

2024-2025 First Examination

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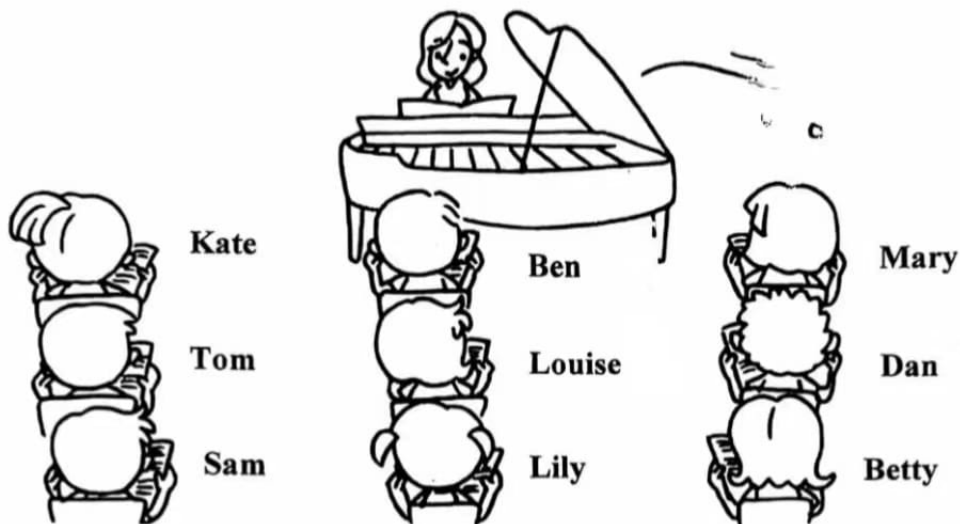
3. Why do Louise and Grandpa start taking a walk in the park tonight? .

4. When did Louise crawl for the first time?

5. Where do Grandpa, Grandma and Louise have a buffet meal?

B. Louise is telling her mum about her class. Fill in the blanks with the prepositions given below. You may use the words once only. (5% @1%)

next to	in front of	left	between	right	behind	opposite
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How is the new school year going so far?

Mum



Louise

It's great. My classmates are nice and friendly. I sit e.g. next to Dan again. I sit 1. _____ Tom and Dan too. My seat is in the middle of the classroom. Lily sits 2. _____ me. She always helps me with my homework. Ben sits 3. _____ me and Kate sits on his 4. _____. They always talk in class. Mary is Ben's best friend. She sits on his 5. _____.

C. Louise is talking to her dad. Fill in the blanks with the words below. You may use the given words more than once. (8% @1%)

in	on	at	from	to
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Louise: Dad, may I go to the school outing next week? It's e.g. on 19th November.

We're going to the Hong Kong Science Museum 1. _____ Tsim

Sha Tsui. The outing is 2. _____ eleven thirty in the morning

3. _____ three 4. _____ the afternoon.

Dad: The day after is your birthday. What do you want to do 5. _____

your birthday?

Louise: My birthday is 6. _____ Friday this year. I have to go to

school. We could eat out 7. _____ night.

Dad: Of course! We can celebrate your birthday 8. _____ the

weekend.

D. Louise is writing about her birthday. Fill in the blanks with the words given below. You may use the words once only. (5% @1%)

scared	hotel	juggled	surprised	laughed	rides	circus
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It was my birthday yesterday. My parents took me to a theme park to celebrate. We went on 1. _____ . I was 2. _____

because I am afraid of heights.

After that, we went to watch a 3. _____ show. A bear

4. _____ four balls at the same time. I was 5. _____ .

I didn't know bears could do that!



E. Louise is packing her school bag. Read her timetable carefully and tick the best answers. (10% @2%)

Lesson	Time	Day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Morning Assembly						
1	8:15 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.		Maths	Chinese	English	Maths	Chinese	
2	8:50 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.		Maths	Music	Maths	Visual Arts	Chinese	
3	9:25 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.		English	Maths	Maths	Chinese	Maths	
	10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	1st Recess						
4	10:20 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.		General Studies	English	Chinese	Putonghua	PE	
5	11:00 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.		Music	English	Music	Religious Studies	Putonghua	
	11:35 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	2nd Recess						
6	11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.		English	Visual Arts	Library	English	General Studies	
7	12:20 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.		Computer Studies	Visual Arts	PE	English	General Studies	

- Louise must wear her sports uniform on _____.
 A. Mondays and Fridays B. Wednesdays and Fridays
 C. Tuesdays and Wednesdays D. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Louise takes her Chinese, English and Maths book, a recorder and some crayons to school today. Which day is it?
 A. Tuesday B. Wednesday
 C. Thursday D. Friday
- How many Maths lessons does Louise have in a week?
 A. Six B. Seven
 C. Eight D. Nine

4. How many recesses do the students have?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

5. What time does the English lesson start on Tuesday?

A. 10:20 a.m.

B. 11:00 a.m.

C. 11:45 a.m.

D. 12:20 p.m.

F. Louise is writing a story. There is a mistake in each line. Circle the mistake in each line and write the correct answer in the blank. (10% @1%)

Zoe is good in Music. She likes playing the piano. She play the piano very well. Her brother, Kevin is good at Chinese and PE. She likes sports. He is good at play football.	e.g. <u>at</u>
Zoe and Kevin goes to the park near their house after school every day. Yesterday is a school holiday because they decided to go to the park earlier. Zoe skiped and Tom played football with his friends. They took a nep when they got home.	1. _____
Mum cooked noodles with vegetable for them. Zoe and Kevin was excited because it's their favourite dish.	2. _____
	3. _____
	4. _____
	5. _____
	6. _____
	7. _____
	8. _____
	9. _____
	10. _____

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G. Louise is on the phone with her friend, Rose. Complete the conversations with suitable question words. (10% @2%)

Rose: Hey, Louise. e.g. How was your weekend?

Louise: Hi, Rose. My weekend was **nice**.

Rose: 1. _____ ?

Louise: I went to a **theme park** yesterday.

Rose: 2. _____ ?

Louise: I went there **by bus**.

Rose: 3. _____ ?

Louise: I **played some games** there. My cousins are visiting Hong Kong for a week. We want to go to the cinema.

Rose: 4. _____ .

Louise: We want to go to the cinema **because we want to watch the new action film**. 5. _____ ?

Rose: **Yes, I want** to join you. I like watching movies.

Louise: Sure! See you then.

H. Louise is writing a diary entry. Fill in the blanks with the given verbs. (10% @1%)



22nd Nov, 20xx (Sunday)

Rainy



It e.g. was (be) raining heavily this morning. I 1. _____ (read) a book and my parents 2. _____ (watch) a film in the morning. Then I 3. _____ (go) out for lunch with Mum and Dad.



After lunch, I didn't feel well. Mum and Dad 4. _____ (be) worried. I 5. _____ (take) some medicine and 6. _____ (sleep) for a while. When I woke up, I 7. _____ (hug) my puppy, Bobby. I 8. _____ (play) with it in the garden for a while.

Now, Mum 9. _____ (cook) congee for me. Mum 10. _____ (love) me so much.



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