

A. Join-in Television Broadcast sent a little reporter to Finland to interview Reindeer Renee. Complete the conversation with correct tense of the verbs given. (12/100 @1)

Reporter : 1. _____ you _____ (like) your job?

Reindeer : Yes, of course. I 2. _____ (live) with my dear friends happily in the barn. I 3. _____ (enjoy) working with my friends and especially Santa Claus. He 4. _____ (be) kind and generous. Look! He 5. _____ (prepare) presents for the children at the moment.

Reporter : What 6. _____ you _____ (do) in your childhood?

Reindeer : I 7. _____ (eat) a lot of nice food and 8. _____ (read) interesting stories about Christmas in Santa Library when I was young.

Reporter : When 9. _____ you _____ (join) the sleigh team?

Reindeer: I 10. _____ (become) a member of the sleigh team in 2002.
I 11. _____ (get) stronger and stronger as I often
12. _____ (do) exercise.

B. Read the information given and write sentences to make comparison. (8/100 @2)

long

heavy

tall

large

e.g. Thickness – the dictionary : 655 pages / the storybook : 120 pages

The dictionary is thicker than the storybook.

1. Weight – the blue whale : 130 tons / African elephant : 7 tons

2. Height – the giraffe : 6m / the ostrich : 2.7m

3.Length – Chang Jiang : 6300km / Amazon River : 6400 km / Nile River : 6670km

4.Area – China : 9,596,960 km² / the U.S.A. : 9,631,418 km² / Japan : 377,835 km²

C. Look at the pictures and the hints given. Write sentences with suitable question tags.

(12/100 @2)

e.g. Mummy / just / cook / some beef

Mummy has just cooked some beef, hasn't she?

1. Superman / fly / in the sky / at present

2. Auntie Polly / give birth to / a baby boy / next month

3. Listen! / Your sister / play / the guitar

4. The astronauts / travel / to space / in 2 weeks

5. Santa Claus / already / buy / a lot of presents / for children

6. I / be / a well-behaved child

D. Choose the suitable modal verbs. (10/100 @1)

1. (May / Should / Must) I help myself to some more food?

2. Old Mr. Chan (can / could / will) sing well in his thirties.

3. (Will / Must / Shall) we prepare some gifts for the children?

4. Little Jamie (mustn't / cannot / needn't) wake up early every day. She only has lessons in the afternoon.

5. We (can / has to / should) keep quiet in the morning assembly.

6. Mrs. Tong (could / have to / has to) pick up her children at five o'clock every day.

7. Students (cannot / needn't / mustn't) bring their recorders tomorrow as they will practice singing.

8. We (cannot / can / needn't) save water and electricity when we take a shower.

9. We (mustn't / needn't / don't have to) take the lift when there is a fire.

10. Drunk driving (has to / may / shall) cause car accidents.

E. Complete the following conversation about the Fun Day. Fill in the blanks with the correct words given and you may have to change the adjectives into adverbs. (14/100 @1)

sunny	hungry	happy	slow	comfortable
good	free	delicious	enjoyable	early
confident	tired	beautiful	heavy	

Kenny: We enjoyed ourselves on Fun Day, didn't we?

Sandy: Yes, we did. It rained 1. _____ the day before. We all worried about the weather.

Kenny: Luckily, it was warm and 2. _____ last Friday.

Sandy: Our teachers and schoolmates arrived at school 3. _____ that morning.

Kenny: Then we started our first program – walkathon.

We walked 4. _____ along the route. We didn't feel

5. _____ as we chatted and chatted 6. _____.

Sandy: When we came back to school, and students sang 7. _____ at the karaoke counter.

Kenny: In the playground, some schoolmates played games 8. _____ at counters to win prizes.

Sandy: In the canteen, there were some counters selling 9. _____ snacks. Our schoolmates ate 10. _____.

Kenny: In the afternoon, we sat 11. _____ in the hall to enjoy the show.

Sandy: Students in 6B acted in the drama 'Harry Potter'. They did 12. _____ and they made us laugh.

Kenny: In Green Fashion Show, Miss. Lam and Mr. Tam walked 13. _____ on the stage. We clapped our hands loudly for their excellent performance.

Sandy: Fun Day of our school was full of fun this year.

Kenny: Yes. It was an 14. _____ day for us.

F. This picture was taken at 10 o'clock last Saturday night. Describe what was happening during the fire. Look at the scene below and complete the sentences. (14/100 @2)



hold a net
stand on a balcony
film the fire
climb up a ladder

aim water at the building
come out of the windows
jump out a window
run out of the building

e.g. Two firemen...

Two firemen were climbing up a ladder.

