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Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2025
Secondary 3 English Language
Listening
Question Booklet

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

Your class is doing a project about Hong Kong heritage. To help you think about what to include in your project, your teacher has given you a pamphlet to read and the recording of an interview to listen to.

Read the pamphlet and listen to the interview. 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.

PAMPHLET

JOIN OUR HERITAGE TOUR!

Our English-speaking tour guide will take you to some of the most famous historic sites in Hong Kong.

The Blue House, Wan Chai



Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Closed on Wednesdays

Lunch at a century-old dim sum restaurant, Sheung Wan



Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tai Kwun, Central



Time: 1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
The two exhibitions in Block 9 are closed for maintenance until August.

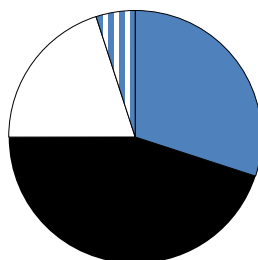
Tour Price

\$500 per adult
\$250 per child (aged 6 – 11) / full-time student / senior citizen (aged 65+)

Notes

- ✧ Booking must be made at least 14 days in advance online.
- ✧ Please turn off the flash before taking photographs.
- ✧ Video and audio recordings are not allowed.

TOURISTS' FAVOURITE ACTIVITIES IN HONG KONG



- Trying local food and other cuisines
- Visiting museums and historic sites
- Shopping and sightseeing
- ▨ Hiking and camping

Part A

Answer the questions according to the pamphlet.

1. The tour guide takes visitors to _____.
 - A. historic buildings
 - B. night markets
 - C. shopping malls
 - D. theme parks

2. The visit to _____ has the shortest duration on this tour.
 - A. the dim sum restaurant
 - B. the Blue House
 - C. Tai Kwun
 - D. Block 9

3. Mary is a part-time university student in her 30s. She has to pay _____ to join the tour.
 - A. \$65
 - B. \$100
 - C. \$250
 - D. \$500

4. The tour guide will speak in _____.
 - A. Cantonese
 - B. Cantonese and English
 - C. English
 - D. Putonghua

5. Visitors who join the tour must _____.
 - A. book ahead on the Internet
 - B. take photos with a flash
 - C. videorecord the tour
 - D. be over 12 years old

6. The most popular activities for tourists visiting Hong Kong are _____.
 - A. trying local food and other cuisines
 - B. visiting museums and historic sites
 - C. shopping and sightseeing
 - D. hiking and camping

Part B

Listen to the interview. 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. Dr Chan's job was about _____ historic artwork.
- A. selling
 - B. preserving
 - C. checking
 - D. introducing
8. Dr Chan is a local heritage advisor. 'Heritage' here means _____.
- A. historic buildings
 - B. time management
 - C. retirement
 - D. housing estates
9. The former Central Police Station Compound _____.
- A. consisted of a police station, a court and a prison
 - B. consisted of 60 historic buildings
 - C. was located in Wan Chai
 - D. was redeveloped into a 4-storey shophouse
10. The Central Police Station was no longer in use in the _____.
- A. 1920s
 - B. 1950s
 - C. 1970s
 - D. 2000s
11. Tai Kwun got a UNESCO award in _____.
- A. 2008
 - B. 2014
 - C. 2018
 - D. 2019
12. Grade 1 historic buildings should be _____.
- A. pulled down as soon as possible
 - B. preserved as much as possible
 - C. opened to the public
 - D. redeveloped into art centres

13. The Blue House is special because it is one of the few old buildings _____.
- A. in Wan Chai
 - B. with 4 storeys
 - C. with wide balconies
 - D. with many flats on each floor
14. Dr Chan said that ‘Tong Lau’ refers to a _____.
- A. building with flats on each floor
 - B. building with shops and homes
 - C. blue building in Chinese
 - D. Grade 1 historic building
15. Dr Chan will most likely continue to talk about _____.
- A. the Blue House
 - B. other old buildings
 - C. international awards
 - D. Tai Kwun

Part 2

Your school is going to join a STEAM competition. Your teacher has called a meeting to discuss what to create for the competition.

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 theme of the competition is ‘_____’.
 - A. Egg Drop
 - B. DIY Volcanoes
 - C. Saving Manpower
 - D. Science and Technology

2. After data collection, robots with sensors can _____.
 - A. answer questions from the judges
 - B. order software online
 - C. respond intelligently
 - D. do science projects

3. The students plan to design a robot that can _____.
 - A. clean the whiteboards
 - B. sweep the floor
 - C. deliver lunchboxes
 - D. order lunch

4. The students will use _____ to build the robot.
 - A. metals
 - B. steel and iron
 - C. aluminium
 - D. cardboard and bottles

5. After knowing what the robot will be made of, Tina sounds _____.
 - A. excited
 - B. surprised
 - C. worried
 - D. unhappy

6. The students need _____ week(s) to build the robot.

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

7. To enter the competition, the students will _____.

- 1. perform testing on the robot
- 2. put the robot together
- 3. buy materials and software for the robot
- 4. design the robot's appearance

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

8. In the competition, the students _____.

- A. must give a presentation in the first round to win
- B. must enter the first and final rounds to win
- C. will receive book coupons worth \$4,000 if they win
- D. will receive a trophy and cash if they win

Part 3

You have been asked to give a presentation to make recommendations on a vacation. Your English teacher has found a recording for you to listen to.

Listen to the conversation along with the poem and answer the questions. The poem and questions 7 and 8 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.

Stanzas One and Two

1. The writer was _____.
 - A. taking an aeroplane
 - B. planning a vacation
 - C. visiting the South Pole
 - D. travelling to different cities

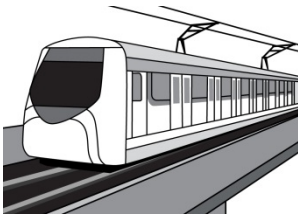
Stanza Three

2. In Stanza Three, the first city the writer visited was _____.
 - A. Paris
 - B. Rio
 - C. Dubai
 - D. Mumbai

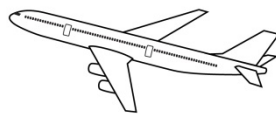
Stanza Four

3. Which of the following form(s) of transport did the writer take on his trip?

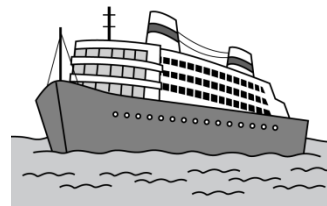
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2.



3.



- A. 1 and 2
- B. 1 and 3
- C. 2 and 3
- D. None of the above

4. In the line ‘I travelled the globe on a wide-ranging trip’, ‘the globe’ means

_____.

- A. the sea
- B. the sky
- C. the world
- D. the other planets

Stanzas Five and Six

5. The writer’s trip was unusual because he _____.

- A. brought along his chair
- B. explored the places by using his computer
- C. injured his leg
- D. visited many places in a morning

Stanzas One to Six

6. The poem is called ‘I Went on a Vacation’. Another suitable title could be ‘_____’.

- A. Transport Means
- B. Last Vacation
- C. A Cyber Vacation
- D. Back Home

7. You will hear four pairs of words in Stanza Three. Listen carefully and identify the rhyming pair.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

8. You will hear four words in Stanza Four. Listen carefully and identify the word that rhymes with ‘trip’.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

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