

# 2023 Mid-year Examination

## Primary 5 **English Language** (General English: 100%)

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

Time Allowed: 45 min

Name	( )
Class	
General English	/ 100 (Gr: + R: )
Writing	/ 50
Listening	/ 25
Speaking	/ 25
Total	/ 200
Parent's Signature	

A. This is a story about George. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs. 10% @1%

George <sup>1.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a new student at Rainbow Primary School. He is very friendly, he often <sup>2.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) politely to his classmates and teachers.

Last Saturday, George <sup>3.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) sick and he <sup>4.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) to school. Roy visited George after school.

'I <sup>5.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the doctor. He said I am sick because I like to <sup>6.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) junk food and unhealthy food a lot. I <sup>7.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) a healthy life next Monday.' said George.

'Doing exercise is also important to you. <sup>8.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (try) doing sports regularly yet?

'Not yet. I think I need to go jogging once a week,' George said.

'That's good. I <sup>9.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (draw) a card for you. I really hope you can <sup>10.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) well soon,' Roy said.

'Thank you so much, Roy,' George replied.

B. George and Aiden are chatting. **Fill in the blanks with the given prepositions.**  
8% @1%

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Aiden: Hello, George. Autumn is coming. It's a great time to have outdoor activities. Where will you go <sup>1.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday?

George: I will visit my grandma. My grandma lives <sup>2.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Sai Kung. She is very kind and patient. She always takes care <sup>3.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ me and she never shouts <sup>4.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ me.

Aiden: Your grandma is so nice <sup>5.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you. I wish I can meet her too. What does your family usually do <sup>6.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your grandma?

George: When my family visits Grandma, she always takes us <sup>7.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a boat trip. Also, we will eat seafood <sup>8.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the fish market. My favourite dish is fried prawns with chili sauce.

Aiden: It sounds so good!

C. George and his friends are talking about their dream jobs. **Fill in the blanks with the correct names of jobs.** 10% @2%

Lily: When I grow up, I want to be a <sup>1.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ so  
I will practice my ballet every day now. How about you, Chloe?

Chloe: Well, I love cooking different kinds of food. I hope I can be a  
<sup>2.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

George: I enjoy standing on stage and acting in front of an audience.

Tina: You will be a great <sup>3.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the future!  
I am creative and I like writing a lot. I think I can be a  
<sup>4.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

Oscar: I love sports and I am good at running. Do you think I can be an  
<sup>5.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Everyone: Sure! You'll be a good one!

D. George is writing a diary entry. **Fill in the blanks with the given words.**  
(You may use the words once only.) 10% @2%

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26<sup>th</sup> December

Sunny ☀

I haven't travelled outside Hong Kong <sup>1.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ three years! I'm  
so happy that I've <sup>2.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ spent a week in Tokyo. It is my second  
time visiting Japan <sup>3.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

In Tokyo, I met a little girl at a restaurant. She taught me how to say 'yummy'  
in Japanese. It was a fun time talking to her. Oh! I haven't learnt how to say  
'goodbye' in Japanese <sup>4.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!

We have bought a lot of souvenirs <sup>5.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I can't wait to meet  
my friends and relatives when I am back to Hong Kong!

E. George and his class teacher are talking about the study tour. **Fill in the blanks with the given question words.** 12% @2%

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George: Miss Chan, I'm so excited about the study tour in July!

1. \_\_\_\_\_ will we go this year?

Miss Chan: We will go to Australia this year. I am really looking forward to the study tour too.

George: 2. \_\_\_\_\_ students can join the tour?

Miss Chan: We will have thirty-eight students joining this tour. Are you interested too, George?

George: Yes, I am! I would like to know more about the tour.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ will the tour be?

Miss Chan: It will be from 8<sup>th</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> July. It lasts for twenty days.

George: It sounds great! 4. \_\_\_\_\_ can join the tour? Can my little brother and I join it together?

Miss Chan: The study tour will only be for P5 and P6 students. I am sorry that your brother cannot join the tour this time.

George: I see.

Miss Chan: Also, remember to bring some warm clothes to Australia.

George: 5. \_\_\_\_\_? Isn't it hot in July?

Miss Chan: It's because the weather in Australia is different. It is winter in July.

George: That's very special to me! 6. \_\_\_\_\_ can I apply for this study tour?

Miss Chan: You can take an application form from the school office and submit the form to me before next Friday. See you soon!

