

Secondary 3 English Language

Reading

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Question Booklet

Instructions:

1. There are 7 pages in this Question Booklet.
2. Time allowed is 35 minutes.
3. Do not write anything in this Question Booklet.
4. **Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided.**

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Part 1 Pre-DSE

You are thinking about taking a part-time job. Your teacher has given you an article on this topic to read.

Read the article and answer the questions.

Article

Taking a part-time job

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Now that summer is here, you may opt to try your hand at earning some money or experience by taking up part-time jobs. There are things to consider before working part-time.

At some point during your studies, you may think about finding a part-time job. The very first thing you should ask yourself is: do I have enough time for a part-time job? We all know that sometimes our school schedule is very tight. With so many different subjects and their related homework, tests and exams, students often find themselves fully occupied already. Don't forget the extra-curricular activities. Do you really have time for work, and at the same time, set aside some time to relax?

Next, consider what jobs you want to do. Since students do not have many skills or much experience, they usually work as private tutors, food delivery riders, waiters / waitresses or sales assistants. Once you have some rough ideas of the kinds of jobs you want, you can start searching for them. You can look through the classified section of newspapers or browse the Internet for jobs. You can also ask the people you know to see if they have something for you to do as long as it is legal.

After locating the right jobs, you can apply for them. Some job arrangements may be relatively simple. For example, your neighbour may ask you to help with her child's homework and offer to pay you on Fridays by word of mouth. On the other hand, some jobs require you to send a CV and a cover letter for application. You may also need to attend interviews, in which you will be asked questions so that the interviewers could determine whether you are the right candidate for the job.

Once you get a job, you have the responsibility to do it well. You will probably face many challenges which help you learn. The pay packet is attractive, but the skills and experience that you gain can be much more valuable.

Choose the best answer and blacken the circle in the Answer Booklet.

1. Where is it likely to find this article?
 - A. in an online job advertisement
 - B. in a financial yearbook
 - C. in a fashion magazine
 - D. in a school newspaper
2. Students may want to start working part-time because _____.
 - A. they have experience in working part-time
 - B. their teachers ask them to do so
 - C. they want to help their parents
 - D. they have more free time
3. According to paragraph 2, what does the writer mean?
 - A. Students do not have time for a part-time job.
 - B. Students can be very busy with their school life.
 - C. Students have a lot of time for extra-curricular activities.
 - D. Students should relax at weekends.
4. According to the article, how can students search for jobs?
 - A. read the noticeboards outside supermarkets
 - B. look through websites
 - C. wait outside companies
 - D. read gossip magazines
5. Which of the following jobs is probably NOT encouraged by the writer?
 - A. serving customers in a restaurant
 - B. teaching a kindergarten student English
 - C. selling pirated goods on the street
 - D. washing dishes for an old lady living next door
6. What does 'by word of mouth' mean?
 - A. temporarily
 - B. in speech but not in writing
 - C. in writing but not in speech
 - D. none of the above
7. The last sentence of the article suggests that _____.
 - A. money is very important
 - B. what you learn in the process is much more important
 - C. a pay packet has no value
 - D. money and experience are equally valuable
8. The article suggests students _____.
 1. apply for jobs
 2. consider the time available
 3. think of the jobs wanted
 4. look for jobs
 - A. 1 → 2 → 3 → 4
 - B. 1 → 3 → 4 → 2
 - C. 2 → 1 → 3 → 4
 - D. 2 → 3 → 4 → 1

Part 2 Pre-DSE

Read the advertisements below and choose the best job for each person.

Job advertisements

THE WEEKLY EXPRESS

Date: Monday, 14 June, 20XX

A newspaper for everyone

Classified Section

1.

Experienced hotel receptionist (full-time) wanted. Fluency in Cantonese, English and Putonghua is a must. Good communication skills are required. Apply in person between 10 am and 4 pm on 20 June at Vacation Inn, 99 Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

2.

Vacancies for part-time waiters or waitresses are available at a restaurant in Wan Chai for evening shift, 3-4 nights a week. No experience is required. Ideal for students. If interested, send your résumé to erickong@pizzaparty.com.hk. Immediate availability is preferred.

3.

Full-time assistant to a vet needed. Love of animals is required. Duties include assisting the vet during surgery, taking care of animals and cleaning the clinic. Call Dr Luk at 9763 4699 or apply in person at Pet's Place, 24 Ki Lung Street, Prince Edward.

4.

A care home for the elderly is looking for a full-time helper to take care of the residents. Relevant experience is an advantage. Availability at weekends is essential. For more information, please contact Mr Lui at 6331 2318.

5.

Positions open: Smart Pupils Tutorial Centre is looking for tutors in any of the following subjects: English, Maths and Science. Classes run from 11 am–7 pm. Applicants should have a degree in the subject they want to teach. Please contact Ms Ng at 7633 2941 for details.

6.

Part-time tourist guide who is fluent in Spanish needed. Applicants should hold a valid passport. If you enjoy talking to people and would like to work at a fast-growing travel agency, apply online at www.traveltheglobe.com.hk. Holders of the Tourist Guide Pass are preferred.

Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet.

Which is the best job for each person? Choose only one job for each person.
The first one has been done for you as an example.

Example

Linda Chan has just lost her job at a boutique that closed down and is looking for a full-time job. She likes animals and has kept 2 dogs. The best job for Linda is number _____.

- A. 5
- B. 3 ✓
- C. 1
- D. 4

1. Albert Wong has been a volunteer at an elderly centre for 2 years and has just completed a first-aid course. He enjoys caring for others and is looking for a full-time position. The best job for Albert is number _____.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 5
- D. 4

2. Philip Lau has finished a degree in Spanish and English. He is thinking about becoming a teacher and does not care if the job is part-time or full-time. The best job for Philip is number _____.

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 2
- D. 6

3. Lucy Choi has been a Spanish teacher for 3 years and she is taking a diploma course in Travel and Tourism. She is good at communicating with people. She wants a part-time job. The best job for Lucy is number _____.

- A. 6
- B. 5
- C. 2
- D. 4

4. Claire Woo has completed a degree in hotel management and worked part-time at a hotel in London. She speaks fluent English, Putonghua and Cantonese. She likes to work with people. The best job for Claire is number _____.

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 1
- D. 5

5. Jason Liu is studying Science at university and speaks fluent English and Putonghua. He would like to work part-time in the evening so that he will not miss his classes. The best job for Jason is number _____.

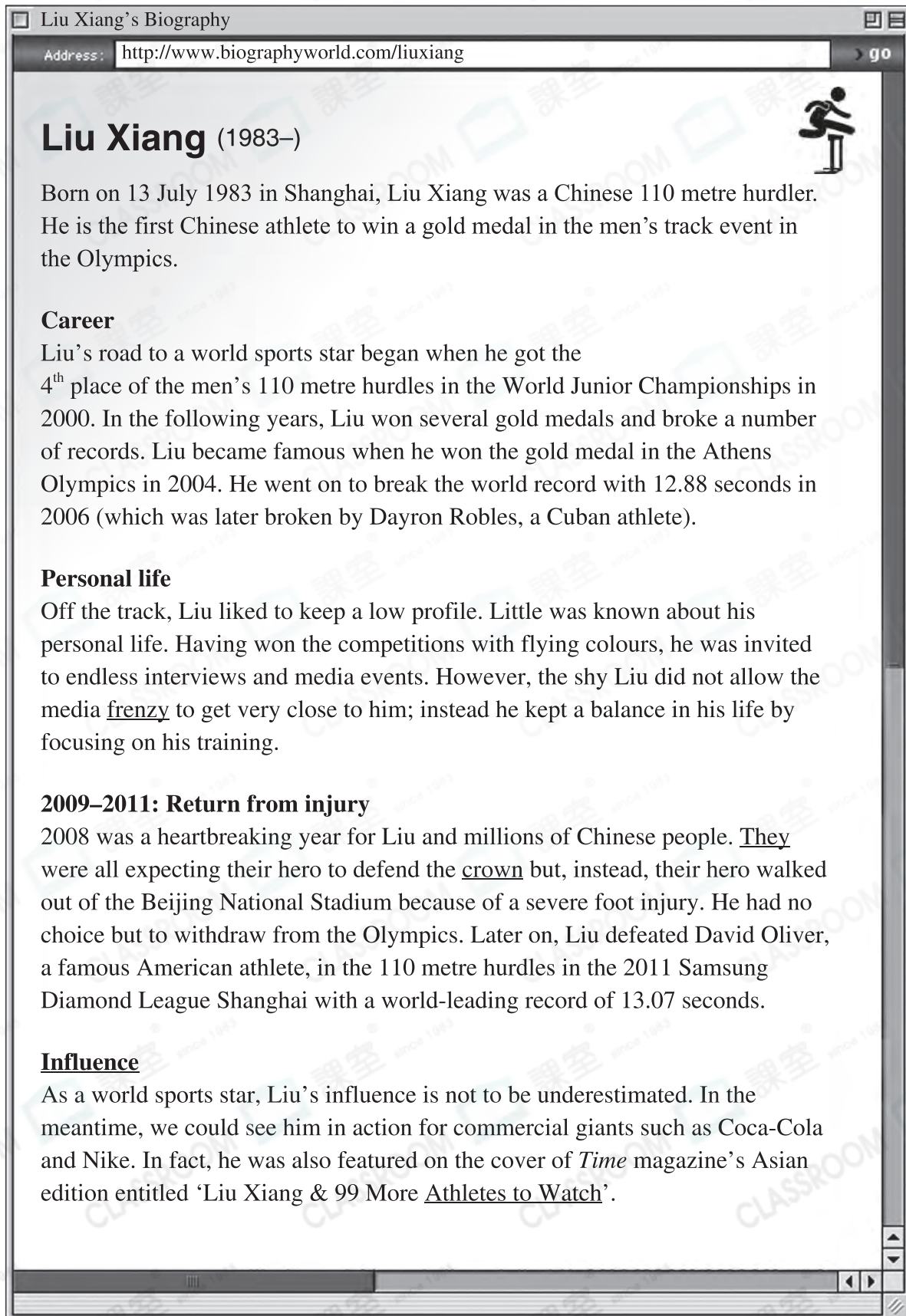
- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 6
- D. 5

Part 3 Pre-DSE

You are reading a website about Liu Xiang.

