

**2018 – 2019      Second Term      First Examination**  
**ENGLISH – READING**

Class : P.3 \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (      )

Marks : \_\_\_\_\_

A. Katie is writing about her friends. Fill in the blanks with the words given. You can use each word **ONCE ONLY**. 10% @ 2%

polite	naughty	weak	strong
careful	careless	shy	lazy
friendly			

e.g. May is polite. She always says 'please' to me.

1. Cherry is too \_\_\_\_\_. She always makes mistakes in the dictation.
2. Ben is \_\_\_\_\_ because he draws on the wall.
3. Susan is \_\_\_\_\_. She is kind to her classmates.
4. Tom is \_\_\_\_\_. He doesn't study for the exam.
5. Crystal is a \_\_\_\_\_ girl. She is afraid to talk to others.

B. Katie is talking about her friends. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words and the prepositions given. You can use each word or phrase **ONCE ONLY**. 12% @ 2%

play	shout	get	afraid
play tricks	run	look	listen

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with	after	of
on	at	to
up		

e.g. Susan gets up early in the morning.

1. Alex is rude. He \_\_\_\_\_ his brother loudly.
2. 'Stop! Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your brother in the kitchen,' says Mum.
3. My mum \_\_\_\_\_ me when I am sick.
4. Ken is naughty. He \_\_\_\_\_ the others. He is drawing a turtle on Tom's bag.
5. Cherry is my good friend. She always talks and \_\_\_\_\_ me when I am sad.
6. Ben is \_\_\_\_\_ the mice because they are so dirty.

## C. Katie is writing a text. Read the text.

Thursday 7th March

Warm &amp; Sunny

Today was a special day. I came third in the running race. Now I can join the running team! Hurray!

5 Last year I was seven years old. I was thin and weak. I was only 20 kg. I was short too. I was only 120 cm tall. I was unhappy. My classmates were tall and strong. I wanted to be like them too! I was slow in running. I was always the last in races. My classmates laughed at me. I wanted to run fast because I wanted to join the running team.

10 This year I started to change! Every morning I get up at six. My sister and I run in the park before we go to school. When we get home, my brother and I do not take the lift. We walk up the stairs.

Now I am eight years old. I am 25 kg. I am strong and tall too. I am 130 cm. Best of all, I can run fast! Next month I will do my best on Sports Day. Kelly, Tom, Ben and I will run in the 4 × 100-metre relay. We will win for our class!

(i) Choose the best answer by blackening ● the circle. 8% @ 1%

e.g. Who is writing the text?

- ☐ A. Kelly.      ☐ B. Tom.      ☒ C. Katie.      ☐ D. Ben.

1. Katie is writing \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. a story      ☐ B. a diary      ☐ C. a letter      ☐ D. a chant

2. Read lines 2-3. Katie writes: 'Now I can join the running team! Hurray!' How did Katie feel?

- ☐ A. Excited.      ☐ B. Sad.  
☐ C. Angry.      ☐ D. Bored.

3. Read lines 5-6. Katie writes: 'I wanted to be like them too!' What does she mean?

- ☐ A. She liked her classmates.      ☐ B. She wanted to be strong and tall.  
☐ C. She did not like running.      ☐ D. Her classmates liked her very much.

4. Read lines 9-10: 'We walk up the stairs.' The word 'We' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A. Katie ☐ B. Katie and her sister
- ☐ C. Katie and her brother ☐ D. Katie and her friends
5. Why can Katie run for her class on Sports Day?
- ☐ A. She is strong now and can run fast. ☐ B. She is tall now.
- ☐ C. Her classmates help her. ☐ D. Her brother helps her.
6. When is Sports Day?
- ☐ A. In April. ☐ B. In May.
- ☐ C. In June. ☐ D. In March.
7. What does Katie do to be strong?
- i. Walk up the stairs.  
ii. Run up the stairs.  
iii. Run in the park.  
iv. Walk to school.
- ☐ A. i. & ii. ☐ B. i. & iii.
- ☐ C. iii. & iv. ☐ D. All of the above.
8. Which sentence is TRUE?
- ☐ A. Katie gets up at seven every morning.
- ☐ B. Katie is 130 cm tall this year.
- ☐ C. Katie will jump on Sports Day.
- ☐ D. Katie is 20 kg this year.

