

2022-2023 First Test
Primary 6 General English
Time Allowed: 45 minutes

Marks: _____
Name: _____
Class: _____ No. _____
Date: 28th October, 2022

A. Candy is asking her teacher Miss Bashir about things she can do to help people in need. Fill in the blanks with the words provided in the box. (10 marks @ 2 marks)

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Candy : Hello, Miss Bashir! I want to help people (1) _____ are less lucky than us. What can I do?

Miss Bashir : Good girl! You can be a volunteer in a charity and do voluntary work there.

Candy : What kind of voluntary work can I do?

Miss Bashir : You're a talkative person (2) _____ likes chatting with others. You can visit an elderly home (3) _____ is a place for old people to live in. You can chat with the old people there. If you like animals, you can help in SPCA. You can ask people to adopt a pet from SPCA. It's a charity (4) _____ helps animals.

Candy : Great! I love dogs.

Miss Bashir : You can also give away old books to charity. There are people (5) _____ love reading, but have no money to buy books. If you want to have something fun, you can take part in a fund-raising fair.

Candy : Thank you, Miss Bashir. Now I know there are many things I can do to help people in need.



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- B. Candy wrote an article in the school magazine about her trip to South Africa with her family. Read the article and answer the questions.

Cape Town, South Africa

By Candy Wong

Day 1

After a 20-hour flight from Hong Kong to Cape Town International
5 Airport, we were all tired. We planned to visit a safari park on the first day, but we decided to do it on the last day.

Uncle Danny, who has lived in Cape Town for several years, came to
pick us up from the airport. Then he drove us to a restaurant where we had
interesting and tasty South African food. My favourite dish was 'Bunny Chow',
10 which was bread stuffed with curry.

Day 2

On the next day, we got up at 7 a.m. local time. Although South Africa
is six hours behind Hong Kong's time, we did not suffer much from jet lag.
We headed to the Cango Wildlife Ranch. It is a wildlife zoo where some of
15 the world's most endangered animals live. I have seen Bengal tigers and elephants on TV before, but the experience was very different when I was so close to them in real life. We also saw wildlife like giraffes and zebras. It was such an amazing safari.

Day 3

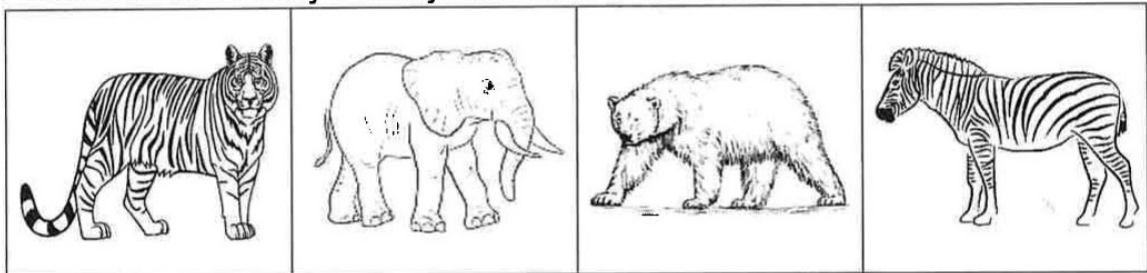
We set off to the Cape of Good Hope in the early morning. There we
20 saw a milestone with the words 'the most south-western point of the African continent' on it. Uncle Danny said this was no longer true, but the Cape used to mark the point at which ships sailing south would turn east. We took a family photo next to the milestone. Dad said it was one of the best
25 family photos we took on our trip so far. I didn't agree because it was so windy and my hair was as messy as a bird nest!

Day 4

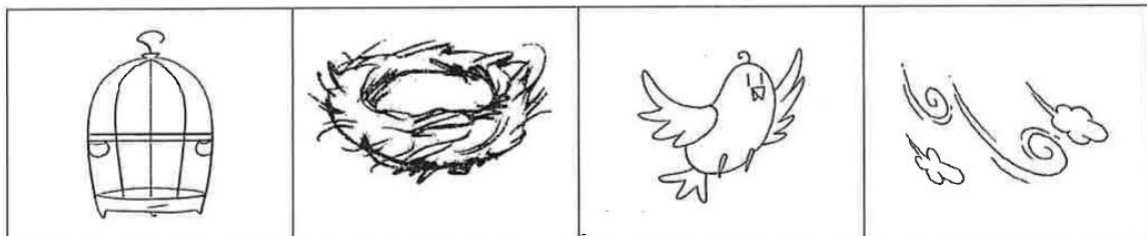
After having a breakfast buffet at the hotel, Uncle Danny drove us to
the Boulders Beach ...

