

Listening Assessment



Listening Recordings

Date: _____

Time Allowed: 20 minutes

Marks : _____ / 30

Part 1

Mandy is listening to a weather report.

Listen to the weather report. Fill in the blanks for Questions 1-2. Then choose the best answers by blackening the circles for Questions 3-5. (5 marks @ 1 mark)

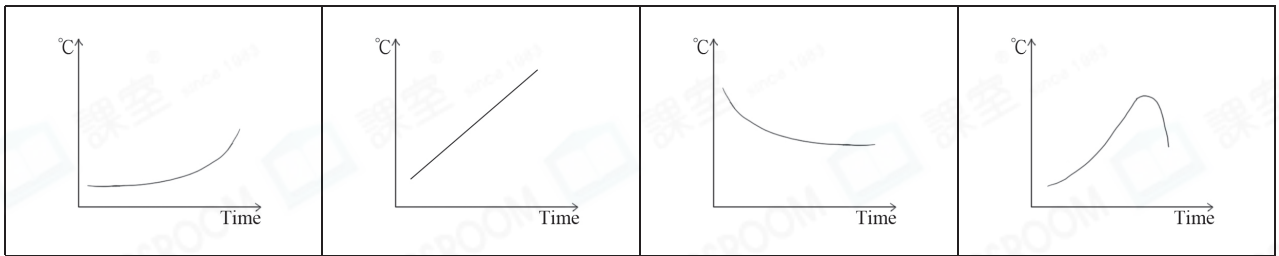
1. When can people watch this weather report?

People can watch this weather report in _____.

2. Which season is it now?

It is now _____.

3. Which of the following graphs shows the temperature in Hong Kong?



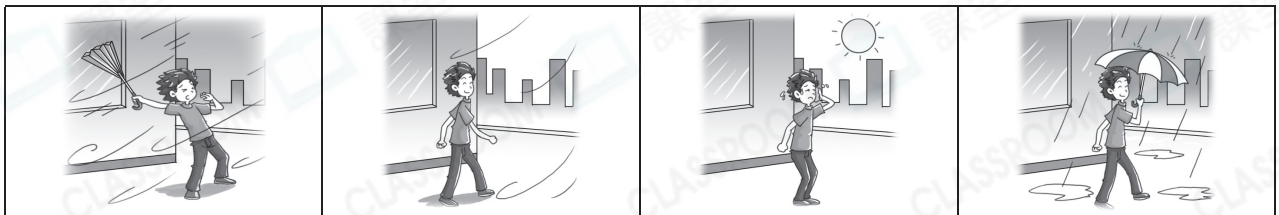
A.

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4. What is the weather in Taiwan like?



A.

B.

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D.

5. What may people in Singapore do this weekend?

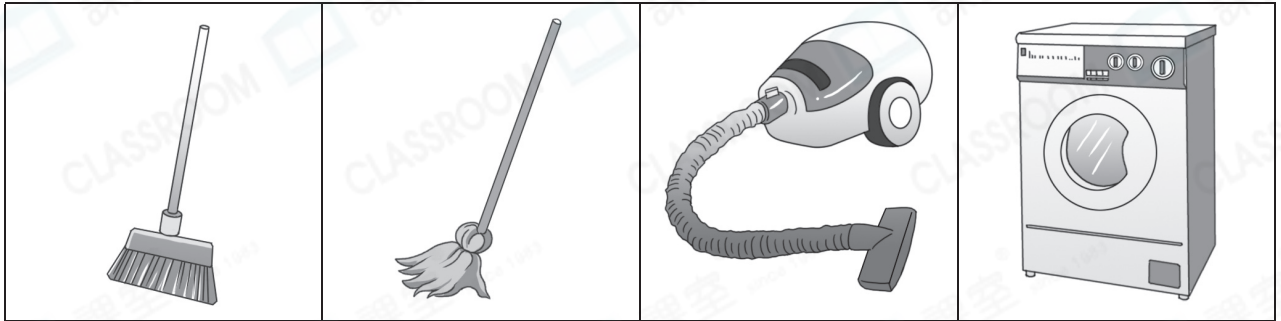
- A. eat hot pot
- B. eat ice cream
- C. go hiking
- D. go on a picnic

Part 2

Mandy's teacher, Miss Yam, is playing a guessing game with her class.

Listen to what Miss Yam says. For Questions 1-5, choose the best answers by blackening the circles. Then fill in the blanks and circle the correct answers for Questions 6-7. (11 marks @ 1 mark)

1. What am 'I'?



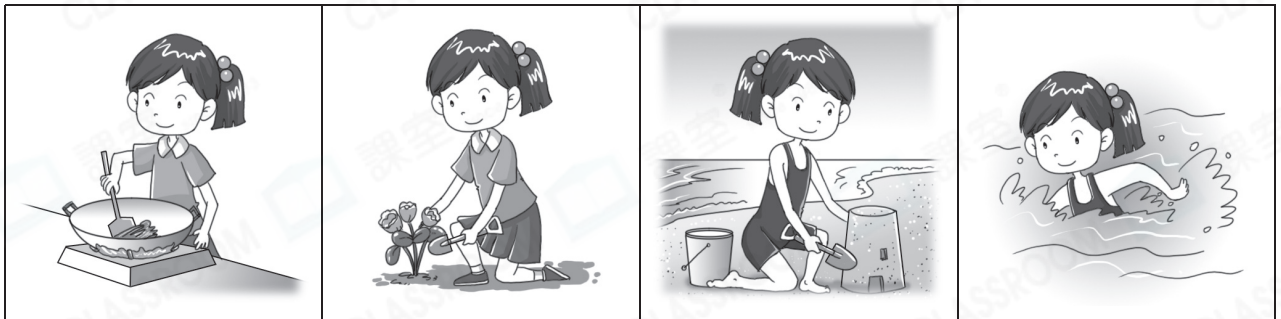
A.