(ii) Give **SHORT ANSWERS** to the questions. 6% @ 2%

e.g. What team does Katie want to join?

e.g. The running team.

1. How old is Katie now?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

2. What time does Katie get up this year?

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Is Katie 120 cm tall this year?

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

D. Katie is writing a passage about her friend. Read the passage.

Mary and I are studying in Rainbow School. We are in Class 3A this year. She is my best friend in class. She sits next to Ben. She is tall and thin. Mary is polite. She always says 'please' and 'thank you' to the teachers and the classmates. Mary is kind too. When I am unhappy, she listens to me and talks to me. She doesn't laugh at me or play tricks on me. I enjoy playing ball games with her in the recess.

Mary likes Visual Arts, Computer Studies and English at school. Her drawings are very beautiful. Miss Chan always puts them on the wall in the classroom. The crafts she makes are colourful too. Mary is good at using the computer. She can even use it to draw some nice pictures! I like chatting with her online. It is fun! Mary is good at English too. She is the English Star of our school. She can spell many English words. On Sundays, we go to the library and read some English story books together. I am lazy but Mary is hard-working. She always gets high marks in English dictation. I love Mary very much. I am glad to have a good friend like her!



(i) Answer the questions in **COMPLETE SENTENCES**. 15%@3%

e.g. Who is writing the passage?

Katie is writing the passage.

1. Where does Mary sit in the class?

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. What does Mary do when Katie is unhappy?

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. How many subjects does Mary like?

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Where do Katie and Mary go on Sundays?

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Is Katie a hard-working girl?

\_\_\_\_\_.

(ii) Choose the best answer by blackening ● the circle. 4% @ 1%

e.g. Who is Katie's best friend?

- ☐ A. Tom.      ☐ B. Sukie.      ☒ C. Mary.      ☐ D. Emily.

1. What do Katie and Mary play in the recess?

- ☐ A. Chess.      ☐ B. The piano.      ☐ C. Basketball.      ☐ D. Chinese checkers.

2. Miss Chan is \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. Katie's mum      ☐ B. Mary's sister  
☐ C. a teacher      ☐ D. a nurse

3. Read line 8, what does the word 'it' refer to?

- ☐ A. The drawing.      ☐ B. The computer.      ☐ C. The craft.      ☐ D. The library.

4. Read line 13, which of the following word means 'glad'?

- ☐ A. Sad.      ☐ B. Careless.  
☐ C. Happy.      ☐ D. Tired.

E. Katie is writing about herself. Fill in the blanks with the words given. You can use each word **MORE THAN ONCE**. 10% @ 1%

is      am      are

was      were



I e.g. am Katie. This year I 1. \_\_\_\_\_ in Class 3A. Miss Chan 2. \_\_\_\_\_ my class teacher. I 3. \_\_\_\_\_ the monitress of the class. Crystal and Tom 4. \_\_\_\_\_ my good friends. We always play together.

Last year, I 5. \_\_\_\_\_ in Class 2B. Miss Ng 6. \_\_\_\_\_ my class teacher. She 7. \_\_\_\_\_ kind to me.

Two years ago, I 8. \_\_\_\_\_ in Class 1D. Miss Yeung and Mr Lee 9. \_\_\_\_\_ my class teachers. They 10. \_\_\_\_\_ funny and nice. I love them.

F. Katie is reading an interview. Read the interview and answer the questions.

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**Interview with Crystal Chan**

*Crystal Chan is the winner of last month's Asian Young Pianist Competition. Our reporter Kelly talked to her.*

Kelly : Congratulations, Crystal!