Choose the best answer by ● blackening the circle. (14 marks @ 2 marks)

1. Candy's family didn't go to the safari park on the first day because...
- ☐ A. they suffered from jet lag ☐ B. they were all tired
- ☐ C. they wanted to swim ☐ D. they wanted to have a buffet lunch
2. Where did Uncle Danny pick them up?
- ☐ A. at the bus-stop ☐ B. in a restaurant
- ☐ C. at the airport ☐ D. in a safari park
3. Candy's first favourite dish in the first meal was _____.
- ☐ A. curry with bread ☐ B. barbecued pork buns
- ☐ C. pizza ☐ D. sushi
4. What couldn't Candy's family see in the wildlife zoo?

☐ A☐ B☐ C☐ D

5. Which of the following did Candy use to describe her hair?

☐ A☐ B☐ C☐ D

6. In line 23, 'mark' means _____.

mark verb

1 Write or draw (on an object)

♦ *He marked the starting date of the trip on his schedule.*

2 Grade or correct an assignment

♦ *Mr Brown marks students' homework after school.*

3 Show the position of something

♦ *The tower marks the city centre.*

mark noun

4 A grade or point given to a student on a test or exam

♦ *Paul always has good marks in his tests.*

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☐ B. 2

☐ C. 3

☐ D. 4

7. What do you think Candy's family would do on Day 4?

☐ A. go rock climbing

☐ B. go shopping

☐ C. go sunbathing

☐ D. watch a film

C. Candy is talking with her classmate, Paul. Match the sentences by writing the correct **LETTERS**. (12 marks @ 2 marks)

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| 1. If there is a landslide, | () | a. so that we can have a relaxing weekend. |
| 2. If a typhoon is coming, | () | b. the mud and falling rocks will damage people's home. |
| 3. Stay in a safe place | () | c. the teacher will punish us. |
| 4. If we study hard, | () | d. the strong wind will break the windows. |
| 5. Turn on the lights | () | e. so that we won't be hurt. |
| 6. Finish our tasks quickly | () | f. we will pass the exam. |
| | | g. so that we can read the words clearly. |

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- D. Candy is writing a thank-you letter to Uncle Danny after her trip. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box. You can use the words more than once.
(12 marks @ 2 marks)

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Dear Uncle Danny,

Thank you very much for being with us during the trip. We had a lot of good memories!

(1) _____ we arrived, you were already at the airport waiting for us. You prepared comfortable rooms at your house (2) _____ we could have a good rest (3) _____ a long flight.

In the following days, you drove us to many special places.

(4) _____ it took several hours to drive, you still took good care of us. You didn't take a rest until you helped us with everything. If I were you, I'd feel tired!

You also told us a lot of interesting things about South Africa which made me understand this place better.

(5) _____ the trip, I thought South Africa was dirty and old.

(6) _____ the trip, I fell in love with the fresh air and wildlife there!

Thanks again for your help. If there's a chance to visit South Africa again, I'll be very excited to come!

With love,

Candy

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E. Candy is reading a poster in the library.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Festive Concert</u></p> <p>Violinist Chan Ka Ming, youngest-ever winner of the London International Violin Competition in 2015 (at the age of 15), will give his first recital in Hong Kong.</p> <p>Date : 23 Dec to 25 Dec Time : 8:00 p.m. Venue : Hong Kong City Hall Tickets : \$180</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>My New Life</u></p> <p>This ballet is about a boy who is leaving his home to live in another country. He is worried and scared. What will his new life be like?</p> <p>Date : 21 Dec to 27 Dec Time : 7:30 p.m. Venue : Sha Tin Town Hall Tickets: \$150 (half price for students and senior citizens)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The World is Shaking</u></p> <p>This play is about a schoolgirl who loses her home during an earthquake. She can't find her family. Now at the refugee camp, there is very little food and water. What is the girl going to do? Will she see her family again?</p> <p>Date : 22 Dec to 26 Dec Venue : Hong Kong Cultural Centre Time : 3:00 p.m. Tickets : \$120 (50% off for students)</p>	