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2. What are you doing?



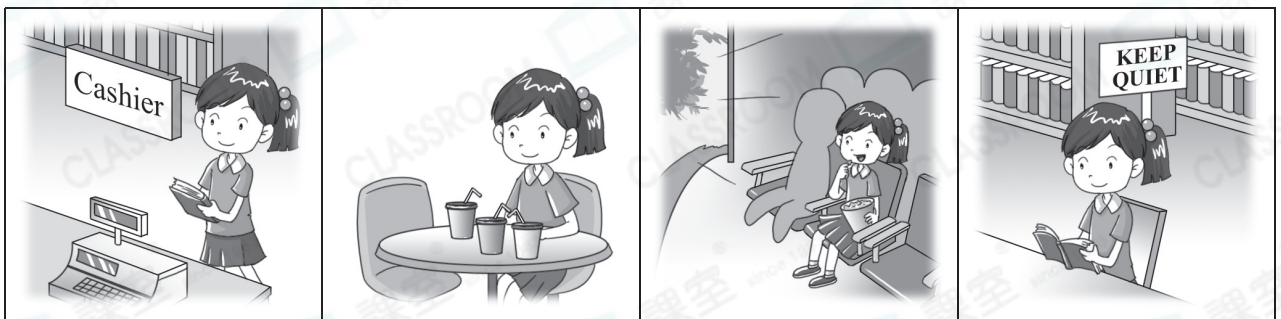
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D.

3. Where are you?



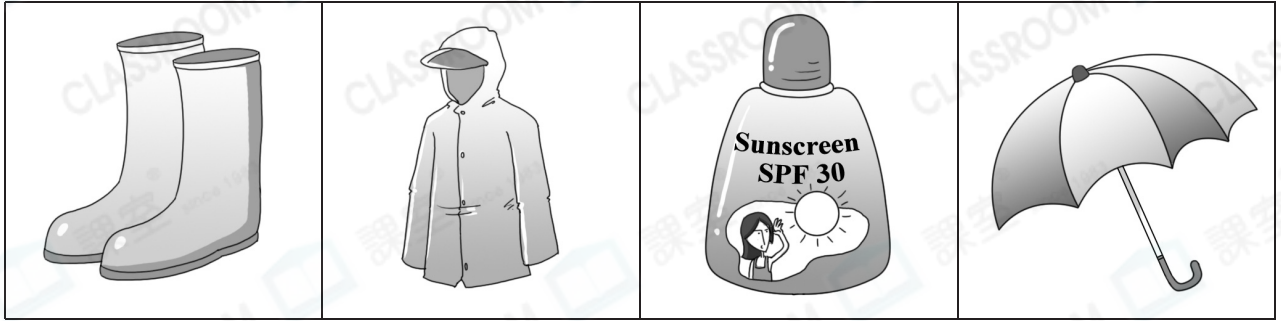
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C.

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4. What am 'I'?



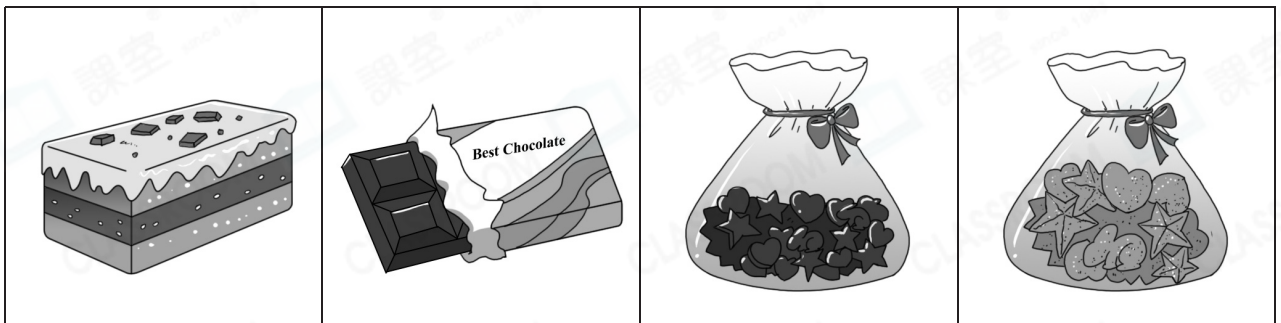
A.

B.

C.

D.

5. What are you making?



A.

B.

C.

D.

6. Take your luggage with you and get on the bus. You are checking your bag and your

(a) _____. You smile because you can go to another (b) _____ soon.

(c) Where is the bus going?

The bus is going to **Disneyland / the Peak / the airport / Ocean Park** .

7. You and your classmates are in (a) _____. Everyone is tying their shoelaces and warming up near the track. You are a bit (b) _____ but you know you are ready. Then you hear the sound 'beep!' and go!

(c) What are you doing?

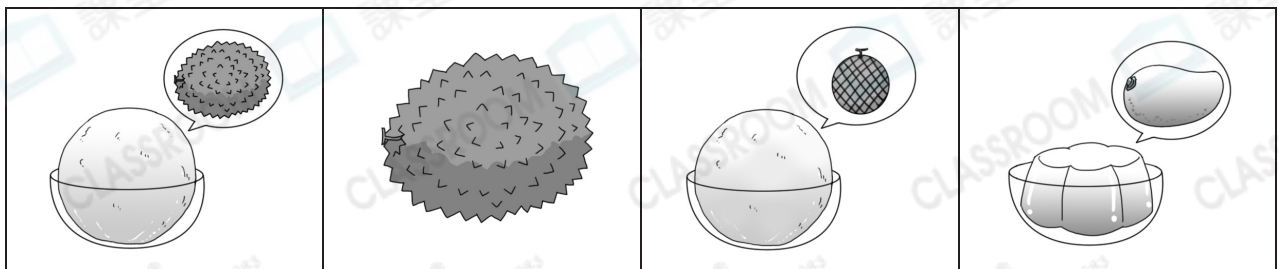
I am **taking a stroll / waiting to begin a running race / preparing to dive / getting to the finishing line** .

