

Listening Assessment



Listening Recordings

Date: _____

Time Allowed: 30 minutes

Marks : _____ / 38

Part 1

Anita is listening to a speech by the principal.

Listen to the speech. Fill in the blanks for Questions 1-2. Then choose the best answers by blackening the circles for Questions 3-5. (7 marks @ 1 mark)

1. What event is Anita's school going to have next week?

Anita's school is going to have the _____ next week.

2. How long will the event be?

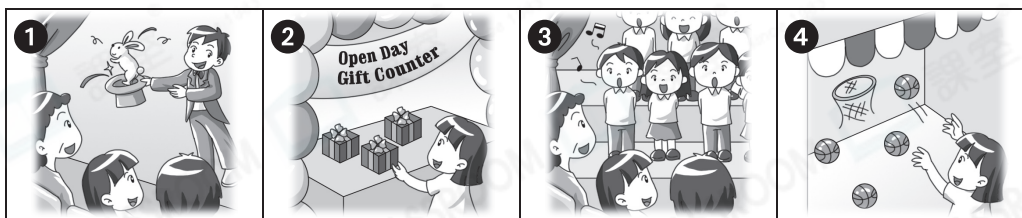
The event will start at (a) _____ in the morning and end at

(b) _____ in the afternoon so it will last for (c) _____ hours.

3. According to the recording, which of the following is FALSE?

- A. Henry Lau is good at doing magic tricks.
- B. Henry Lau is the chairperson of the school's Magic Club.
- C. Henry Lau is performing in the afternoon.
- D. Henry Lau is from Class 5C.

4. The following pictures show what Anita will do in the event.



What is the correct order for the pictures?

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

5. What will the principal say next?

- A. 'I hope both you and your parents will enjoy the day.'
- B. 'Please hand in your homework on time.'
- C. 'See me after school today if you want to join the Magic Club.'
- D. 'Come and have fun with your friends!'

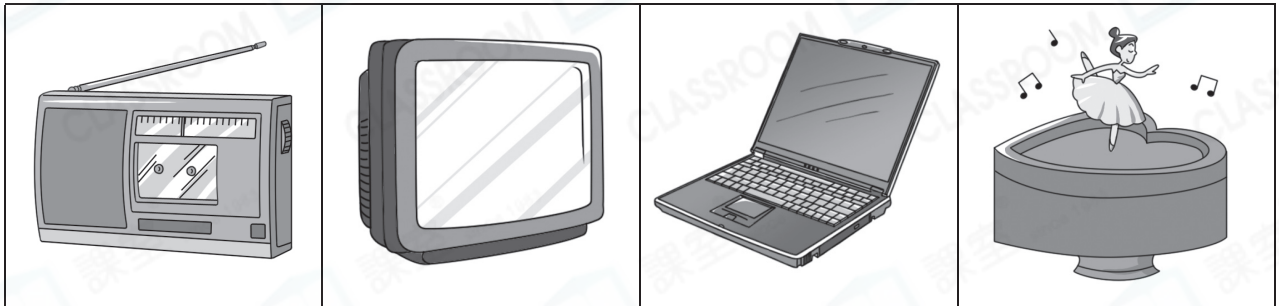
Part 2A

Anita's teacher, Miss Tam, is playing a guessing game with her class.

Listen to what Miss Tam 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.

(10 marks @ 1 mark)

1. What is the machine?



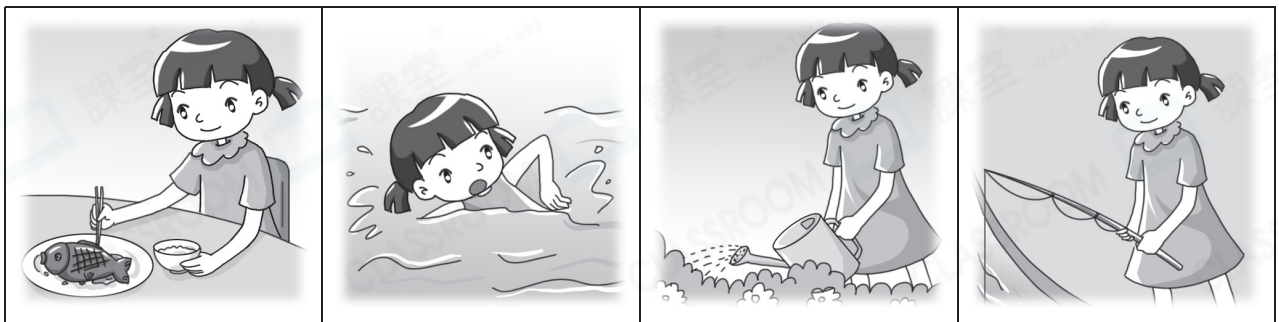
A.

B.

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2. What are you doing?



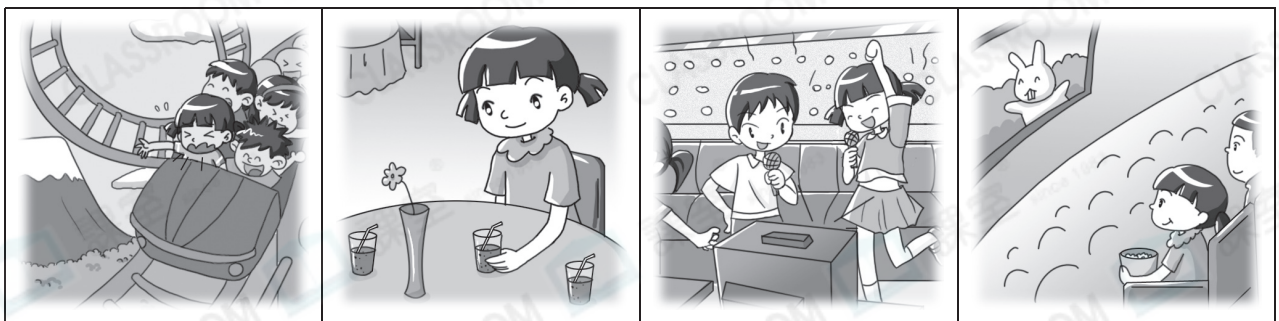
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3. Where are you?



