

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.**

Name

Class

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Class No.

Write one capital letter in this box.

Part 1 Pre-DSE

Your History teacher gave your class the information below for your project.

Read the following leaflet and answer the questions.

Leaflet

Important Information

- Opened in 1983 by Richard Chui
- Aiming at bringing history to life
- Over 14,000 historical items on display
- Open to the public:

Tue–Sun: 11 am–6 pm

Mon: Closed



Displays

- China in the Ming Dynasty
- Hong Kong's Past
- World War II
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Rome

**The Richard Chui
History Museum**



Visitor Centre

- Bookshop
- Café
- Souvenir shop
- Educational centre



Important Notice

- The display of Ancient Rome is temporarily closed for exhibit restoration
- Contact with exhibits is prohibited
- No photography

Activities

- Join free guided tours every hour
- Enjoy interactive games
- Watch films about concentration camps and Nazi German army



New Display Opening!

The life of Queen Mary

Website

- Sign up for our monthly newsletter
- Book tickets online
- Find out details of special deals for school visits
- Plan your visit
- View the floor plan online

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

1. What is special about the museum?
It _____.
A. has a café
B. is about modern life
C. has more than 14,000 exhibits
D. focuses on European history only
2. Visitors to the museum can _____.
A. join the tours for free
B. subscribe to the newsletters online
C. learn about history through games
D. all of the above
3. Why is the Ancient Rome display closed?
Some of the exhibits are _____.
A. lost
B. being repaired
C. to be delivered
D. stolen
4. To get a floor plan of the museum, visitors can _____.
A. go to the visitor centre
B. go on tours
C. visit the website
D. visit the displays
5. Visitors can watch films about _____.
A. World War II
B. Hong Kong
C. ancient China
D. ancient Egypt
6. The Important Notice tells visitors that contact with exhibits is prohibited. That means visitors must not _____.
A. take photos of the exhibits
B. touch the exhibits
C. take away the exhibits
D. look at the exhibits
7. Where can visitors buy tickets?
A. at the souvenir shop
B. on the website
C. at the educational centre
D. at the bookshop
8. Which of the following is TRUE?
A. The museum is open 6 days a week.
B. The new display is about a famous person.
C. The museum was founded by Richard Chui.
D. all of the above

Part 2 Pre-DSE

You are working on a project about food and your teacher asked you to read this poem. The writer of the poem is a dentist.

Read the poem and answer the questions.

Poem

‘Now don’t eat any sweets, you know what the dentist said,’
Joe’s mum said as she waved him goodbye at Mike’s door.
‘Cool costume,’ said Percy, ‘It’s so great you could come.’
The young dinosaur smiled and replied with a roar.

All chatting and laughing as they played party games
With some cowboys, an alien, two wizards and a queen.
Then the children were led to a room of tasty grub,
With cakes and sweets and bowls full of ice cream.



Joe ate some of each and then went back for more,
And then back for thirds by a quarter to four.
When his mum came to collect him he was full fit to burst,
And the next day at the dentist’s he felt even worse!

Deborah Debes

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

1. What was Joe wearing to the party?

He dressed up like _____.

- A. an alien
- B. a cowboy
- C. a dinosaur
- D. a wizard

2. Which two words from the poem rhyme?

- A. ‘alien’ and ‘queen’
- B. ‘four’ and ‘worse’
- C. ‘door’ and ‘roar’
- D. none of the above

Part 3 Pre-DSE

You and your friend are deciding whether to see a new film. Read the comments about it by two filmgoers.

Answer all questions and fill in the Fact Sheet in the Answer Booklet.

Film reviews

Christine Wu's Film World

Address: www.myfilmwatch.com/opinion go

The Team is about two teenagers, Chris and his sister Alison. They dream of becoming detectives in their home city, Chicago. Alison designs computer games in which the players catch criminals. They are friends with their neighbour, an ex-detective, Mr Liu (played by William Wong). Mr Liu really likes his job as a detective. Chris and Alison think of a clever way to help Mr Liu get his job back.