1. Smoke...

2. Two women...

3. Two firemen...

4. A man...

5. Some other firemen...

6. A child...

7. Some television reporters...

G. Complete the following dialogue with the words given. Some words may use more than once. (10/100 @1)

some	any	no	none
both of	all of	some of	none of
			any of

- Jeffrey: I would like to join the program of the youth center.
Could you give me some information?
- Supervisor: Sure. First, look at the program.
Do 1. _____ these courses interest you?
- Jeffrey: Yes, in fact I like 2. _____ them, so it is difficult to choose.
I have 3. _____ idea which one I want to join.
- Supervisor: Here are two which are favorites – ‘Taekwondo’ and ‘Backpacker’.
4. _____ them are very popular at the moment, and you could make lots of friends if you decide to join these courses.
- Jeffrey: I have 5. _____ experience in Taekwondo already. I’d like to try something new. So can you tell me more about the ‘Backpacker’?
- Supervisor: Students go on outings every weekend. The destination changes every week. So 6. _____ the trips are ever the same.
- Jeffrey: Are there 7. _____ requirements for this course?
- Supervisor: No, there are 8. _____, except your parents’ permission, of course.
- Jeffrey: Do parents normally say ‘yes’?
- Supervisor: That depends. 9. _____ them worry about their children going camping, but mostly they do think that it is both good exercise and a challenge for their children.
- Jeffrey: I think I’ll join this course, then.
- Supervisor: Great! Here is the application form. Please fill 10. _____ the blanks in.

H. Janet is reading a film review in a magazine. Answer the following questions in complete sentences and blacken the correct circles. (20/100 @2)

Ice Age 3 : Dawn of the Dinosaurs

Film genre : Animation (3D or 2D available)

Directed by : Mike Thurmeier & Carlos Saldanha

Story by : Jason Carter Eaton

Played by (audio) : Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Denis Leary, Queen Latifah

Music by : John Powell

Duration : 94 minutes

Language : English, Cantonese or Putonghua

Rating : I

This is not the first movie of the Ice Age series. This interesting series, which achieved unprecedented success, has gained popularity among children and youngsters in all parts of the world. There are three main characters: Manfred, a woolly mammoth, Diego, a tiger, and Sid, a sloth. Ice Age 1 and 2 focus on the friendship among the three different animals. Manfred, who thought he was the last woolly mammoth in the world, met his Ms Right, Ellie, and formed his own family.

In this episode, Ellie and Manfred are expected their new baby. Manfred is a very nervous father who started building a playground before the baby is ready to be born. This playground is unfortunately damaged by Sid, who has adopted and is attempting to raise three dinosaurs. At the same time, Diego decides to leave the team because he can't catch his prey. It seems that the team is going to be disbanded. However, Sid is caught in a mysterious jungle, which is under thick ice, by the dinosaurs' mother. In order to rescue Sid, the other characters together begin an adventure, coming across dangerous plants, cruel dinosaurs and fatal smoke.

As in the last two episodes, the characters are amusing, especially the squirrel, Squat, who tries his best to get the acorn. The plot is exciting and surprising. You will never know what is going to happen unless you watch till the end. You also have to have tissues ready because you will definitely feel touched. All in all, if you want a film to help you fall asleep, you will be disappointed!

Review: 😊😊😊😊😊 (full marks: 5)

1. Who is the scriptwriter?

2. Mary starts watching the film at 3:30pm. When will the film end?

- ☐ A. 4:30 am ☐ B. 7:00 am
☐ C. 5:04 pm ☐ D. 5:30 pm

3. How can we know that Manfred is anxious about the coming baby?

4. They might meet or see the following in the forest EXCEPT _____.

- ☐ A. a flower that might swallow them. ☐ B. a book that might bite them.
☐ C. a dinosaur that might attack them. ☐ D. some smoke that might kill them.

5. Here is a short summary of the writer's comments. Circle the correct answers. (6 marks)

I am (i) amused / amusing by the characters. I burst into laughter several times in the cinema. The storyline is (ii) exciting / excited and (iii) moving / moved. You will not feel (iv) disappointing / disappointed if you watch this (v) interesting / interested film with your family members this holiday. And I am a bit (vi) surprised / surprising by the development of the plot.

6. Which of the following adjectives describes the tone of the last sentence?

- ☐ A. humorous ☐ B. upset
☐ C. angry ☐ D. hopeful

7. Which of the following sentences is TRUE?

- ☐ A. This is the first episode of this movie series. ☐ B. This movie is suitable for all audiences, including children.
☐ C. This movie series ends in failure. ☐ D. John Powell directs the film.

8. Does the writer of the review recommend this film? How do you know?