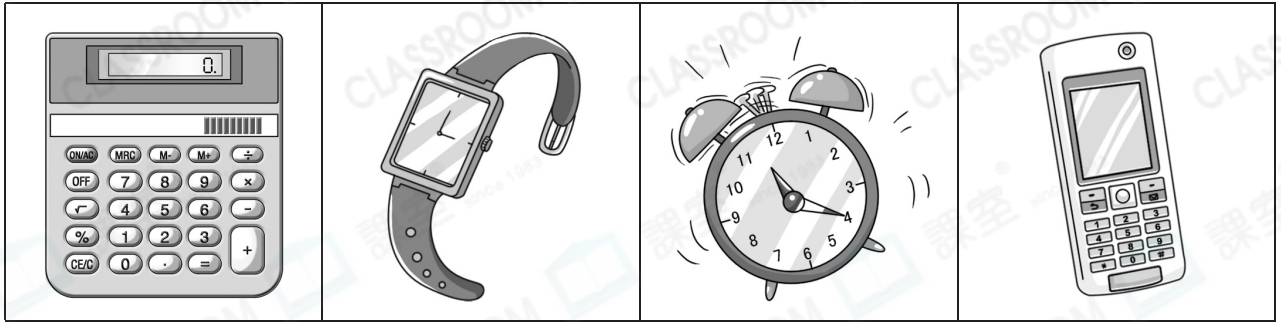
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4. What is the machine?



A.

B.

C.

D.

5. What are you making?



A.

B.

C.

D.

6. You watch me before you go out, and I'll tell you to put on (a) _____.

Sometimes I tell you to bring (b) _____ with you, so that you won't get wet.

(c) What are you watching?

I am watching a **cookery programme / weather forecast / reality show / documentary**.

7. The room is very quiet. Everyone is writing. You're very (a) _____ because you didn't study hard. You look at the clock, and know that I'm going to say 'Time's up'.

(b) What are you doing?

I am **preparing to speak in public / reading a horror story / taking a test / doing homework**.

Part 2B

Anita's teacher, Miss Tam, is reading a poem to her class.

Listen to the poem. Fill in the blanks for Question 1. Then choose the best answers by blackening the circles for Questions 2-7. (11 marks @ 1 mark)

1. The poem is about the (a) _____ . In the poem, the words
(b) ' _____ ', (c) ' _____ ', and
(d) ' _____ ' are repeated three times respectively in each stanza.

2. How many pairs of rhyming words can be found in stanza 1?

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

3. (a) The writer describes the children as 'the wind' because _____ .

A. the weather is windy B. the children feel cold
 C. the children are fast D. the children are happy

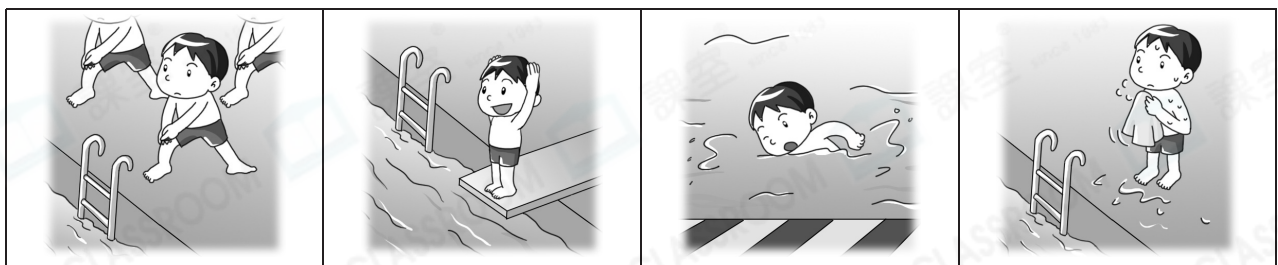
- (b) What are the children doing?

A. racing B. jogging C. strolling D. swimming

4. The children take part in the _____ .

A. hurdles B. relay race C. high jump D. long jump

5. Which of the following pictures best describes what the writer means?



A.

B.

C.

D.

6. The children swim quickly because they want to _____ .

A. rest B. have lunch C. win D. go home

7. The writer finds the day _____ .

A. fruitful B. funny C. tiring D. magical

Part 3

Anita is listening to a radio programme.

Listen to the radio programme. Fill in the blanks for Question 1. Then choose the best answers by blackening the circles for Questions 2-9. (10 marks @ 1 mark)

1. (a) Who is the host of the radio programme?

The host of the radio programme is _____.

(b) What is the name of the radio programme?

The name of the radio programme is '_____'.

