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Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2023
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 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

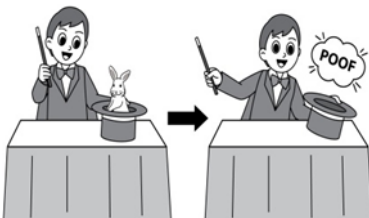
- Sandra and Ben are meeting to _____.
 - discuss Mr. Lau's points about the end of year concert
 - select the acts for the end of year concert
 - work out how to select acts for the School Talent Show
 - discuss how to judge the acts at the end of year concert
- Mr. Lau wants acts that will 'showcase' 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

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.
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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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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