Part 3

Mandy is listening to a radio programme.

Listen to the radio programme. For Questions 1-5, choose the best answers by blackening the circles. Then fill in the blanks for Questions 6-7. (14 marks @ 1 mark)

- What is the name of the host?
 A. Ben Lam B. Ken Tam
 C. Jane Yam D. Jam Man
- Listeners can listen to this programme _____.
 A. every morning
 B. every evening
 C. once a week
 D. twice a week
- What is the topic for today?
 A. where to find the most popular restaurants these days
 B. where to buy tasty food for our pets
 C. how to keep a pet at home
 D. where to have tasty food
- People can give their ideas by _____.
 A. sending a fax
 B. sending an e-mail
 C. calling the host
 D. posting a letter
- Which of the following does the host recommend?



A.

B.

C.

D.

Listeners' Ideas

Food Recommendation 1: Pancakes

6. Recommending person : (a) _____

Location : (b) _____

Favourite flavour : (c) _____

(d) _____ : Reasonable

Queuing time : About (e) _____

Listeners' Ideas

Food Recommendation 2: Chicken Snacks

7. Recommending person : (a) _____

Location : (b) _____

next to the (c) _____

Flavours : (d) _____ or honey-grilled



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Reading, Grammar and Writing Assessment

Date: _____

Time Allowed: 75 minutes

Marks : _____ / 100

Part 1

Peter is reading some information outside the school library.

Read the information.

St. Melanie's Primary School Drama Festival 20XX

16th–23rd Feb

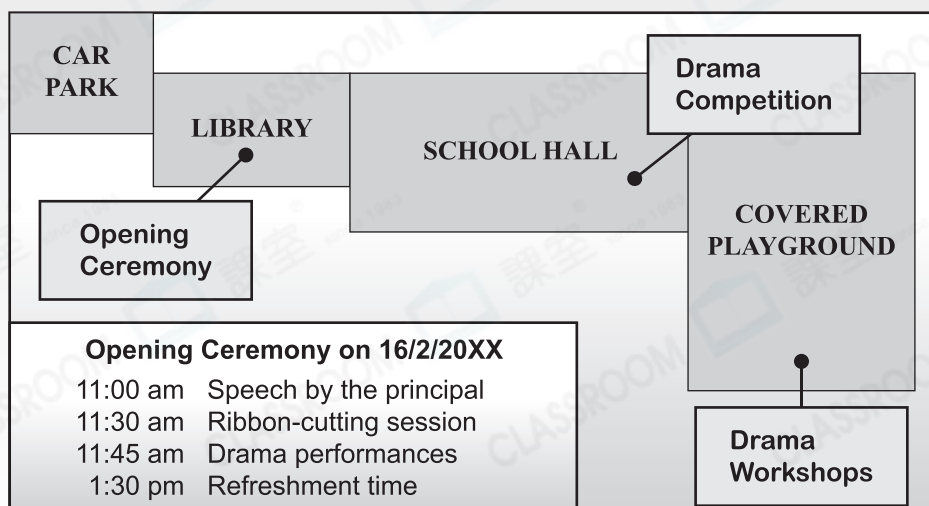
To celebrate our school's 30th anniversary, this year we have invited Mr Anthony Wong, a notable local actor as well as a former student of our school, to be one of the judges of the Drama Competition.

Come and join the biggest annual event of our school!

Anthony Wong

- * Best Supporting Actor of the Year (20XX)
- * Best Actor of the Year (20XX)

Activity Highlights



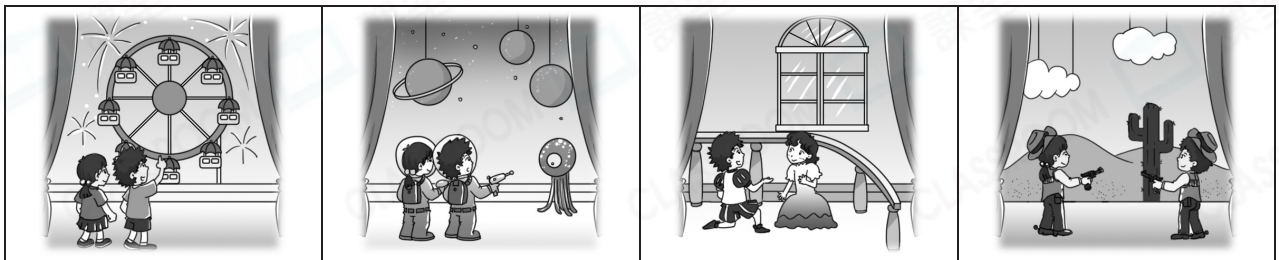
Details of the Drama Competition

- Date & Time : 20/2/20XX, 3:00 pm
Theme : Old-time love stories
Tickets : Please call us to get a free ticket (on a first come, first served basis)
Judges : Mr Anthony Wong, Principal Chan, Mr Lee (teacher-in-charge of Drama Club)

For booking and other enquiries, please call Miss Joanne Lam at 2680 6712.

For Questions 1-5, choose the best answers by blackening the circles. Then answer Questions 6-8 in complete sentences. (8 marks @ 1 mark)

- Peter is reading a _____.
 - A. letter
 - B. poster
 - C. notice
 - D. web page
- According to the text, which of the following is FALSE?
 - A. Anthony Wong is a former student of St. Melanie's Primary School.
 - B. Anthony Wong is a Hollywood actor.
 - C. Anthony Wong has won prizes for his acting.
 - D. Anthony Wong will be one of the judges of the Drama Competition.
- Where should Peter go if he wants to learn more about acting skills?
 - A. the covered playground
 - B. the library
 - C. the school hall
 - D. the car park
- Which of the following scenes may Peter see in the Drama Competition?