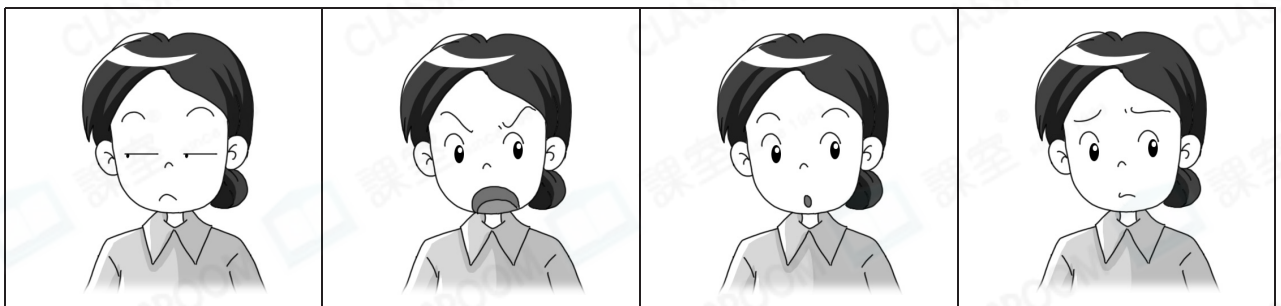
2. According to the recording, which of the following is TRUE?

- A. Joyce has been a painter for 20 years.
- B. Joyce learnt how to paint in France.
- C. Joyce's teacher was a young man.
- D. Joyce once stayed in France for 2 years.

3. Joyce is now a _____ in Hong Kong.

- A. student
- B. trainee
- C. tutor
- D. mentor

4. How does Joyce feel about young kids' paintings?



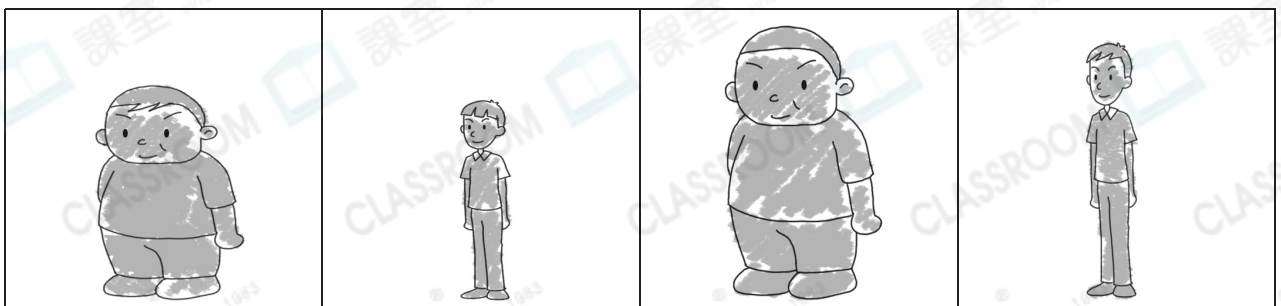
A.

B.

C.

D.

5. Which of the following pictures does Joyce mention in the programme?



A.

B.

C.

D.

Reading, Grammar and Writing Assessment

Date: _____

Time Allowed: 80 minutes

Marks : _____ / 106

Part 1

Carmen received some information in her letter box.

Read the information.

Art Creation Centre Summer Creative Writing Course

Starting date : 2 July (every Saturday)
No. of lessons: 8
Fee : \$300
Quota : 20 (on a first come, first served basis)
Time : 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Venue : Kowloon Tong branch
Tutor : Miss Sally Cheung

**Apply on or
before 20 May
to save \$50!**

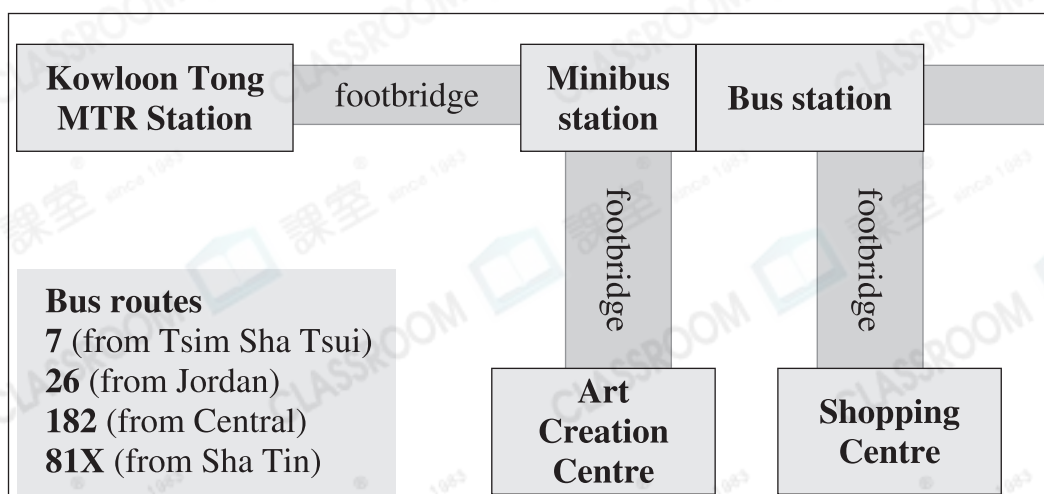
How to join

Method : Pay the course fee together with the completed application form at least a month before the course starting date.
(You can download the application form from our website www.art-creation.com.hk or get it at our centres.)

Payment : By cash at our centres (DO NOT post cash.)

Enquiries : Mr Sam Cheung (sam.cheung@art-creation.com)

How to get to the Kowloon Tong branch



For Questions 1-8, choose the best answers by blackening the circles. Then fill in the blank for Question 9. (9 marks @ 1 mark)

1. What is Carmen reading?

- A. a travel plan B. a leaflet C. a web page D. a form

2. The writing class is held _____.

- A. daily B. weekly C. twice a week D. monthly

3. How much will Carmen and her sister have to pay if they apply for the course on 20 May?

- A. \$300 B. \$500 C. \$600 D. \$650

4. How can students pay the course fee?



A.

B.

C.

D.