F. George and his classmates are talking about their travel experiences. Study the table below and fill in the blanks with suitable words. 10% @2%

	the USA	Thailand	Japan	South Korea
Leo	✗	✓✓✓	✗	✓
Wendy	✓	✗	✗	✓✓
George	✗	✓	✓✓	✗

Leo: I always spend my holiday in Thailand. I have been there  
1. \_\_\_\_\_. I really enjoy the sunshine and the  
beaches there. Have you ever been there?

Wendy: I've 2. \_\_\_\_\_ been to Thailand. I hope I can  
travel there in the future. My family and I have been to South  
Korea 3. \_\_\_\_\_. We like to eat Korean food  
a lot. It is so delicious!

George: Oh really? I like to eat Korean barbecue a lot, but I have  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ been to South Korea.

Leo: Has anyone been to the USA before?

Wendy: Yes, I have been to the USA 5. \_\_\_\_\_. It is a  
nice place and I enjoy going to Disneyland a lot!

George: It sounds great! I hope I can go there too!

- G. George is reading a magazine article about the rules in Hong Kong. **Read the article and fill in each blank with one word only from the article.** 10% @2%

*From the editor*

***Rules! Rules!***

What are some rules in Hong Kong? There are public rules that our city needs us to follow.

We must wait behind the yellow line on the MTR platform. We must 5  
turn off our mobile phones in the cinema so that we can have a quiet  
environment. We must not walk on the grass in the park. Furthermore, it is  
against the law to litter in public areas. The list goes on and on.

We must follow the rules because they keep everyone safe and happy.  
Rules protect places too. If there are no rules, our city will be chaotic. 10  
Moreover, rules can ensure a pleasant and respectful experience in the city.






What do you think about the rules in Hong Kong? You can send an  
e-mail about your opinions to: [youreditor@smarkkids.comx](mailto:youreditor@smarkkids.comx). Happy Reading!

We need to follow some rules in our <sup>1.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It is  
important to follow them because they can <sup>2.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ places.

In order to <sup>3.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ public safety, we should wait  
behind the yellow line on the MTR platform. In the cinema, we should make  
sure that our mobile phones are off, so everyone can have a quiet  
<sup>4.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

If readers have any opinions about the rules in Hong Kong, they can  
send an <sup>5.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the editor.

H. George is reading some information about tours. **Read the information and blacken • the circle next to the best answer.** 10% @2%

<b>Hong Kong Tours</b> 	
<b>History Tour</b>  On this tour, you'll learn about the old times in Hong Kong. You will also look at the oldest western buildings in Hong Kong.    Duration: 4 hours Pickup time: 10:30 a.m. Pickup location: Sheung Wan MTR station Exit B  *Free for children under 12 years old.	<b>Market Tour</b>  You will discover interesting markets on this tour. You'll find cheap clothes and toys. You'll also have the chance to try different types of local snacks!    Duration: 3 hours Pickup time: 1:00 p.m. Pickup location: Prince Edward MTR station Exit B1  *Free for children under 12 years old.
<b>Beach Tour</b>  Enjoy beautiful views at Shek O Beach - one of the world's best beaches. This tour includes a delicious picnic lunch.    Duration: 6 hours Pickup time: 7:30 a.m. Pickup location: Central MTR station Exit A2  *\$150 for children under 12 years old.	<b>Lantau Island Tour</b>  On this tour you'll take a cable car ride to the Big Buddha and have a vegetarian lunch. You'll also visit Tai O Fishing Village.    Duration: 8 hours Pickup time: 8:30 a.m. Pickup location: Mong Kok MTR station Exit C3  *Price is the same for adults and children.



1. What is George reading about?

- ☐ A. A brochure about the countryside in Hong Kong.
- ☐ B. A leaflet about some tours in Hong Kong.
- ☐ C. An advertisement about Hong Kong markets.
- ☐ D. A notice board about the history of Hong Kong.

2. When will the Market Tour end?

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| <input type="radio"/> A. At 10:30 a.m. | <input type="radio"/> B. At 1:00 p.m. |
| <input type="radio"/> C. At 3:00 p.m.  | <input type="radio"/> D. At 4:00 p.m. |

3. Mary is ten years old. She and her mum want to go on the Beach Tour. How much will they pay?

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| <input type="radio"/> A. \$300. | <input type="radio"/> B. \$400. |
| <input type="radio"/> C. \$500. | <input type="radio"/> D. \$550. |

4. If Kelly wants to try local snacks, she can choose \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <input type="radio"/> A. History Tour | <input type="radio"/> B. Lantau Island Tour |
| <input type="radio"/> C. Beach Tour   | <input type="radio"/> D. Market Tour        |

5. People won't \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lantau Island Tour.

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| <input type="radio"/> A. ride on a cable car  | <input type="radio"/> B. have a seafood lunch        |
| <input type="radio"/> C. visit the Big Buddha | <input type="radio"/> D. visit Tai O fishing village |

- I. George is reading some notes in a youth centre. Read the information and blacken • the circle next to the best answer. 10% @2%

## Goodwill Youth Centre

### Winter Activities for Teenagers

#### Badminton Class

Do you want to pick up a new sport?  
Join this course and learn how to play  
badminton in only 5 lessons!