- A. B. C. D.

- How much will Peter and his parents have to pay for the tickets?
 - A. \$0
 - B. \$10
 - C. \$20
 - D. \$30

6. How often is the Drama Festival held?

7. How long will the Opening Ceremony last for?

8. What should Peter do if he has questions about the Drama Competition?

Part 2

Peter is reading a poster at the community centre.

Read the poster.



Dino's Amazing Adventure Series III: Dino in Space

Dino the Dinosaur and his new friend Kyra are inviting you to join their trip to the Moon! Get the tickets of the show now!



Dino and Kyra are travelling to Space for the first time. They are going to the Moon to find a treasure to save the Earth. What is the treasure? What happens during their trip? Can they accomplish the mission in the end?

Join them during Christmas time to get ONE free ticket!*

Date : 19th–31st December, 20XX

Venue : Cultural Activities Hall, Tsuen Wan Town Hall

Time : 5:30 pm

Duration : 1.5 hours

Ticket prices:

Area A: \$480

Area B: \$320

Area C: \$200

Area D: \$120

Children aged 6 and over are welcome.

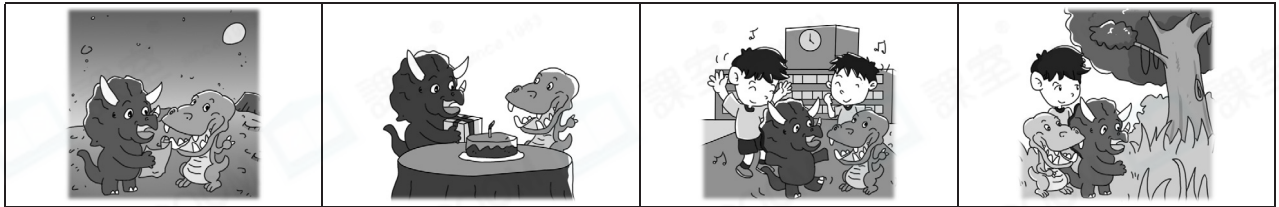
Half-price tickets are available for senior citizens (aged 65 and over).

Tickets are available from 1st November at www.dinoticketing.com only.

* Christmas time is from Christmas Eve to Boxing Day.

For Questions 1-5, choose the best answers by blackening the circles. Then fill in the blank for Question 6 and answer Question 7 in a complete sentence. (7 marks @ 1 mark)

1. According to the text, which of the following is TRUE?
 A. Dino and Kyra have been to the Moon before.
 B. Dino and Kyra go to the Moon because the Earth is in danger.
 C. Dino and Kyra have been friends for many years.
 D. Dino and Kyra are looking for a new planet to move to.
2. Which of the following pictures best describes the story of the show?



- A. B. C. D.

3. When will the show end?
 A. 5:30 pm B. 6:30 pm C. 7:00 pm D. 7:30 pm
4. People can enjoy the show _____.
 A. in Kowloon
 B. in mid-December
 C. at half-price if they are over 65 years old
 D. for free if they are under 6 years old
5. Peter is now seven years old. He will watch the show in Area D with his two elder sisters on 24th December. How much do they have to pay for the tickets?
 A. \$120 B. \$240 C. \$300 D. \$360
6. What mission do Dino and Kyra need to accomplish on the Moon?
They need to _____.
7. Can Peter buy tickets for the show at the outlets of the ticketing company? Why or why not?

Part 3

Peter is reading a story about a dog, Ron.

Read the first part of the story.

One winter night, a dog named Ron was walking in the street slowly. It looked pale as if it might faint anytime. It had not had any food for three days already.

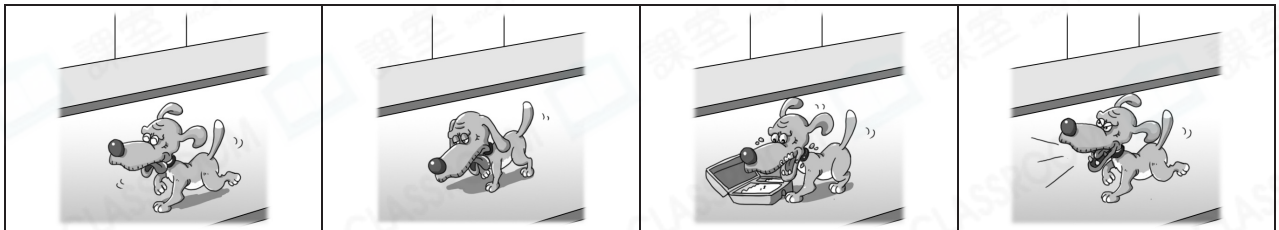
Ron was once a lucky dog. Its owner was a little girl called Fiona. Fiona lived in a magnificent house. Her parents gave her whatever she wanted: a spacious bedroom, a table full of delicious food at every meal and hundreds of stunning dresses. She also had ten servants. Two years ago, Ron was a cute and lively puppy. It attracted Fiona's attention when she was looking around in a pet shop. Fiona liked Ron so much that she bought it immediately. From then on, Ron lived with Fiona. She always played with Ron in the garden and it liked the comfortable environment there. She also gave it the best food to eat. Ron thought it was very fortunate to meet Fiona.

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For Questions 1-6, choose the best answers by blackening the circles. Then answer Question 7 in a complete sentence. (7 marks @ 1 mark)

1. According to paragraph 1, which of the following pictures is TRUE?



A.

B.

C.

D.