5. People CANNOT go to the Art Creation Centre in Kowloon Tong by _____.

- A. bus B. minibus C. tram D. MTR

6. Which bus route can people take from Hong Kong Island to the centre in Kowloon Tong?

- A. 7 B. 26 C. 182 D. 81X

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

- A. Mr Cheung teaches the course. B. The first lesson is in mid-July.
 C. The course ends in October. D. Each lesson lasts for 3 hours.

8. From the text, Carmen does not know _____.

- A. how to get to the Art Creation Centre in Kowloon Tong
 B. how many students there are in the course
 C. where all the branches of Art Creation Centre are
 D. who to ask when she has questions about the course


9. When must the interested students apply for the course at the latest?

The interested students must apply for the course on _____ at the latest.

Part 2

Carmen wrote a postcard.

Read the postcard.

<p>Dear Mike,</p> <p>Hello from Canada! It has been a long time since I last wrote to you—you got my letter during Easter, right?</p> <p>I've been very busy with my final exams over the past few months. So, my parents took me to Canada for a holiday after my exams. We're staying with my twin cousins who study here. They're having their summer holidays too.</p> <p>We went fishing this morning. Then my cousins taught me to paint pictures and I found that I'm quite good at it. The view of the mountains and lakes was so stunning that I enjoyed capturing its beauty in my paintings. Tomorrow we'll visit Aqua World. We'll dive into a pool and feed the sharks there. I'm so nervous now! I've only seen them in films before. I hope they won't attack us. Also, I can't wait to go on the thrilling rides there.</p> <p>Oh, I must stop here. Dinner's ready now. Tomorrow morning we'll go to Aqua World by motorbike. That must be very exciting. By the way, I am thinking about what to give Aunt Lily for her birthday. Mum said she never knew what her sister likes. I hope you can give me some advice as she is your mum. Write soon!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Love, Carmen</p>	<p>1 August 20XX</p>  <p>Mike Chan Flat 3A, Block G, Rose Garden, Wan Chai, Hong Kong</p>
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For Questions 1-7, choose the best answers by blackening the circles. Then give a short answer to Question 8 and answer Questions 9-13 in complete sentences. (13 marks @ 1 mark)

1. When did Carmen last write to Mike?

- A. in January B. in April C. in June D. in December

2. How many people are on holiday with Carmen?

- A. 2 B. 3 C. 4 D. 5

3. Read line 7: We're staying with my twin cousins who study here.

Where does 'here' refer to?

- A. in Australia B. in Hong Kong C. in Canada D. in Aqua World

4. According to lines 10-12, Carmen visited _____.
- A. Aqua World B. a school
 C. the city centre D. the countryside
5. What is Aqua World?
- A. an aquarium B. a theme park C. a carnival D. a museum
6. What will Carmen do tomorrow?
- (1) go diving (2) ride on a motorbike (3) go on a roller coaster (4) watch a film
- A. (1) and (3) B. (2) and (4)
 C. (1), (2) and (3) D. All of the above

7. According to the text, which of the following is FALSE?

- A. Carmen enjoyed fishing in Aqua World.
 B. Carmen thinks that sharks are dangerous.
 C. Carmen has never seen a shark in real life before.
 D. Carmen wrote the postcard in the evening.

8. Read line 10: ...I found that I'm quite good at it. What does 'it' refer to?

9. Why didn't Carmen write to Mike until August?

10. Does Carmen want to go on the rides in Aqua World? Why or why not?

11. What is Carmen going to do after writing the postcard?

12. What does Carmen want Mike to do for her regarding Aunt Lily's birthday?

13. What is the relationship between Carmen and Mike?

Part 3

Carmen is reading a story about Gary.

Read the first part of the story.

One day when Gary was on his way home from school, he saw a wounded little dog near the bus stop. It looked poor and pale. He took it home and took good care of it. A week later, the dog quickly recovered. Its tail wagged in delight all the time. It became Gary's pet and he loved it very much because it was so adorable.

On a Sunday evening, Gary finished his drawing class at the community centre and went home with his dog first because his mother had to do shopping at the supermarket. Suddenly, he felt something sharp and hard at his back. 'Stop moving! Give me all your money or I'll kill you!' a deep male voice said. Gary was frightened. He did not know what to do but follow the man's order. When Gary was shaking and trying to take out his wallet with \$100 inside, his pet barked very loudly. It scared the man away. Gary was so surprised at the little dog's brave act. He decided to call it Superdog. It looked at him eagerly, as if it was telling him that it was content and wanted to prove that it could live up to the name given.

For Questions 1-8, choose the best answers by blackening the circles. Then fill in the blank for Question 9 and answer Questions 10-11 in complete sentences. (11 marks @ 1 mark)

- In paragraph 1, Gary _____.
 A. bought a dog from a pet shop B. brought a dog home
 C. saw a dog at the MTR station D. got a dog from a friend
- Read lines 3-4: Its tail wagged in delight all the time.
The little dog was _____ so it wagged its tail.
 A. hungry B. amazed
 C. thankful D. painful
- According to paragraph 1, Gary is a _____ boy.
 A. warm-hearted B. happy-go-lucky
 C. well-behaved D. lovable
- What was Gary doing when he met a stranger on Sunday?
 A. He was shopping at the supermarket. B. He was going home.
 C. He was taking his dog out for a walk. D. He was learning how to draw.

Read the second part of the story.

One day, Gary saw a poster in the street.

Free dog training—Make your dog a doctor!

Doctor Dog

Dogs are our loyal friends. They can spread love and warmth and cheer people up!

Give a helping hand

If you are a dog owner, why not let your dog become a doctor that makes regular visits to hospitals with our enthusiastic volunteers? Join our training programme by sending us an e-mail (dr-dog@email.com) and giving us your name and telephone number. We will contact you by phone very soon!

