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Section 1 Reading Comprehension

After telling their classmates about their favourite subjects, Maria is now going to talk about her new school life at Pak Kau College. Read the following passage and answer the questions.



My School Life



I wake up every morning at 6.30 on school days. I have a quick breakfast at home and then leave for school at 7.15. It is convenient for me to catch the school bus because it stops in front of the building where I live. The journey usually takes around half an hour since it has to stop frequently to pick up students along the route. However, I never feel bored because I can chat with my friends on the bus.



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When I arrive at school, the first thing I do is to read the notice board to see whether any special events are coming up. Before our first class, we have to go to the school hall to attend a short morning assembly concerning our discipline at school and special school event. To me, it is the most boring event of the day.



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After **that**, at 8.30, our first class begins. Each lesson period lasts for 45 minutes. I have to study nine subjects in total, including Integrated Science, English Language and Chinese Language. I enjoy Integrated Science very much and in these classes I can do a lot of interesting experiments.



Our school area is pretty large and we have to move from classroom to classroom to attend different lessons. That is why I sometimes feel exhausted after school, especially on Wednesdays when I have a sports lesson. Though all classrooms are numbered, I never remember where they are!

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Of all the facilities in our school, I think the lockers are the most useful. I can put heavy textbooks in my locker so that I do not have to carry such a heavy schoolbag home and back to school again. The school bell at the end of the day rings at half past three in the afternoon.

Part A:

Johnson is now reading about Maria's school life. However, he is not sure whether the following statements are wrong or correct. Read the following statements and decide whether they are **True**, **False**, or the information is **Not Given** in the passage. Blacken ONE circle only for each statement. The first one has been done for you as an example.

e.g. Maria wakes up at 6:30 in the morning on school days.

1. Maria has a quick breakfast at home in the morning.

2. Maria goes to school by LRT.

3. Maria needs to leave home so early because it is very hard for her to catch the school bus.

4. Maria sleeps on the school bus.

5. Maria needs to attend a short morning assembly before the first class.

6. Each lesson period lasts for fifty minutes.

7. There are ten lessons each day.

8. Maria and her classmates need to move from classroom to classroom to attend different lessons.

9. Maria loves sports.

10. Maria thinks that lockers are the most useful thing at school.

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Part B: Choose the most suitable answer and circle the correct answer.

1. What does the underlined word “that” in paragraph 3 refer to?
 - A. having the morning assembly
 - B. having the first lesson
 - C. catching the school bus
 - D. arriving at the school
2. According to paragraph 3, John’s first lesson ends at ...
 - A. 8:30 a.m.
 - B. 9:15 a.m.
 - C. 9: 20 a.m.
 - D. 9:30 a.m.
3. The most boring event for Maria at school is ...
 - A. listening to the short speech from the Principal
 - B. having Integrated Science lesson
 - C. moving from classroom to classroom to attend different lesson
 - D. putting books in the locker
4. In paragraph 4, which word means “tired”?
 - A. pretty
 - B. different
 - C. exhausted
 - D. remember

Part C:

Read Text 1 and answer the following questions on the answer sheets. Answer the questions in **complete sentences**.

1. How long does Maria need to go to school from her home?

2. What does Maria do when she first arrive at school?

3. Why does Maria feel so exhausted sometimes after school?

Section 2 Vocabulary and Usage

Part A: Maria is making her first homepage. However, she found that there was some missing information. Help her finish it by filling in the blanks with suitable words. The first one has been done for you as an example.

Hello! Welcome to my homepage!



My name is Maria. I am a Secondary One student. My school (e.g.) is (be) in Tin Shui Wai. I go to school by school bus every morning.

I (1) _____ (study) different subjects at school. Geography, Integrated Science and Mathematics (2) _____ (be) my favourite subjects. My English teacher (3) _____ (come) from Canada. She (4) _____ (teach) well and we all (5) _____ (like) her.

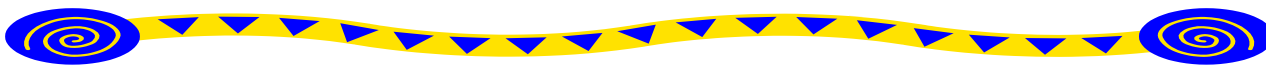
I (6) _____ (live) with my family in a housing estate. Both my parents (7) _____ (be) employed. My father (8) _____ (work) at a construction site and my mother works at a restaurant. They (9) _____ (work) very hard.

Sometimes, they (10) _____ (take) me for tea on Sunday morning, but very often they have to work.

I love my family very much. How about you? Do like your family?

Do you want to know more about me? Please send me an email at

maria0901@yahoo.com.hk.



Part B: Maria is talking about her friend's hobbies. Help her complete the form with suitable words.
The first one has been done as an example.







seldom 

sometimes 

often 

usually 

always 

Name of students	Frequency	Activities
e.g. Johnson		go to school by school bus
1. Madison		listen to music
2. Cherry		go ice-skating
3. Ken		visit his grandparents
4. Wendy		read English books
5. Jacky		swim in the sea
6. Maria		have dinner at a restaurant

e.g. Johnson never goes to school by school bus.

1. Madison _____ (usually/always) listens to music.
2. Cherry often _____ (go/goes) ice-skating. Ken _____ his grandparents.
3. Wendy _____.
4. Jacky _____.
5. Maria _____.

Part C: George is talking to his neighbour, Mrs Lee. Complete the conversation below by choosing the best answers. The first one has been done for you as an example.

Mrs Lee: Hello George! (e.g.) I (I/She/He) am Mrs Lee. Where's your mother, is

1. _____ (she/her/us) here?

George: I am sorry. 2. _____ (She/Her/Them) is not at home.

Mrs Lee: Do you know when she'll come back?

George: She meets my uncle at a restaurant in Tsuen Wan. Then she'll go to hospital to visit my grandpa. I think 3. _____ (she/her/us) will be back at around 6 pm.

Mrs Lee: I see. What's wrong with your grandpa?

George: Yesterday, he fell onto the ground when 4. _____ (she/he/me) was washing the floor. My uncle sent 5. _____ (her/him/I) to hospital immediately. Luckily, he didn't hurt seriously. But he has to stay in hospital for a few days.

Mrs Lee: What a pity! 6. _____ (I/Me/They) hope he gets well soon. By the way, do you have an examination this week? Your mother says that 7. _____ (she/he/you) are very nervous and worried.

George: Yes. Since I did badly last time, I need to get higher marks this time. Fortunately, my cousins help 8. _____ to prepare for the exam. 9. _____ are university students and they are on vacation now.

Mrs Lee: That's great! Try your best and be relaxed. Oh, my cat is yelling, it's time for me to feed 10. _____.

Part D: Write down the words for the following pictures.



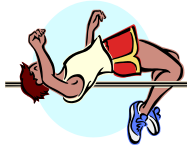
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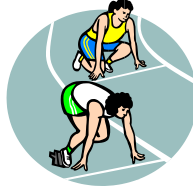
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3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____