2. In line 2, what does the word 'pale' mean?

pale v

- (of a person, their face, etc) to lose usual colour because of illness or fear
'His face paled when he heard a strange voice calling him at midnight.'

pale adj

- having skin that is whiter than most people's
'Aunt Candy always goes sunbathing as she thinks she is too pale.'
- having skin that is whiter than usual due to illness, fear, etc.
'Jenny looked pale after watching a horror film.'
- (of a light or a colour) not bright or strong
'I prefer painting my room pale blue as it is softer than red.'

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

3. According to the text, which of the following is TRUE?

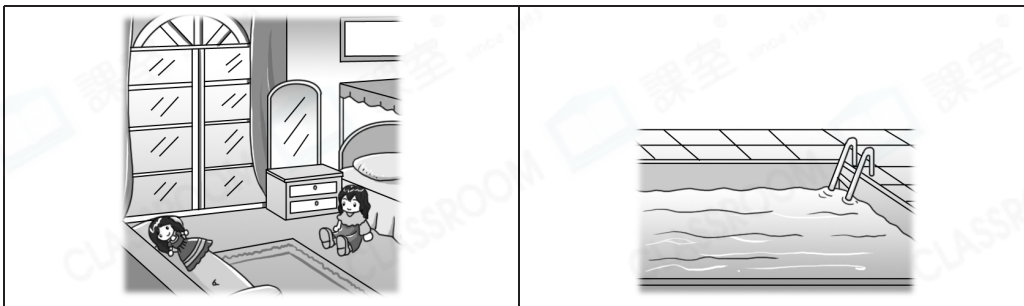
- A. Fiona ate a lot.
- B. Fiona was a cute girl.
- C. Fiona did not like dogs at first.
- D. Fiona came from a rich family.

4. Read line 9: ...it liked the comfortable environment there.

What does 'there' refer to?

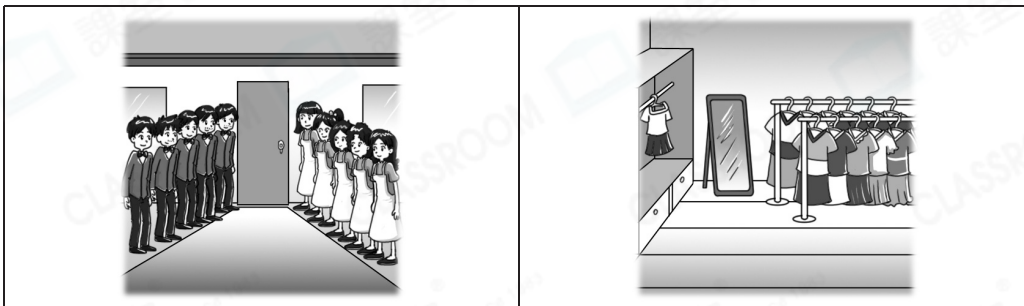
- A. in the garden
- B. in Fiona's house
- C. in the pet shop
- D. in Fiona's bedroom

5. Which of the following does Fiona's house not have?



A.

B.



C.

D.

6. Ron thought it was lucky because _____.

- A. it had a nice owner
- B. it had high quality food to eat
- C. it could play in the garden freely
- D. it looked cute and attractive

7. When and where did Fiona first meet Ron?

Read the second part of the story.

One day, when Fiona was shopping with her parents, she saw a cute puppy in a pet shop. Fiona liked it very much and her parents bought her the puppy at once.

‘You’re so lovely. I’ll call you Simon,’ Fiona cuddled the puppy gently.

Ron saw that Fiona was holding a new puppy when she came back home. At first, it felt a bit worried that its relationship with Fiona would change because of the new 5 comer. However, its worries soon disappeared as it trusted Fiona. It knew that it would have a new friend soon and they could play with Fiona together, so it was happy about the news. Unfortunately, things turned out the other way round.

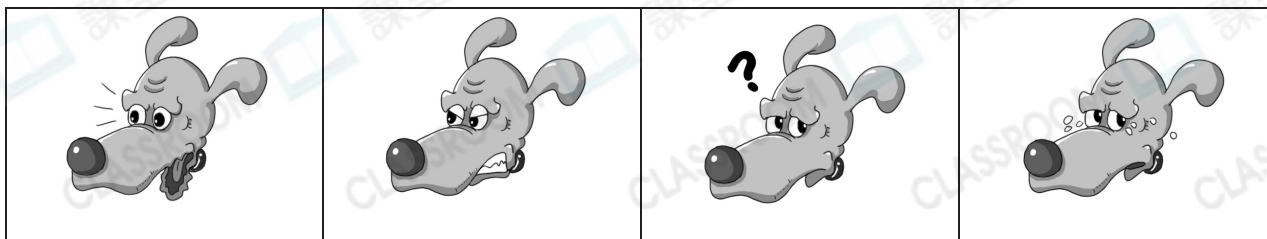
‘Get Ron out of the house. It’s now old and boring,’ Fiona’s parents ordered a servant. These words shocked Ron deeply. In a minute’s time, the servant took Ron out 10 of the house and left it alone in the street. Poor Ron had lost everything: a doghouse, food and home.

It was Christmas time. Everyone was celebrating the festival joyfully with their loved ones while Ron was walking alone in the snow without food or love...

For Questions 8-9, choose the best answers by blackening the circles. Then answer Questions 10-12 in complete sentences. (5 marks @ 1 mark)

8. Read line 8: Unfortunately, things turned out the other way round.
Ron wished _____.
- A. to have a welcoming party for the new puppy
 - B. to share its toys with the new puppy
 - C. Fiona would love it and the new puppy equally
 - D. Fiona would build a bigger doghouse for it and the new puppy

9. Read line 10: These words shocked Ron deeply.
How did Ron feel?



A.

B.

C.

D.