After reading this poster, Gary decided to let Superdog become a doctor! After ten training sessions, Superdog had learnt to play different funny tricks to make people laugh. It had also learnt to take orders, such as 'sit down' and 'give me your hand', from people.

After the training, Gary visited a lot of patients with Superdog every month. Last month, Superdog received an award and became the 'Star Doctor Dog' because of his great work in helping the sick forget their sadness. Gary was so proud of Superdog!

For Questions 12-15, choose the best answers by blackening the circles. (4 marks @ 1 mark)

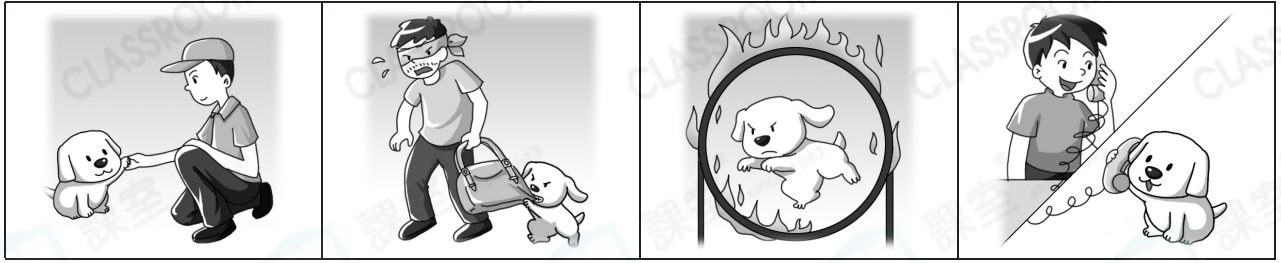
12. According to the poster, which of the following is FALSE?

- A. The dog training costs nothing.
- B. Dog owners can apply for the training programme through e-mail.
- C. Dogs can make people happy.
- D. Doctor dogs' owners are paid for the visits.

13. How many lessons does a dog have to take before becoming a doctor dog?

- A. 1
- B. 5
- C. 10
- D. 20

14. Which of the following things had Superdog learnt during the training?



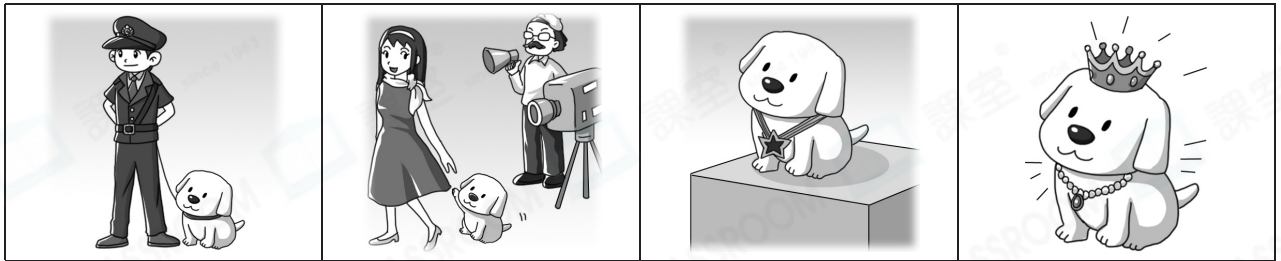
A.

B.

C.

D.

15. What happened to Superdog last month?



A.

B.

C.

D.

Read the whole story again. For Question 16, choose the best answer by blackening the circle. Then fill in the boxes for Question 17. (5 marks @ 1 mark)

16. What is the main idea of the story?

- A. Dogs are everyone's good friends.
- B. We should help wounded dogs.
- C. Keeping a dog can protect you.
- D. Sick people need our help.

17. The following pictures show what happened to Superdog in the story. Write the numbers in the boxes to show the correct order.



(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Part 4

A. Complete the play script with the correct form of the given words. (14 marks @ 1 mark)

either...or neither...nor

not enough very few very little

too

deep loud peaceful quick quiet

shall we

so many so much

The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse

Characters: Hugh the town mouse Billy the country mouse

Scene 1: In Billy's little house

Hugh is visiting his cousin Billy who lives in the country.

Billy : Hugh, welcome! Try the acorns and wheat I've prepared for you. They are yummy!

Hugh : (*frowns*) I am hungry. I think there is 1. _____ food. Besides, I like

2. _____ acorns _____ wheat. Do you have

3. _____ hot dogs _____ fish fingers?

Billy : (*shocked*) Goodness! I think 4. _____ mice eat dogs and fingers... For drinks, if you want any, I only have 5. _____ water here.

Hugh : (*sighs* 6. _____) Come with me! You should try some fine food!

Scene 2: Behind a western restaurant in the city where Hugh lives

Hugh jumps into a big rubbish bin and starts searching for food 7. _____.

Billy : Hugh, the rubbish bin is 8. _____ smelly and dirty.

9. _____ look for food somewhere else?

Hugh : (*annoyed*) Be 10. _____! They'll notice us if we are too loud.

Billy : Who are 'they'?

Hugh : Yay! There is 11. _____ nice food! There are 12. _____ cans of cola! Let's...

Some dogs are barking 13. _____.

Hugh : Run, Billy! Run!

In a blink of an eye, Hugh takes the food and drinks with him. The two of them run and run until they can no longer hear the dogs' barks.

Hugh : Phew! Now we can enjoy our meal! (*stuffs Billy's mouth with half a hot dog and then shovels some pasta into his own mouth*) Try some hot dogs.

Billy : Mmm, yum! (*short of breath*) But do you always... have to eat your meal... in the midst of fear and uncertainty?

