Hi! My name is Karen. I’m going to start Form One at a new school this September. I attended the orientation for new students on August 26 to know more about the school. That morning, I saw my school principal, Mr. Kyle. He was at the school gate to greet new students. I didn’t know who he was but I liked him a lot straightaway. The orientation began at nine in the school hall. I found out that Mr. Kyle was the principal when he came on to the stage to give a speech.

After the welcoming speech, we broke into small groups. My group leader was a senior girl called Joey Woo. She asked us first to introduce ourselves. Then we played some games to break the ice. We got to know more about each other and I made lots of friends.

Then Joey introduced the school clubs to us. There were a lot of interesting clubs, like swimming club, drama club and social service club. After that, she asked me what my hobbies were so that she could find the right club for me. I wanted to join the social service club, but it’s for senior students only.

At 11am the school tour began. Joey showed us around the school and pointed out the facilities to us. My school has two main buildings. The classrooms are all in Building A. Those on the ground floor are all for form one classes. However, all the other classrooms are on the second floor. The computer room and the canteen are on the third floor. The library is opposite the canteen. There is an English language centre in the library. In Building B are special rooms for different subjects, like Geography, History and Visual Arts. However, we only had a chance to enter Building A.

There are three laboratories for science subjects. We also have very good sports facilities there. There are two sports grounds at school. The big sports ground at the back is used for all kinds of sports. The covered playground is for indoor games such as table-tennis and volleyball. We also have a pool.
Section A  Multiple-choice Questions  (5 marks)
Choose the best answer for each question below.

1. What is this orientation for?
   A. To help new students get to know the school.
   B. To form students into groups.
   C. To get to know the senior students.

2. In lines 7-8, ‘break the ice’ means games that
   A. divide the ice into several pieces.
   B. make people know each other.
   C. people in the USA often play in winter.

3. In line 9, ‘us’ refers to
   A. Karen and Joey.
   B. Karen and the principal.
   C. Karen and other new students.

4. Where is the English language centre?
   A. In Building A.
   B. In Building B.
   C. In the canteen.

5. Joey Woo
   A. gave a welcoming speech.
   B. introduced the different school facilities.
   C. let the students enter the special rooms.

Section B  Questions  (6 marks)
Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. What kind of activity did Karen join before September?
2. Why did Joey ask Karen what her hobbies were?
3. Where can students play volleyball in the school?
4. Can Karen join the social service club? Why or why not?

Section C  True or False  (4 marks)
Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Write ‘T’ if it is true, and ‘F’ if it is not.

1. The principal greeted the students at the school gate on the morning of the orientation day.
2. Karen did not like her principal when she first saw him.
3. All the classrooms are located on the ground floor in Building A.
4. Students can have all kinds of sports in the covered playground.
Section D  Fill in the Blanks  (5 marks)
Complete the following letter written by Karen and fill in the blanks with words from the letter on page 1. Use ONE word only for each blank. An example is given.

Dear Susan,

I love my new school very much. How about you? I know you now study at a band one school in Tai Po. Do you enjoy your life there? Let me tell you something about my new school.

On August 26, my school organized an ___ (1) ___ for the new students. I met my ___ (2) ___ there. I like him very much. He gave us a very encouraging speech.

I made lots of ___ friends ___ there. They’re all very friendly and helpful, especially a senior girl called Joey. She helped me to find a suitable school ___ (3) ___.

My school is very big with lots of facilities. My classroom is on the ___ (4) ___ floor. However, for Geography lessons, we have to go to a special room in another ___ (5) ___. It’s very time-consuming. How about your new school? Tell me more about it in your letter.

Love
Karen

Section E  Open Cloze  (10 marks)
Michael visited Hong Kong during the Chinese New Year. He wrote a postcard to Tina to tell her all about it. Fill in each of the blanks with ONE suitable word.

Hi Tina

I’m in Hong Kong now! It’s Chinese New Year time and it’s an important ___ (1) ___ here.

Many ___ (2) ___ love to buy beautiful flowers and plants just ___ (3) ___ New Year comes. They usually ___ (4) ___ the two flower markets, one in Causeway Bay and one in Mongkok. ___ (5) ___ is also a parade later tonight. We will see different performance groups ___ (6) ___ all over the world. I am ___ (7) ___ that this is going to be a marvelous event.

To children, Chinese New Year means a lot of fun. Parents buy them new clothes to welcome the New Year. They also ___ (8) ___ a lot of red packets, so they will have ___ (9) ___ of excitement this year. It’s so different from how we ___ (10) ___ the New Year in our country.

Love
Michael
Part 2

**USAGE**

(70 marks)

**Section A**  
**Countable and Uncountable Nouns**  (10 marks)

*Chris and his family are preparing for a Christmas party. Complete the conversation below using the nouns and noun phrases from the word box. Remember to use the plural form for countable nouns. An example is given.*

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**Mum:** How many ____ (1) ____ are going to come to the party tonight?

**Dad:** Eight adults and twelve ____ (2) ____.

**Mum:** OK then. I’ll buy some ____ (3) ____ for the adults because they might like drinks with alcohol and some ____ orange juice ____ for the kids. Besides, we can prepare some ____ (4) ____ for them to eat.