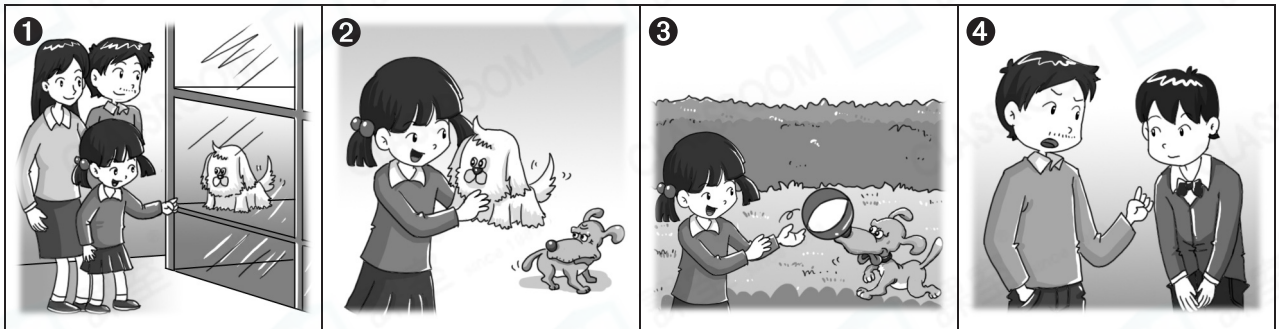
10. What did Ron want to do with Simon?

11. Why did Fiona's parents abandon Ron?

12. Which month is the story set in?

Read the whole story again. For Questions 13-14, choose the best answers by blackening the circles. (2 marks @ 1 mark)

13. The following pictures show what happened to Ron in the story.



What is the correct order for the pictures?

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

14. What is the main idea of this story?

- A. We should only keep one pet.
- B. Adopting a pet is better than buying one.
- C. We should be good to our pets.
- D. Pets become less cute as they grow older.

Part 4

A. Complete the conversation with the correct form of the given words. (9 marks @ 1 mark)

be nice fight get on help listen
quarrel shout take care talk

at of to with

Mum : Sue, who is the girl with the glasses in this photo?

Sue : Oh! She is my best friend Mandy. Mandy always 1. _____ me when I tell her my worries. She also 2. _____ me all the time when I feel sad. When I don't feel well at school, she 3. _____ me too.

Mum : It's great to have a friend like her. When did she become your friend?

Sue : She became my friend two years ago. I was very weak in Maths at that time. She volunteered to 4. _____ me _____ my Maths homework and then we became very good friends.

Mum : She 5. _____ you. Have you ever 6. _____ her?

Sue : No, but sometimes we 7. _____ each other. Just like last week, I was angry as she took my stationery away without asking me beforehand. However, I was wrong as well because I 8. _____ her loudly and rudely. After talking to each other, we became friends again.

Mum : Good to hear that! You have to cherish those who can 9. _____ you!

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words. (6 marks @ 1 mark)

be bad for be good for

enough not enough

use watch

Nowadays, smartphones and tablets are popular. We enjoy 1. _____ videos on these devices. However, using them too often 2. _____ our health. Looking at a monitor for a long time but not taking 3. _____ rest makes our eyes dry and tired. It may also worsen the problem of short-sightedness.

To protect our eyes, we should let them rest from time to time. Looking at things far away 4. _____ our eyes because it helps the muscles of our eyes relax. If our eyes get 5. _____ rest, we can use eye drops when necessary. They can help ease the problem of dry eyes, although many people hate 6. _____ them.

C. Look at the table and complete the conversation with the correct form of the given words.
(13 marks @ 1 mark)

	Japan	the UK	Thailand
Terry's no. of visits	3	1	2

Sam : Welcome back, Terry! Where did you go during the holiday?

Terry : I went to the UK. It's a very nice place!

Sam : 1. _____ you ever _____(be) to the UK before?

Terry : No, I 2. _____ there before. That was my first visit.

Sam : I see. 3. _____ you _____(travel) to other European countries?

Terry : 4. _____ to other European countries.

Sam : 5. _____ you _____(visit) any Asian countries then?

Terry : Of course! I went to Japan and Thailand last year.

Sam : How many times 6. _____ you _____(be) to Japan?

Terry : I 7. _____(be) there 8. _____.

Sam : It seems that you like Japan a lot!

Terry Yes. The sushi there is 9. _____(fresh) and the people there are very
10. _____(polite). They always line up 11. _____(patient)
for buses. They also talk 12. _____(soft) when travelling on public
transport so that they won't disturb others.

Sam : I see. How about Thailand?

Terry : I have been there 13. _____. Tom yum soup is the best in the world!

D. Underline the mistakes and write the correct answers on the lines. (6 marks @ 1 mark)

- Miss Wong has just been a reporter for six years. _____
- Rose is sad although she lost her favourite teddy bear. _____
- Has Vera fed the dog already? _____
- 'Run fastly! The bus is going to leave soon!' shouted Ivy. _____
- Jack was reading when Mum was sleeping. _____
- My classmates greet each another every morning. _____

E. Look at the timetable. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words.
(14 marks @ 1 mark)

herself himself ourselves
themselves yourselves

after that finally
first next then

School Picnic	
9:00 am	gather outside the school gate
10:30 am – 1:30 pm	Have a barbecue
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Play group games
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Clean up the place
4:00 pm	Leave the country park

28th October, 20XX (Friday)

Sunny

Today was the school picnic day. This year, we went to Tai Mo Shan Country Park. In the morning, we gathered outside the school gate and got on the coach. Before we set off, our class teacher Mr Wong told us to behave 1. _____ on the coach. He reminded us to remain seated and not to talk too loudly.

It took us almost an hour to go to the country park. 2. _____, we found a suitable place for having a barbecue. 3. _____, John set up the fire. However, he 4. _____ (burn) 5. _____ when he 6. _____ (put) some charcoal into the barbecue pit. Mr Wong 7. _____ (clean) John's wound while Polly and I 8. _____ (take) out the barbecue forks. The barbecue forks were very sharp and Polly stabbed 9. _____ by mistake. Jim bumped into Noel accidentally and they hurt 10. _____ because they were running too fast. All of them should be more careful next time!

