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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 12 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 wants to organise overseas study tours and visits. Your teacher has asked you to attend the Tours and Trips Information Session and get information for an article for the student newsletter.

Read the pamphlet and listen to the information session. Answer the questions in *Part A* and *Part B*. You now have 2 minutes to answer the questions in *Part A* and read the questions in *Part B*.

### Information Pamphlet




**Trek the World**

## Kathmandu Tours & Nepal Treks


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### Kathmandu Tours



◇ **Kathmandu Sightseeing**  
6 hours/\$800 per person  
9.30 a.m. start

◇ **Cooking Class & Local Markets**  
Half day/\$400 per person  
8 a.m. start



◇ **Cable Car Ride**  
Half day/\$750 per person  
10 a.m. /1 p.m. start



◇ **Everest By Plane**  
1 day/\$10,000 per person  
7 a.m. start



### Trekking Gear



- ◇ Comfortable Clothes
- ◇ Gloves
- ◇ Backpack/Day Pack
- ◇ Hiking Boots
- ◇ Socks
- ◇ Water Bottle
- ◇ Cap/Winter Hat
- ◇ Snacks
- ◇ Guidebook






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## NEPAL TREKS

Name	Days	Cost of Trek (HK\$)	Level of Difficulty	Staff	
				Guide(s)	Porter(s)
<i>Heritage Trail</i>	6	19,000	Beginner ★	1	4
<i>Mountains &amp; Valleys</i>	10	22,000	Moderate ★★	1	6
<i>The Circuit</i>	14	26,000	Very hard ★★★	1	8
<i>To The Summit</i>	24	50,500	Extremely difficult ★★★★★	2	12

*Part A*

Answer the questions according to the pamphlet.

1. The cheapest tour is the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Kathmandu Sightseeing
  - B. Cable Car Ride
  - C. Everest By Plane
  - D. Cooking Class & Local Markets
  
2. The Cable Car Ride costs \$\_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. 400
  - B. 750
  - C. 800
  - D. 10,000
  
3. To carry things, a hiker or trekker would use \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. a backpack/day pack
  - B. socks
  - C. a water bottle
  - D. hiking boots
  
4. The most expensive trek on the list is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. the Heritage Trail
  - B. the Mountains & Valleys
  - C. The Circuit
  - D. To The Summit
  
5. The best trek for someone who has done some hiking, but isn't very experienced, is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. the Heritage Trail
  - B. the Mountains & Valleys
  - C. The Circuit
  - D. To The Summit
  
6. The pamphlet \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. is only useful to and for the Hiking Club
  - B. provides information students and parents can refer to
  - C. isn't useful for any travellers
  - D. was produced by the Hiking Club

Part B

Listen to the information session. It 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.

7. Mr. Tang says that they are going to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. study short trips for students
  - B. visit the places in the booklet
  - C. get information from the booklet for parents
  - D. listen to the guests and get information
8. Sally says they have to book early because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. no one wants to travel now
  - B. study tours are not getting cheaper
  - C. ticket prices are going up
  - D. they need to finish the information booklet
9. Tracey Choi is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. a parent
  - B. from *Trek The World*
  - C. a student
  - D. a member of the Hiking Club
10. According to Tracey Choi, a hike is usually \_\_\_\_\_ and a trek is \_\_\_\_\_.
- |                                 |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. a short trip                 | 2. an overnight trip in China      |
| 3. a trip to a village in India | 4. a trip that takes days or weeks |
- A. 1 and 2
  - B. 1 and 4
  - C. 2 and 3
  - D. 3 and 4
11. Hikers usually carry \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. a porter
  - B. a camera
  - C. no snacks
  - D. a light

12. According to what Tracey Choi says, a porter is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. special type of beer
  - B. person in charge of the entrance to a building
  - C. person paid to carry supplies for other people
  - D. person who helps people on a train
13. Kathmandu is in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Nepal
  - B. Hong Kong
  - C. India
  - D. China
14. The flight from Nepal to Hong Kong takes \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
- A. 2
  - B. 6
  - C. 8
  - D. 10
15. Before a decision is made, Mr. Tang needs to talk to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Ms. Choi
  - B. Tommy
  - C. the Principal
  - D. Sally

## Part 2

*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

### Part 3

*You have been asked to write a report about what students do after school. 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, 'room' rhymes with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. cleaning
  - B. broom
  - C. mother
  - D. trash

#### Stanza Two

2. The girl in the poem says she 'filled a bucket to the top'. She most likely filled the bucket with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. grime
  - B. trash
  - C. grunge
  - D. water
3. One of the rhyming pairs in the second stanza is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. next and mop
  - B. grabbed and scrubber
  - C. sponge and grunge
  - D. scrubber and sponge

#### Stanza Three

4. The item mentioned that is needed to clean the glass is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. soap
  - B. cleaning spray
  - C. polish
  - D. window cleaner



### Stanza Four

5. The girl will clean her carpet using the vacuum cleaner and \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. liner
  - B. paper towels
  - C. polish
  - D. rug shampoo

### Stanza Five

6. In the line 'But gathering the things required', what does 'gathering' mean?
- A. bringing different things together
  - B. a group of friends who get together
  - C. something that increases slowly
  - D. making many folds in material

### Stanzas One to Five

7. The poem is called 'My Mother Said To Clean My Room'. Another suitable title could be \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. I Cleaned My Room
  - B. My Room Needs Cleaning
  - C. Mum's Cleaning My Room
  - D. I Hate Cleaning
8. There are many things that the girl does after being told to clean her room. Put those things into order.
- |                                    |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. she plugs in the vacuum cleaner | 2. she gets a broom        |
| 3. she talks to her mum            | 4. she gets a cleaning rag |
- A. 1→2→3→4
  - B. 2→3→4→1
  - C. 2→4→1→3
  - D. 3→2→1→4

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