

**Shatin Pui Ying College**

**English language**

**Usage**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ (       )

**A. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable words. You need to change the adjectives into adverbs in some cases.**

polite	sweet	slow	unlucky	Fast
surprised	hard	dishonest	angry	

This is Mini. She is my new friend. She is not tall but she runs very (1) \_\_\_\_\_. She is a choir member, so she sings (2) \_\_\_\_\_. She does not like swimming because she swims very (3) \_\_\_\_\_. She studies very (4) \_\_\_\_\_. She always revises her books in the library. She is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone. She is never (6) \_\_\_\_\_ with her friends.

Yesterday was an (7) \_\_\_\_\_ day for her. She forgot to lock the door when she left home. Returning home after school, she was so (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to find that the door was unlocked. Fortunately, nothing was missing. When her mother came back in the evening and asked her if everything was fine, she (9) \_\_\_\_\_ said, 'Yes, mom!'

**B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets.**

This is my new classmate, Kim. He (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from Korea. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Korean, English and Cantonese. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to learn Putonghua and French next month. He always (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (help) us with our homework. We all (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (like) him. We (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) a birthday party for him next week. He (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) good at sports. He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) me to play tennis every Sunday morning. He (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the inter-school tennis match in November. I hope he (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the first prize.

**C. How does Jamie get to her office every day? Fill in each blank with a verb of correct tense.**

Jamie is the Market Manager of Hong Kong Disneyland. She lives in Tsing Yi. Every day, she (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) an MTR train at Tsing Yi station. When the train (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) sunny Bay station, she (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (change) to another train at the opposite platform. She then (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (get) off at Disneyland Resort station and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to her office.

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**D. Paul had a terrible dream last night. He is now telling his friend the dream. Choose the verbs from the table and change them into correct forms.**

not/know	take	get	can	realise
give	be	be	ask	say
go	sit	chase	meet	run

It (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) midnight. I was \_\_\_\_\_ walking alone in my school. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ my English teacher \_\_\_\_\_. She (3) \_\_\_\_\_ me to do an English test. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the test paper and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ into my classroom. The test (6) \_\_\_\_\_ very difficult. I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ how to do it. I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the test paper back to my teacher and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ as fast as I (10) \_\_\_\_\_. She was very angry and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ me. I (12) \_\_\_\_\_ on a bus immediately. I (13) \_\_\_\_\_ down and (14) \_\_\_\_\_ that the bus was full of dinosaurs. They (15) \_\_\_\_\_ to me, "Welcome to the dinosaurs' world."

**E. Complete the following article with 'at', 'in' or 'on'.**

There are lots of interesting, small streets in Hong Kong. Tai Yuen Street, in Wan Chai, is one of them. Here a lot of the shops sell different things (1) \_\_\_\_\_ different times of the year. For example, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas, they sell Christmas decorations. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Halloween, they sell Halloween costumes. A few shops also sell completely different things. For example, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ summer, they sell clothes and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ winter, they sell snakes soup!

Most of the shops in Tai Yuen Street open (6) \_\_\_\_\_ ten (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the morning. It becomes very busy (8) \_\_\_\_\_ lunchtimes and also (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the evenings (10) \_\_\_\_\_ weekdays. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturdays and Sundays, the street is sometimes so busy that you can hardly walk along it.

**F. Complete the following sentences with 'at', 'in' and 'on'.**

- My cousins moved to Canada (1) \_\_\_\_\_ 1996 but they always come back to Hong Kong (2) \_\_\_\_\_ summer.
  - I always call my grandparents (3) \_\_\_\_\_ New year's Day. I usually call them early (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the morning, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ seven o'clock.
  - My parents and I are going to visit my uncle (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas. We are flying (7) \_\_\_\_\_ 24<sup>th</sup> December.
  - My pen friend is coming to Hong Kong (8) \_\_\_\_\_ November, I will give him a call (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday night to find out the date. He usually has dinner at home (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday so I will call him (11) \_\_\_\_\_ dinnertime.
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**G. Tim is asking Mimi some questions about Hello Kitty. Complete the questions with the most suitable question words.**

Tim	(1) _____?
Mimi	Hello Kitty is around 32 years old.
Tim	(2) _____?
Mimi	She lives in London.
Tim	(3) _____?
Mimi	She was born on 1 <sup>st</sup> November.
Tim	(4) _____ her hobbies?
Mimi	She likes travelling, music and reading.
Tim	(5) _____?
Mimi	She likes cookies because she thinks they are yummy.
Tim	(6) _____?
Mimi	Her boy-friend is Daniel.

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  5. \_\_\_\_\_
  6. \_\_\_\_\_
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