Hugh : (*shrugs his shoulders*) This is my everyday life, full of fine food and excitement.

Billy : Goodbye, Hugh. I'm afraid I have to go. I would rather have acorns and wheat 14. _____ in the country.

B. Complete the conversation with the correct form of the given words. (17 marks @ 1 mark)

Miss Li : Joseph, what 1. _____ you _____(do) now?

Joseph : I 2. _____(write) a composition about my dream job.

Miss Li : What do you want 3. _____(be) when you grow up?

Joseph : Being an astronaut 4. _____(become) my dream since I

5. _____(watch) the inspiring film *Galaxy* 3 years ago.

Miss Li : 6. _____ you _____(know) what you will need

7. _____(do) if you 8. _____(become) an astronaut?

Joseph : Yes, I do. I 9. _____(need) 10. _____(carry) out a lot of experiments and 11. _____(complete) missions in space if I work as an astronaut.

Miss Li : Then you must work hard for your dream because an astronaut 12. _____

(need) to be smart and good at science subjects. By the way, the Little Astronaut

Workshop 13. _____(hold) every year at school. You should definitely

join it to know more about the work of an astronaut. The application forms

14. _____(give) by Mr Wong but you 15. _____(not see)

him until he is back to school next week.

Joseph : Really? Thank you so much for 16. _____(tell) me, Miss Li.

I 17. _____(look) for him next Monday.

C. Fill in the blanks with the given words. (11 marks @ 1 mark)

he I

us you

my your

myself ourselves

his mine yours

1. Mia : Hi, Lara. I have just got (a) _____ test paper back. Have you got (b) _____?

Lara : No, I haven't. Where did you get (c) _____ paper?

Mia : Miss Chan asked (d) _____ to get the paper from her locker by (e) _____. Let's go! I can take (f) _____ there.

2. My brother Ralph and (a) _____ love writing stories. My stories mainly talk about family and friendship while (b) _____ are more thrilling. (c) _____ loves writing adventure stories that are full of monsters, witches and fairies. Last night, I had a dream. In my dream, I saw (d) _____ in one of Ralph's stories, being a knight who needed to kill a dragon. It was too frightening! Compared with his stories, I think (e) _____ are more peaceful and loving.

D. Complete the film review with the correct form of the given words. (15 marks @ 1 mark)

which who

so that therefore unless

amaze excite move surprise

break down find out give up look after look for set off

Film Review

By Andy Fong (6B)

Name of the film: The Battle

Director: Adrian Jacksons

Genre: Fantasy, Mystery & Adventure

Cast: Chris Hall & Scarlett Davis



Synopsis

The film talks about the battle between a witch and a wizard, Victoria and Howard.

Victoria and Howard become friends since they are in magic school. They study together and 1. _____ each other. They work very hard all the time. 2. _____, they always score full marks in exams. Although both of them are too proud to lose, their beautiful friendship remains unchanged until Victoria fails the practical test in her final year. Her time machine 3. _____ during the test. She is as mad as a hornet when she 4. _____ it is Howard 5. _____ destroys the machine. Out of anger, she drops out of school and 6. _____ for Nowhere Island. She goes there to 7. _____ the forbidden crystal 8. _____ can maximise her magical power, 9. _____ she can become the most powerful witch in the world. At the same time, Howard also arrives at the island to fight for the crystal. Several fights between them break out and they are both seriously injured. None of them is going to give in 10. _____ one defeats the other.

In the end, the two frenemies 11. _____ the search and stop battling with each other because they finally understand the importance of friendship.