☺ Apply before 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

Place: Hall, Goodwill Youth Centre

Time: Every Saturday, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Fee: \$500 for one person

- Two People Discount Package:  
\$50 off
- For more information, please call  
Maisy Chan on 33452345.

#### Learn Piano for Fun

- A beginner class
  - One-to-one
  - \$50 per hour
  - Every Saturday at 3 p.m.
- ✧ Please contact Stella Ma on  
3222 6565 or e-mail  
stellama@gmail.comx

#### Pizza House

Learn how to make pizzas with  
Mr. John, a full-time cooking dad.

Starting date: 25<sup>th</sup> December (Sun)

No. of lessons: 4

Time: 11 a.m. - 12 n.n.

Venue: Room 201

For more information,

E-mail: pizzahouse@gmail.comx

Apply before 30<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Be a Volunteer!

*Come and plant trees with us in*

*Yuen Long!*

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 n.n.

If interested, please call Mrs Lee  
on 6064 9999.

1. All the courses are for people aged \_\_\_\_\_.  

<input type="radio"/> A. 1-5	<input type="radio"/> B. 6-10
<input type="radio"/> C. 13-19	<input type="radio"/> D. 20-30
2. Which activity will start in the afternoon?  

<input type="radio"/> A. Badminton Class.	<input type="radio"/> B. Learn Piano for Fun.
<input type="radio"/> C. Be a Volunteer.	<input type="radio"/> D. Pizza House.
3. If George wants to learn to cook pizzas, he can \_\_\_\_\_ to get more information.  

<input type="radio"/> A. phone Mrs Lee	<input type="radio"/> B. phone Maisy Chan
<input type="radio"/> C. e-mail Stella Ma	<input type="radio"/> D. e-mail Pizza House
4. George wants to know more about the badminton class. What should he do?  

<input type="radio"/> A. He can go to Goodwill Youth Centre.
<input type="radio"/> B. He can call Mrs Lee.
<input type="radio"/> C. He can apply before 22 <sup>nd</sup> December.
<input type="radio"/> D. He can call Maisy Chan.
5. Which of the following is **NOT** true?  

<input type="radio"/> A. There are five lessons in the badminton class.
<input type="radio"/> B. Learn Piano for Fun is for people who don't know how to play the piano.
<input type="radio"/> C. People can be volunteers to plant trees.
<input type="radio"/> D. Mr John is a chef in the pizza restaurant.

J. George is reading a story about Ethan's birthday. **Read the story and answer the questions in complete sentences.** 10% @2%

### **Ethan's Birthday**

Last Sunday was Ethan's birthday. He is eleven years old. Next year he will be a Secondary One student. Mum bought a birthday cake and a birthday present for him. Dad promised to come back early to celebrate Ethan's birthday. At night, Ethan and Mum waited for Dad for a long time. Mum tried to call Dad, but she could not reach him. 5

At 9:30 p.m., Mum decided not to wait for Dad. She told Ethan, 'You shouldn't go to bed too late. Let's celebrate your birthday now.' Mum sang a birthday song and gave Ethan a birthday present. It was a nice blue toy car. However, Ethan was upset and disappointed because Dad did not come back to join the birthday celebration. He thought Dad didn't keep his promise. 10

Ethan went to bed but he could not sleep. He thought it was the worst birthday ever. Suddenly, the phone rang and Mum picked up the phone. 'Who's that on the phone?' Ethan asked. Mum didn't answer Ethan and opened the door. 15

'Surprise! I'm back!' Dad shouted. Ethan saw his dad at the door! Dad was holding a little puppy. It was what Ethan wanted to have for a long time. Ethan was so excited and touched. He took the puppy and hugged Dad, 'Thank you, Dad! This is definitely the most unforgettable birthday for me!' 20

1. In line 6, what does 'him' refer to?

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2. Why did Mum decide not to wait for Dad to celebrate Ethan's birthday?

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3. Why wasn't Ethan happy after the birthday celebration?

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4. What presents did Ethan get on his birthday?

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5. How did Ethan feel at the end of the story?

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