11. _____, we had a barbecue together. We finished eating all the food quickly so that we could start playing group games earlier. Before the games started, Mr Wong told us, 'Take good care of 12. _____ and watch your step as you run.' The games were so fun that we all enjoyed them a lot. 13. _____, we cleaned up the place before we left. 14. _____, we left the country park at around 4:00 pm.

Today was a great day! I can't wait to go on another school outing! 😊

F. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words. (16 marks @ 1 mark)

although and because but or so

Dear Willy,

How are you? Are you enjoying your life in Taiwan?

I 1. _____ (be) quite busy since last week 2. _____ I have to study for the exams and plan for my Christmas trip.

The exam week 3. _____ (start) next month. I am very nervous this time. The courses are so difficult that I really 4. _____ (not know) how to prepare for the exams. I 5. _____ (tell) my friend Frank about this last week and he offered me help. He came to my home to help me with the revision last Sunday.

Frank and I 6. _____ (study) in the living room while Mum 7. _____ (bake) some cupcakes 8. _____ cookies in the kitchen. Mum wanted to thank Frank, 9. _____ she gave him a box of cupcakes and cookies. We were so glad that he liked them! With Frank's help, I hope I 10. _____ (get) good marks in the coming exams.

I plan to go to Finland in the coming Christmas holidays. 11. _____ it is freezing there in winter, I want to have a white Christmas abroad this year. I think I 12. _____ (visit) the Christmas markets there. Which Christmas present from Finland do you want, a nutcracker 13. _____ a wooden puppet? I can give it to you when you come back to Hong Kong!

There is one thing I really want to tell you—I 14. _____ (learn) how to play the saxophone now! I 15. _____ (practise) playing it every day 16. _____ I don't think I have made any progress. Hopefully I can play you a song by the time you come back.

It is late already and I have to go to bed now. Please write soon.

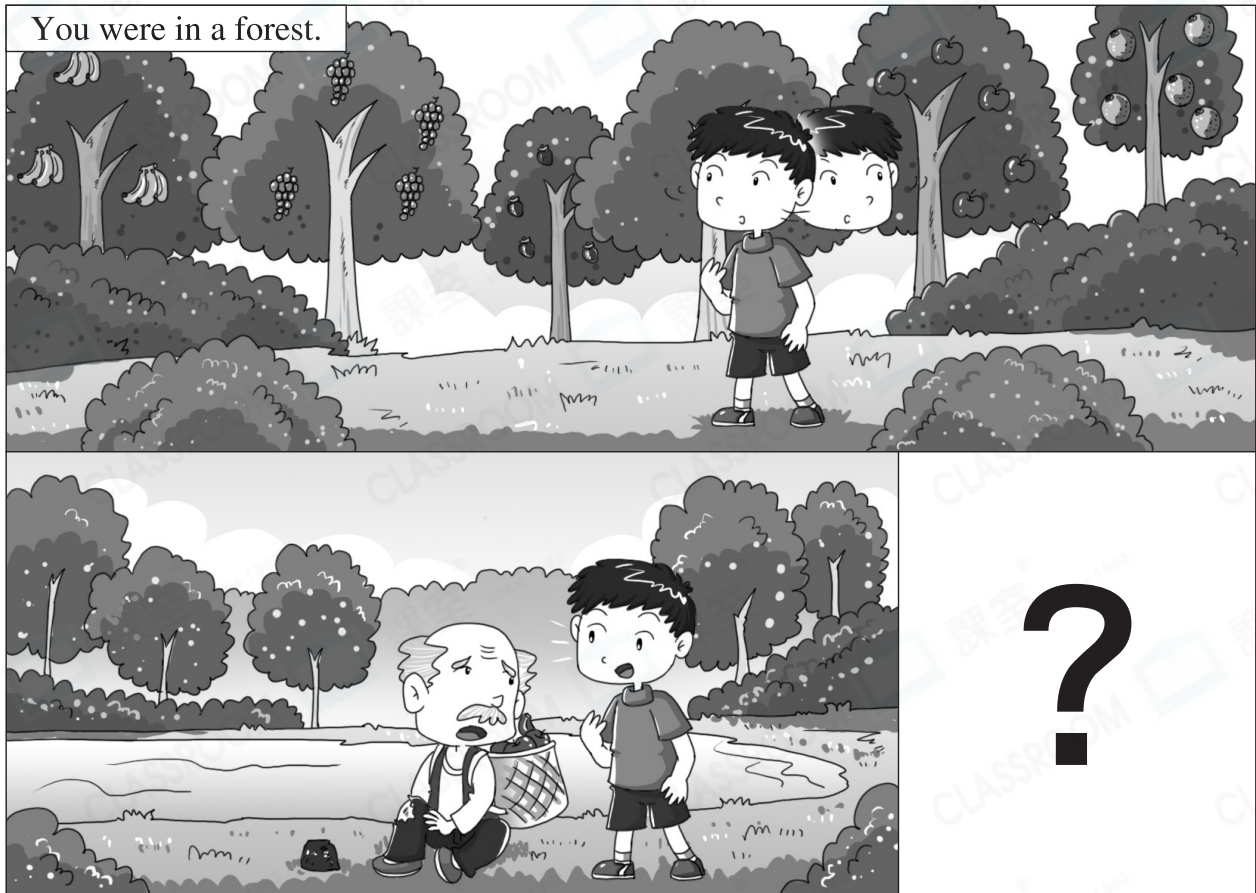
Best,

George

Part 5

You had an interesting dream last night. In your dream, you went to a forest and helped an old man. You want to write about this dream for the school newsletter.