**Dad:** Why don’t you buy small ____ (5) ____ of orange juice? Then the kids won’t need to use cups.

**Mum:** OK. Did you buy ____ (6) ____ for everyone?

**Dad:** Not yet. Can you give me some ____ (7) ____? I don’t know what they like. I want to buy things that they really want to get.

**Chris:** OK. Let me help you out.

**Dad:** Do we have enough ____ (8) ____ for the wine, Chris?

**Chris:** Yes, Dad.

**Mum:** By the way, Chris, did you buy a present for your sister?

**Chris:** Yes, I bought her a packet of clips for her ____ (9) ____.

**Mum:** Oh, that’s nice.

**Chris:** How much time do we have before the ____ (10) ____ arrive? I want to go and play basketball in the park for a while.

**Dad:** They will arrive at about seven o’clock. You can go to the park but you must come back by six.

**Chris:** OK.

**Section B**  
**Gerunds and to-infinities**  (10 marks)

*A radio presenter is interviewing the famous pop star Bobby. Complete the interview below with the gerund or ‘to’-infinitive form of the verbs from the word box. Some of the verbs can be used more than once.*

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**Presenter:** Bobby, you perform in many different countries. Do you enjoy ____ (1) ____?
Bobby: Yes, I love it because I want (2) about other cultures, and I also love (3) to music from other countries.

Presenter: Everyone knows you’re a great singer, Bobby, but you’re also good at (4) the piano. Would you like (5) the piano during your performance?

Bobby: Well, I studied for two years at a music school in Beijing. However, I hate (6) in front of other people.

Presenter: Apart from music, what are your other hobbies?

Bobby: Oh, (7) fit is my favourite hobby. I have two dogs and I love (8) them for long walks. I am also keen on (9). My favourite writer is J. K. Rowling.

Presenter: Thank you, Bobby. I always enjoy (10) to you.

Section C Pronouns and Possessives (12 marks)
John is talking to his classmate Eddie. Complete the conversation below with the correct pronouns and possessives. Some examples are given.

John: Wow! That’s a great camera! Is it yours?

Eddie: No, it isn’t (1). It belongs to (my) big brother. He bought it as a present for (2) girlfriend but he decided to keep it for (himself). I borrowed it because I know he seldom uses (3). My cousin joined the Photography Club last week. He says (4) is an interesting hobby so I got (5) this book on photography from the library yesterday to find out more about (it).

John: If you’re interested in photography, why don’t you join the Photography Club (6)? They have regular classes. I think (7) will enjoy the lessons.

Eddie: Oh, I don’t know ...

John: Come on! The club chairman is very talented. He taught (8) all about photography. I love (9) lessons very much.

Eddie: What if I’m not very good at it?

John: (10) should have more confidence in yourself. Come on! Let’s go together and I’ll introduce (11) to the chairman and find out about the classes. Remember to ask (12) to give you an application form.

Eddie: Well, OK.
Section D  Vocabulary  (18 marks)
You are writing in your diary. Fill in each blank with one word. An example is given.

Today I received a letter from my new pen friend. His name is Eric and he's from Canada. I have lots of pen friends, but he's my first Canadian pen friend so I'm very excited.

Eric and I are (1) in lots of ways. We can both speak more than one language. Eric speaks English and (2) because he studied in France before. I speak English and (3) which is the official language of China. I enjoy learning languages very much. Now I am taking courses in (4) because I want to study in Japan in the future. Besides, we both like to study the (5) of other countries. We like to know the habits and traditions of different countries. I have lots of (6) who live in the UK and mainland China, and I often talk to them on the phone. Hopefully I can go to visit them with my parents this coming New Year.

Eric and I both like sports. We love watching football (7) on TV. I also like (8) — I have lessons every week. Eric wrote that he was interested in learning it too — he likes sports where you have to fight! I hope he can come to visit me, so I can take him to some of my lessons. It'll be (9)!

Another thing we both enjoy is listening to (10) music. I'm going to send Eric a CD of my (11) group but I won't take him to sing karaoke when he visits. I always sing out of (12) so I don't want to hurt his ears!

Section E  Multiple-choice Cloze  (10 marks)
Sally is Joseph's pen friend from England. She sent Joseph a letter. Read the letter and choose the best word or phrase to put into each blank.

Hi Joseph!

Well, it will soon be Christmas! There is not (1) time left to buy presents!

Do you want (2) how I'm going to (3) Christmas? Well, tomorrow I am going to put up (4) Christmas tree.

(5) Christmas Eve, my family and (6) are going to put all the present under the Christmas tree. (7) that, we will sing Christmas songs.

We will receive (8) presents on Christmas Day. Last year, I (9) ten presents, including a (10).

Have a wonderful Christmas!

Love
Sally
Immanuel Lutheran College
First Uniform Test
S. 1 General English

1. A. many  
   B. much  
   C. some

2. A. know  
   B. to know  
   C. knowing

3. A. create  
   B. celebrate  
   C. decorate

4. A. a  
   B. an  
   C. some

5. A. At  
   B. On  
   C. In

6. A. I  
   B. me  
   C. mine

7. A. And  
   B. After  
   C. Then

8. A. us  
   B. our  
   C. ours

9. A. receive  
   B. get  
   C. got

10. A. gold  
   B. gold chain  
   C. gold chains

Section F  Proofreading  (10 marks)
For this Section, refer to the Answer Sheets.

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