Read the website and answer the questions.

Biography



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Liu Xiang's Biography". The address bar contains "http://www.biographyworld.com/liuxiang". The page content includes a title "Liu Xiang (1983-)", a paragraph about his birth and Olympic achievement, a "Career" section, a "Personal life" section, a "2009-2011: Return from injury" section, and an "Influence" section. A small icon of a hurdler is visible in the top right corner of the page content.

Liu Xiang's Biography

Address: <http://www.biographyworld.com/liuxiang> go

Liu Xiang (1983-)

Born on 13 July 1983 in Shanghai, Liu Xiang was a Chinese 110 metre hurdler. He is the first Chinese athlete to win a gold medal in the men's track event in the Olympics.

Career

Liu's road to a world sports star began when he got the 4th place of the men's 110 metre hurdles in the World Junior Championships in 2000. In the following years, Liu won several gold medals and broke a number of records. Liu became famous when he won the gold medal in the Athens Olympics in 2004. He went on to break the world record with 12.88 seconds in 2006 (which was later broken by Dayron Robles, a Cuban athlete).

Personal life

Off the track, Liu liked to keep a low profile. Little was known about his personal life. Having won the competitions with flying colours, he was invited to endless interviews and media events. However, the shy Liu did not allow the media frenzy to get very close to him; instead he kept a balance in his life by focusing on his training.

2009-2011: Return from injury

2008 was a heartbreaking year for Liu and millions of Chinese people. They were all expecting their hero to defend the crown but, instead, their hero walked out of the Beijing National Stadium because of a severe foot injury. He had no choice but to withdraw from the Olympics. Later on, Liu defeated David Oliver, a famous American athlete, in the 110 metre hurdles in the 2011 Samsung Diamond League Shanghai with a world-leading record of 13.07 seconds.

Influence

As a world sports star, Liu's influence is not to be underestimated. In the meantime, we could see him in action for commercial giants such as Coca-Cola and Nike. In fact, he was also featured on the cover of *Time* magazine's Asian edition entitled 'Liu Xiang & 99 More Athletes to Watch'.

Choose the best answer and blacken the circle in the Answer Booklet.

- How old was Liu Xiang when he first broke the world record?
 - 17
 - 21
 - 23
 - 24
- Why is Liu Xiang well-known?
 - He has broken a lot of world records.
 - He is the first Chinese athlete to win a men's track event in the Olympics.
 - He is the youngest hurdler in history.
 - He became the world champion within a short period of time.
- What does the word 'frenzy' mean?
 - support
 - news reports
 - good performance
 - uncontrolled behaviour
- How did Liu feel about being popular among the media?
He felt _____.
 - delighted
 - annoyed
 - frightened
 - confused
- Look at the word 'crown' in the website. Now, look at the dictionary entry for 'crown' below. Which meaning corresponds to the word?

crown n.

- a circular decoration for the head, e.g. *a beautiful crown*
- the winning of a sports competition, e.g. *an Olympic crown*
- the top part of a head, a hat or a hill, e.g. *a crown with ribbon*
- a piece to cover a damaged tooth, e.g. *a back tooth with a crown*

6. Read the sentence: ‘**They** were all expecting their hero to defend the crown...’
The word ‘They’ refers to _____.
- A. Liu and the media
 - B. the Chinese
 - C. people watching the Olympics
 - D. people all over the world
7. According to paragraph 4, what is TRUE about Liu Xiang?
- A. He returned to the track with glory.
 - B. His foot injury put an end to his career.
 - C. He broke the world record again in 2011.
 - D. People all over the world supported him.
8. **Influence** is the power to _____.
- A. run faster
 - B. affect others
 - C. become famous
 - D. earn money
9. Why was Liu Xiang once named one of the ‘Athletes to Watch’?
Because he _____.
- A. was very important
 - B. earned a lot of money
 - C. was new and young
 - D. would compete in the next Olympics

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3. Answer all questions according to instructions provided.
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5. Do not write in the margins.
6. Write your Name, Class and Class Number in the boxes below.

Part	Marks
1	/ 8
2	/ 5
3	/ 9

Total:

Score for achieving BC: 15

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Instructions:

MC Questions – Choose the best answer. Blacken the circle under / next to the corresponding letter with an **HB pencil**. For example:

Example 1

- A
- B
- C
- D

Example 2

- A B C D
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Short Questions – Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Part 1

1. A B C D
2. A B C D
3. A B C D
4. A B C D
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6. A B C D
7. A B C D
8. A B C D

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Part 2

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Part 3

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