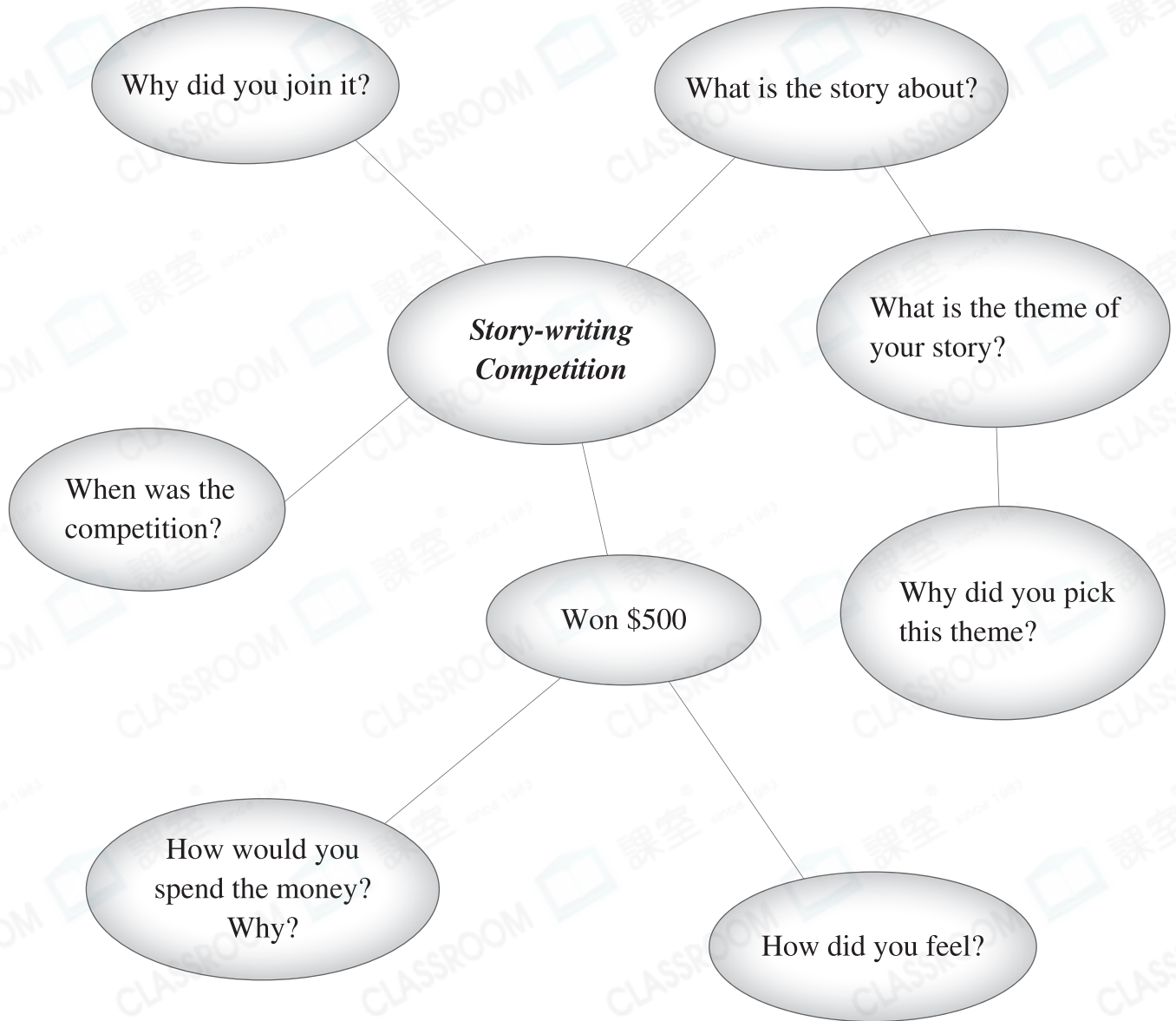
Comments

I was 12. _____ that the film was exceptionally gripping. It was generally quite 13. _____ because it was full of fighting scenes. The special effects of the scene where Victoria and Howard chase each other on their brooms were 14. _____! Besides, I was 15. _____ by the ending. I will definitely recommend the film to my friends.

Part 5

You won the first prize in a story-writing competition. You want to write about your experience for the school magazine.

Based on the mind map below, write a magazine article in about 100 words. (7 marks)



Speaking Assessment

Date: _____

Marks : _____ / 24

Part 1: Reading Aloud 1

Read the following text aloud. (4 marks)

A Visit to the Space Museum

Last Sunday, my parents took me to the Space Museum to watch a sky show about the solar system.

When we arrived at the Space Museum, it was very crowded and we had to line up for half an hour before we could buy the tickets. When I entered the theatre, I was so surprised to see the special seats. I have never watched a film lying down. It was such an interesting experience for me.

I love the show very much. I have learnt more about the eight planets after the show. I am going to visit the Space Museum with my friends next time!

Part 2: Teacher-Student Interaction 1

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

1. Do you usually go out with your parents on Sundays?
2. Where do you usually go on Sundays?
3. Have you ever visited any museums in Hong Kong?

(If yes,) Which one did you last visit?

What did you do there?

(If no,) Why haven't you visited any before?

How do you feel about visiting museums?

4. Which museum do you want to visit in the future? Why?
5. Do you think visiting museums is a good learning experience? Why?

Part 3: Presentation 1

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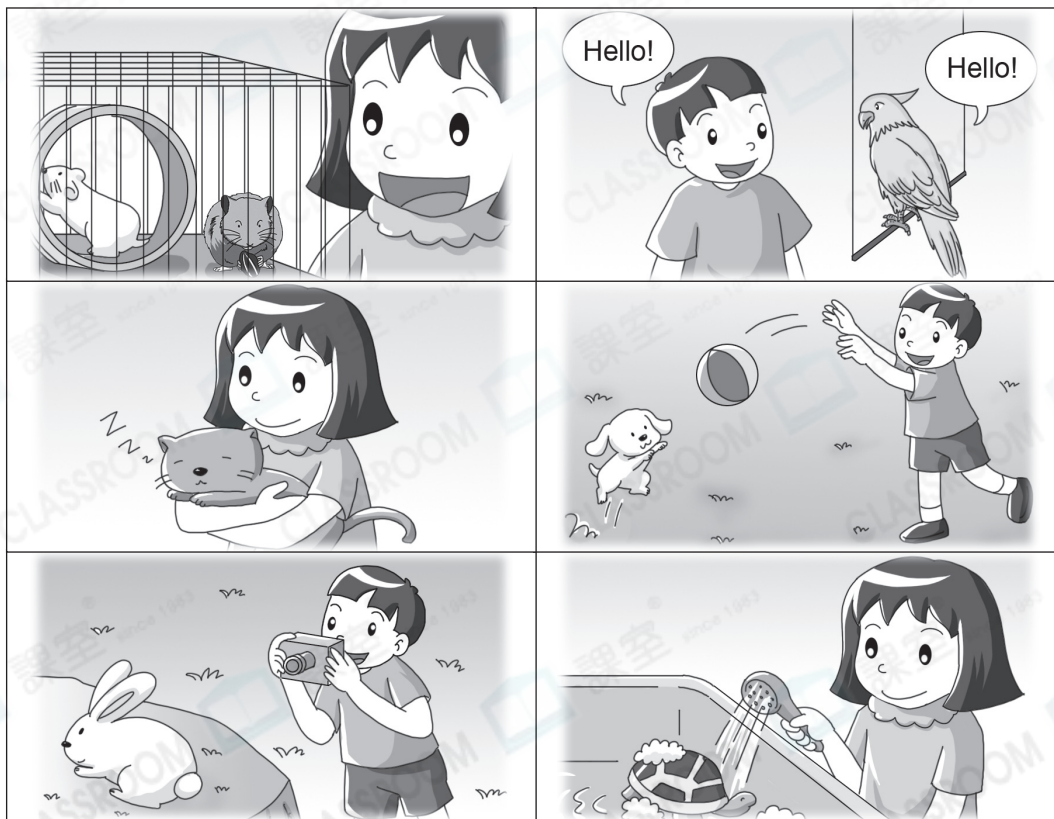
You are going to give a brief talk on pets. Note that the information below is to give you more ideas about the topic. You will have two minutes to prepare for the presentation. (10 marks)