Part I : Read the text and answer the questions by ●blackening the circle.
(10 marks @ 2 marks)

- What is Candy reading in the library?
☐ A. an article ☐ B. a poster
☐ C. a diary ☐ D. a story
- Which event lasts for a week?
☐ A. Sha Tin Town Hall ☐ B. Festive Concert
☐ C. My New Life ☐ D. The World is Shaking
- Find a word in the poster which means 'a performance by one person'.
☐ A. recital ☐ B. violinist
☐ C. concert ☐ D. citizen

4. Candy's grandma (aged 65) will take her and her classmate Danny to the ballet.

How much does she need to pay in total for the tickets?

☐ A. \$450

☐ B. \$300

☐ C. \$225

☐ D. \$250

5. According to the description of 'The World is Shaking', what problem does the schoolgirl face?

☐ A. a drought

☐ B. a flood

☐ C. an earthquake

☐ D. a rainstorm

Part II : Candy wrote a note to her classmate Danny. Fill in the blanks with **ONE** word only. (3 marks @ 1 mark)

Hi, Danny!

We are going to watch a ballet show called 'My New Life' tonight. It is about a (1) _____ who starts a new life in another (2) _____. He feels (3) _____ and worried. Let's see the development of his new life. Let's meet at Sha Tin Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. See you!

Candy

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F. Candy is introducing her friend, Jenny. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the given verbs. (10 marks @ 1 mark)

Jenny (1) _____ (be) my best friend. She is not tall but she (2) _____ (run) very quickly. She (3) _____ (sing) very well but does not like (4) _____ (swim) because she swims very slowly. She is polite to everyone.

We do many activities together. We (5) _____ (learn) dancing for three years. We will have a dance performance next month, so now we (6) _____ (practise) very hard. I think we (7) _____ (have) a wonderful performance.

Yesterday, we (8) _____ (practise) dancing for 3 hours and then we (9) _____ (have) lunch together. We did not eat much. We had a wonderful time. I hope our friendship (10) _____ (last) forever.

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- G. Candy is writing a diary about her first camping experience. Fill in the blanks with the given words. You may use the words **more than once**.
(14 marks @ 2 marks)

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23rd October, 2022**Sunny**

Last weekend, I went camping with Miss Chan and six of my classmates. At first, I felt a bit nervous because it was the first time I went camping in the countryside. At the camp, we were all very excited because there were ① _____ activities we could do. The countryside has ② _____ fresh air. We felt very relaxed when we walked along the trail. We set up our tents at the campsite and played some games. We had ③ _____ fun, but there were so many insects in the countryside. Ken kept hiding behind my back!

We cooked dinner and ate ④ _____ food. However, we don't have ⑤ _____ water. Luckily, Miss Chan bought us some bottled water. We had a long night because we talked a lot. When we got back to our tents and were ready to sleep, Daisy gave me a present for my birthday. I was surprised. Miss Chan and my classmates sang me the birthday song by the tent too. I was touched. I've received ⑥ _____ love from them. I felt very lucky. We had ⑦ _____ happy moments during the camp. It was such a great experience.

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H. The Charity Club was having a meeting on Monday afternoon. Write a story about what happened to Candy in 80-100 words. (15 marks)

<p>1. Visit Star Old People's Home on Saturday</p> <p>Sing a song Perform a play</p> <p>Lily Candy</p> <p>Paul Sam</p>	<p>2. Visit Star Old People's Home on Saturday</p> <p>Sing a song Perform a play</p> <p>Candy</p>
<p>discuss / sing / perform</p>	<p>sad / worried / chat</p>
<p>3. On Saturday ...</p> <p>Lily Paul Sam</p>	<p>4.</p>
<p>sing / happily / surprised</p>	

The Charity Club was having a meeting on Monday afternoon. _____