Crystal : Thanks, Kelly. I really love music. I started learning the piano when I was three.

Kelly : Gosh! That's very young. Who is your teacher?

Crystal : Miss Martha Wong. She's great. She and my mum help me a lot.

Kelly : Miss Wong is a famous teacher, isn't she?

Crystal : Yes, she is. I like her very much.

Kelly : Is your mum a pianist as well?

Crystal : No, Mum can't play the piano. But she's a great cook. She stays at home to look after me and my brother. She always listens to my problems.

Kelly : How about your brother? Can he play the piano?

Crystal : Haha, no. He's just a baby. He's cheerful. He laughs a lot! I feed him after my piano practice every day.

Kelly : You're not just good at playing the piano. You're a good girl too!

(i) Choose the best answer by blackening ● the circle. 8% @ 1%

e.g. Katie is reading \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A. a poem

☐ B. a story

☒ C. an interview

☐ D. a recipe

1. Where does Katie find the above interview? From \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A. a magazine

☐ B. a story book

☐ C. the newspaper

☐ D. a webpage

2. Who is the winner of last month's Asian Young Pianist Competition?

☐ A. Kelly.

☐ B. Katie.

☐ C. Crystal Chan.

☐ D. Miss Martha Wong.

3. When was the Asian Young Pianist Competition?

☐ A. In August.

☐ B. In September.

☐ C. In October.

☐ D. In November.

4. Read line 6: Gosh!

How does Kelly feel?



☐ A.

☐ B.

☐ C.

☐ D.

5. Read line 9: I like her very much. The word 'her' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A. Kelly

☐ B. Crystal

☐ C. Miss Martha Wong

☐ D. Crystal's mother

6. Crystal's mum is good at \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A. playing the piano

☐ B. cooking

☐ C. playing ball games

☐ D. writing poems

7. What is Crystal's mother's job?

☐ A. A teacher.

☐ B. A doctor.

☐ C. A housewife.

☐ D. A driver.

8. At the end of the interview, Kelly says Crystal is a good girl because \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A. she is good at playing the piano

☐ B. she wins competitions

☐ C. she is a great cook

☐ D. she is helpful

(ii) Give **SHORT ANSWERS** to the questions. 4% @ 2%

e.g. Who is the reporter?

e.g. Kelly

1. Find a word which means 'happy' from the text.

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Can Crystal's brother play the piano?

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

G. Katie is writing to her pen friend, Jane. Fill in the blanks with the words given.  
You can use each word **MORE THAN ONCE**. 7% @ 1%

her him it me them us you

Hi Jane,

Merry Christmas! How are you? This is a photo of the Christmas party at school. I am in the middle. Next to me is my best friend, Pam. She is kind. She listens to e.g. me and I like talking to 1. \_\_\_\_\_.



The lady is my teacher, Miss Green. She teaches me and my classmates English. She always reads 2. \_\_\_\_\_ interesting English stories.

The boy is Dan. He is sporty. I always play basketball with 3. \_\_\_\_\_. He and his friend, Jim are very funny. They always tell jokes. I like 4. \_\_\_\_\_.

Can you see the card in my hand? I make 5. \_\_\_\_\_ in a Visual Arts lesson. Do you like it? I make 6. \_\_\_\_\_ a card too, Jane! I hope you like 7. \_\_\_\_\_!

Please write soon!

Love,

Katie

H. Katie is reading the beginning of a story. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs. 8% @ 1%

Old Mrs Lee (e.g.) does not work (not work) but she is very busy. Every week she (1.) \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) an old people's home. She (2.) \_\_\_\_\_ (play) games with the old people. She (3.) \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) with them too.

Look! Mrs Lee and the old people (4.) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party now. They (5.) \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) now! They (6.) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) happy. Mrs Lee (7.) \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) an old woman, '(8.) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (like) the party?' 'Yes, it is wonderful!' says the old woman.