The film is fun to watch and the main actors have excellent acting skills. The grumpy neighbour comes across as very rude and cold at first, but by the end of the film he becomes a lovable character. However, some parts of the plot are weak. When the teenagers dress up as an old couple, it becomes a bit unbelievable.

The director, May Kong, has made a family film that guarantees a good laugh, but the film may not win any awards. The music is good and the film has a very positive, upbeat message. Overall, the good acting and comical dialogues make this film great.

Kelvin Chan's Film Blog

Address: www.filmreviewers.com/opinion go

I've just watched the film *The Team* and I was rather disappointed. The director is famous for making great films but she has made a poor film this time. The plot is too simple and it is easy to guess what is going to happen next.

A brother and sister, Chris and Alison, make friends with a lonely neighbour, Mr Liu. Their neighbour used to be a detective in Chicago, but another detective, Mr Wong, who steals money, accuses Mr Liu of stealing. Liu, instead of Wong, is sent to prison for three years. The children want to help their neighbour prove his innocence. As this is a film involving the police, of course there are exciting chase scenes in which the young Chris drives a police car dangerously across Chicago.

Even though the story is a bit dull, the special effects are actually quite good. It is not surprising that the budget for making this film was US\$60 million. The music is so loud that sometimes you cannot hear what the actors are saying. There are some good scenes, but it is not worth the price of a cinema ticket. Avoid this film.

Complete the Fact Sheet in the Answer Booklet.

Fact Sheet

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| Title | <i>The Team</i> | |
| Director | 1. _____ | |
| Main characters | - Alison - 2. _____ - 3. _____ | |
| Plot | 4. A. Mr Liu is a criminal whom the teenagers help. B. Alison and her brother help a neighbour. C. Two teenagers become real detectives. | |
| Setting | 5. _____ | |
| Filmgoers | Christine Wu | Kelvin Chan |
| Like the plot? | 6. A. Yes B. No C. Not mentioned | 7. A. Yes B. No C. Not mentioned |
| Like the special effects? | 8. A. Yes B. No C. Not mentioned | 9. A. Yes B. No C. Not mentioned |
| Like the music? | 10. A. Yes B. No C. Not mentioned | 11. A. Yes B. No C. Not mentioned |
| Recommend the film? | 12. A. Yes B. No C. Not mentioned | 13. A. Yes B. No C. Not mentioned |

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

14. You have just been reading two _____.

- A. news reports
- B. interviews
- C. reviews

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Are the statements a Fact , an Opinion , or is the information Not given ? | The teenage actors act well. | 15. A. Fact B. Opinion C. Not given |
| | May Kong is not a new director. | 16. A. Fact B. Opinion C. Not given |
| | Mr Liu is no longer a detective. | 17. A. Fact B. Opinion C. Not given |
| | The chase scenes are good. | 18. A. Fact B. Opinion C. Not given |
| | Alison and Chris's father is a policeman. | 19. A. Fact B. Opinion C. Not given |

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1. There are 4 pages in this Answer Booklet.
2. Time allowed is 35 minutes.
3. Answer all questions according to instructions provided.
4. Answer all questions in this Answer Booklet.
5. Do not write in the margins.
6. Write your Name, Class and Class Number in the boxes below.

| Part | Marks |
|------|-------|
| 1 | / 8 |
| 2 | / 7 |
| 3 | / 19 |

Total: / 34

Score for achieving BC: 24

Name

Class

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Class No.

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Write one capital letter in this box.

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
5. A B C D
6. A B C D
7. A B C D
8. A B C D

Subtotal: / 8

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Part 2

1. A B C D
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2. A B C D
 ○ ○ ○ ○

3. A B C D
 ○ ○ ○ ○

4. A B C D
 ○ ○ ○ ○

5. A B C D
 ○ ○ ○ ○

6. A B C D
 ○ ○ ○ ○

7. A B C D
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Subtotal: / 7

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Part 3

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. A B C
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5. _____

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8. A B C
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12. A B C
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13. A B C
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15. A B C
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16. A B C
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17. A B C
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18. A B C
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19. A B C
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Subtotal: / 19

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