Based on the following pictures, write about your dream in about 90 words. Think of an ending for your dream. (7 marks)



- * What did you see in your dream?
- * How did you feel about what you saw?
- * Did you see anything unusual there?
- * What did you do?
- * Who did you meet?
- * What did the person look like?
- * What did the person say to you?
- * Did the person need your help? Why?
- * Did you help the person? If yes, how did you help the person?
- * How did you feel in the end?

Speaking Assessment

Date: _____

Marks : _____ / 42

Part 1: Reading Aloud 1

Read the following text aloud. (4 marks)

Basketball and Me

Playing basketball is one of my favourite hobbies. I like playing basketball because I like teamwork. Through this sport, I have discovered more about myself and my teammates. We work very hard together to win every match. We help and support one another during hard times. From playing basketball, I have learnt to respect and get along with others, and that everyone has his or her strengths and weaknesses.

Part 2: Teacher-Student Interaction 1

The teacher will ask you some questions. Answer the questions in complete sentences. (7 marks)

Do you like playing sports?

(If yes,) Which sport do you like playing? Why?

How often do you play the sport?

How long do you play the sport each time?

Where do you play the sport?

Who do you play the sport with?

(If no,) Why don't you like playing sports?

What is your hobby?

What makes you like _____?

When do you _____?

Who do you _____ with?

Part 3: Presentation 1

Instruction Card

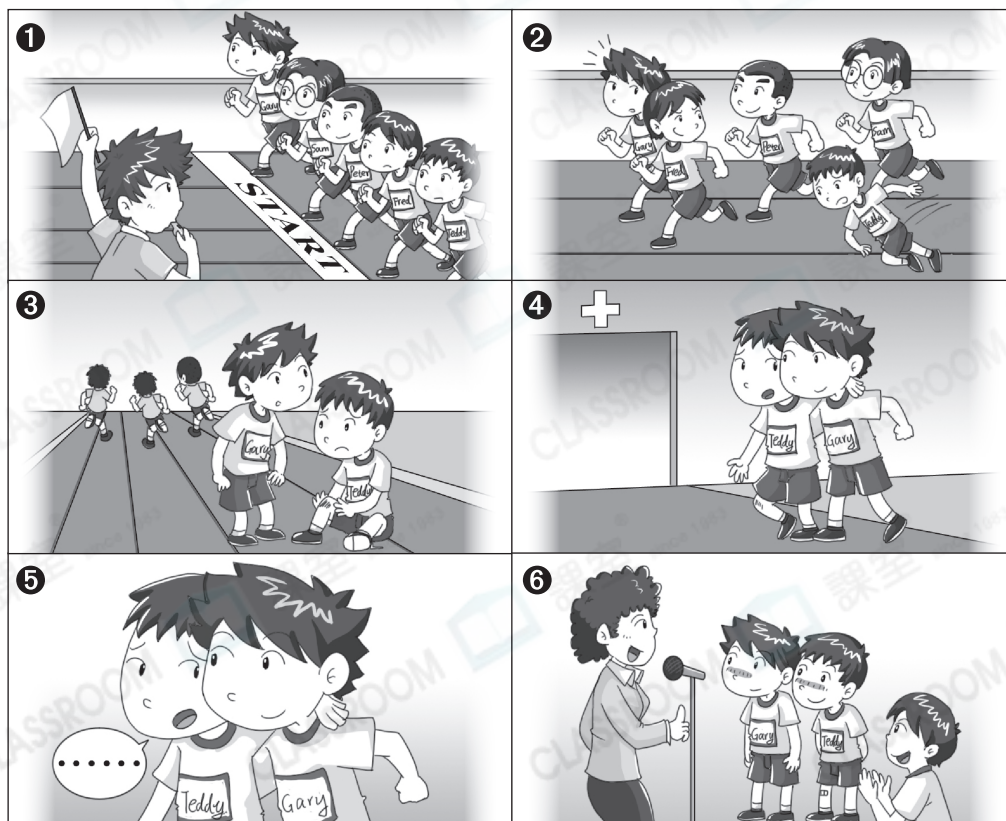
You are going to give a brief talk on what happened on Sports Day. Note that the information below is to give you more ideas about the topic. You will have two minutes to prepare for the presentation. (10 marks)

Remember:

- Do not write on the Instruction Card.
- Look at the teacher when you do the presentation.

The following questions may help you:

- What were the children doing?
- What happened to Teddy in picture 2?
- What did Gary do in pictures 3 and 4?
- What was Gary going to say in picture 5?
- How did Gary feel in the end?



Part 1: Reading Aloud 2

Read the following text aloud. (4 marks)

A Visit to an Elderly Centre

My class teacher, Miss Ho, took us to an elderly centre last Sunday. Before the visit, we had prepared some presents and snacks for the elderly. We got there at about 11 am and we had lunch together. Then, we talked to the elderly. They told us interesting stories about their past. Next, we sang songs and played some games together. We all had a happy time and I think the visit was very meaningful.

Part 2: Teacher-Student Interaction 2

The teacher will ask you some questions. Answer the questions in complete sentences. (7 marks)

Have you ever helped others before?

(If yes,) Who did you help?

Why did he / she need your help?

What did you do to help him / her?

When and where did you help him / her?

How did you feel after helping him / her?

(If no,) What do you think about helping others?

What will you do if your mum / dad feels sick?

How can people help the old people in need?

Which do you prefer, helping others or getting help?

Why do you think _____ is better?

Part 3: Presentation 2

Instruction Card

You are going to give a brief talk on the volunteer work you did for a charity last summer. Note that the information below is to give you more ideas about the topic. You will have two minutes to prepare for the presentation. (10 marks)

Remember:

- Do not write on the Instruction Card.
- Look at the teacher when you do the presentation.

The following questions may help you:

- What volunteer work did you do?
- Why did you take part in it?
- When and where did it take place?
- Who did you do it with?
- How did you feel?



Being a volunteer
last summer



AUGUST						
20XX						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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