\_\_ about the number of students needed to break the record.
- A. excited
  - B. happy
  - C. angry
  - D. disappointed
7. The school only has \_\_\_\_\_ students.
- A. 300
  - B. 359
  - C. 1200
  - D. 1560
8. To get the numbers so they can try to break the record, they will \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ask the school librarian
  - B. ask the teachers and staff for help
  - C. ask the alumni for help
  - D. visit the school in Singapore

**END OF PAPER**