Remember:

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

The following questions may help you:

- Have you ever kept a pet?
- Do you like keeping a pet? Why?
- What would you do with your puppy if you had one?
- What do you like to keep as a pet in the future? Why?
- Do you think keeping a pet is good for young children? Why?



Part 1: Reading Aloud 2

Read the following text aloud. (4 marks)

The Seasons

The rain waters the plants.
It makes the flowers blossom fast.
The ground is slippery.
People may fall down if they walk carelessly.
The sun gives out strong sunlight.
It makes the whole world gorgeous and bright.
Once in a while a typhoon comes.
Everyone has to go home at once.
The wind blows.
It makes the days so cold.
The sunny days are gone.
Everyone turns on the heater to keep themselves warm.

Part 2: Teacher-Student Interaction 2

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

1. Which season do you like the most? Why?
2. What do you like doing in your favourite season?
3. Have you ever seen snow?
(If yes,) Where did you see it?
Did you like it? Why?
(If no,) Do you want to see it in the future? Why?
How do you feel about it?
4. Which season do you think is the best for travelling? Why?
5. What do you think about the weather of Hong Kong in summer?
6. What do you think about the weather of Hong Kong in winter?

Part 3: Presentation 2

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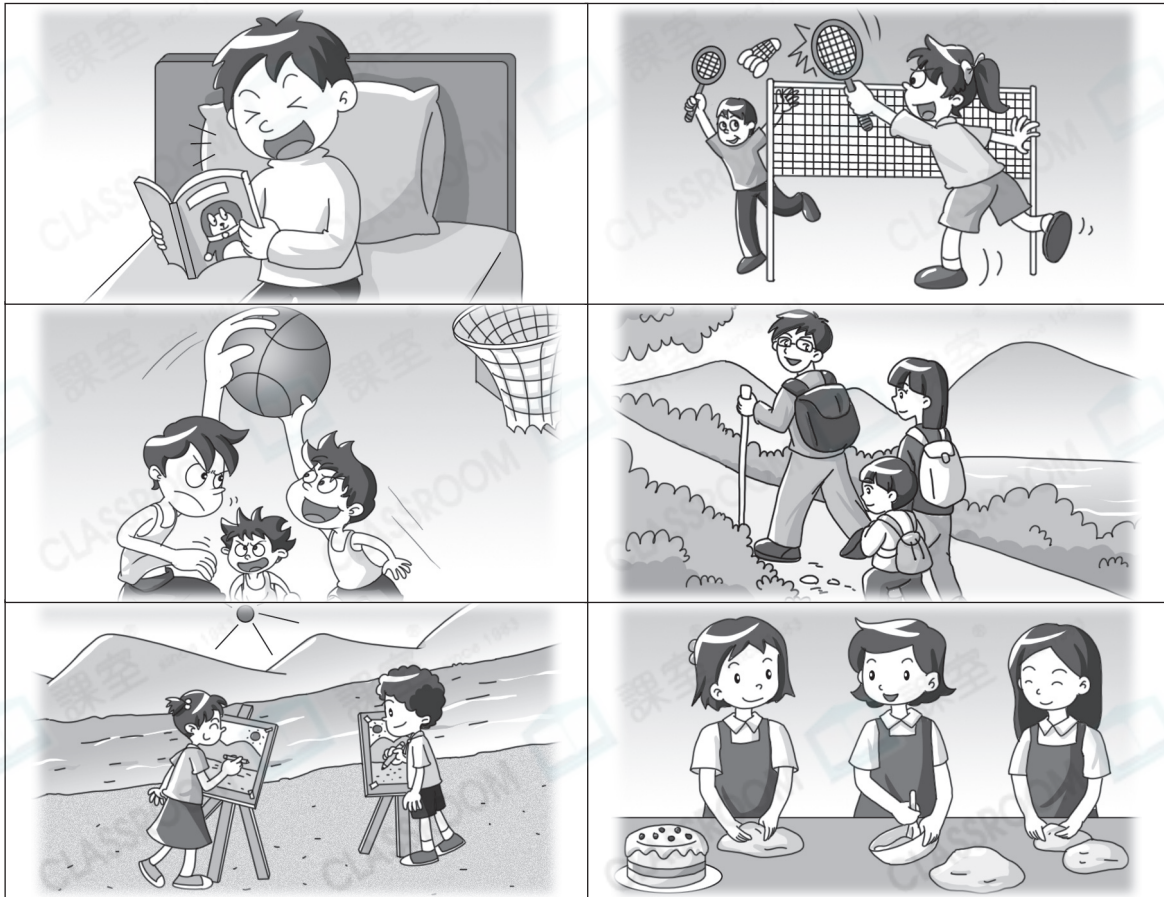
You are going to give a brief talk on leisure activities. Note that the information below is to give you more ideas about the topic. You will have two minutes to prepare for the presentation. (10 marks)

Remember:

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

The following questions may help you:

- What is your favourite leisure activity?
- Why do you like this activity?
- Who do you usually do this activity with?
- When and where do you do this activity?
- How often do you do this activity?



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