### Assignment

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Part One Reading (66%)

Cartoons

Michael
I’ve always liked cartoons. I used to love them when I was a kid in the 1970s, and now I enjoy watching them with my own children. My favourites are still the old ones like Bugs Bunny, and The Flintstones, which is about a Stone Age family who live in a cave. My parents say that when I was about six years old I used to love imitating Bugs Bunny’s famous catchphrase, ‘What’s up, doc?’ I guess that for most kids there is something very charming about the idea of animals with human characteristics, like Donald Duck and Scooby Doo. It’s an idea that’s still very popular today, of course – just look at The Lion King, or the fish characters in Finding Nemo.

Katie
I quite like watching cartoons on TV. On some channels you can still see old cartoons that my parents say they watched when they were my age. Some of them are a bit boring, but Tom and Jerry is one of the good ones. I like the way Jerry, the little mouse, is so clever – Tom, the cat, always tries so hard to catch him, but usually fails and ends up getting hurt in a funny way. I love animations like Finding Nemo and Shrek. The character Shrek is very funny. He’s a smelly and ugly green monster, but he has a good heart. He just wants a quiet life, but somehow becomes a hero.

Sally
I’m quite surprised that my children enjoy old cartoons like Mickey Mouse and Bugs Bunny, because visually they’re not as impressive as the modern animations like Toy Story, Monsters Inc., and A Bug’s Life. I really liked the Shrek films when I went to see them at the cinema with my children. The stories are great for kids, but also have a lot of humour that adults can enjoy. Another example of a cartoon with adult humour is The Simpsons. My ten-year-old son started watching it recently, and he seems to find it hilarious, but I’m sure he doesn’t get all the jokes.
(I) Give short answers to these questions. (18 marks; 3@)

1. Which cartoon has a mouse and a cat as the main characters?

2. Name a cartoon which Sally thinks both adults and children would enjoy.

3. What kind of characters does Michael think is most popular with children?

4. What is the cartoon *The Flintstones* about?

5. Who thinks children may not understand the jokes in *The Simpsons*?

6. Which cartoon character mentioned above is neither a human nor an animal?

(II) Decide if the statements below are true (T) or false (F), or if the text doesn’t say (D). Put T, F or D in the brackets provided. (16%; 2@)

1. Michael doesn’t like *Bugs Bunny* anymore. 1. ________
2. Sally thinks that both adults and children can enjoy the *Shrek* films. 2. ________
3. *Bugs Bunny* is able to talk. 3. ________
5. There are no human characters in *The Lion King* or *Finding Nemo*. 5. ________
6. Sally has been to the cinema with her children. 6. ________
7. Katie only enjoys one of the cartoons that her parents used to watch. 7. ________
8. Sally has two sons. 8. ________
(III) Complete each sentence below with ONE word from the text ‘Cartoon’. The first letter of the word has been given for you as hints. (16 marks; 2@)

1. I thought Shrek 2 was h_____________ – I couldn’t stop laughing.

2. The fish in Finding Nemo have human c_____________.

3. In The Flintstones, Fred Flintstone’s c_____________ was ‘Yabba-dabba do!’

4. My favourite cartoon c_____________ is Mickey Mouse.

5. Shrek is a very c_____________ character – it’s difficult not to like him.

6. Did you know that Bugs Bunny is still on TV? My daughter was watching it on one of the kids’ c______s last week.

7. I watched The Lion King on DVD r______________ - just last weekend.

8. My friends told me there was a lot of h_____________ in Finding Nemo, but I didn’t find it very funny.

(IV) Proofreading (16 marks, 2 @)

Proofread the following paragraph about the cartoon Doraemon. The mistakes have been underlined. Write the corrections in the brackets provided.

Example:
Doraemon have a four-dimensional pocket which holds a lot of future tools. (has)

Doraemon is a Japan comic and cartoon series. It was written from Fujiko F. Fujio. It was started in a children’s magazine at 1969. Doraemon is the name of a robot cat that come from the future to help a boy named Nobita Nobi. Doraemon is about the live of Nobita Nobi. In a typical stories, Doraemon uses a tool to solving a problem for Nobita, but Nobita goes too far and end up being punished and learning a lesson.
Part Two  (34 marks)

Study the information given below to complete the email message that Johnny’s aunt sends to him as a reply to his request for travelling tips.

Email message

Dear Auntie,

I am going to London this Friday to attend the graduation ceremony of my best friend, Derek. I wonder if I could stay in your place for about a week then. Knowing that London is a great place to visit, I would like to look around the city and experience the best of it. Could you also give me some tips?

Looking forward to meeting you in London.

Love,

Johnny
Tower Bridge

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The London Eye

The **British Airways London Eye**, also known as the **Millennium Wheel**, opened in 1999 and is the largest observation wheel in the world (a type of Ferris wheel). It stands 135 meters (443 feet) high on the western end of Jubilee Gardens. The Eye is officially the world's most popular tourist attraction.
Buckingham Palace

**Buckingham Palace** is the home of the Queen and Prince Philip. It also houses the office of the monarchy and its associated functions.

In addition to being the weekday home of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, the palace is the workplace of 450 people. Every year some 50,000 people are entertained at garden parties, receptions, and banquets. The forecourt of **Buckingham Palace** is used for Changing of the Guard, a major ceremony and tourist attraction (daily during the summer months; every other day during the winter).

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The Tower of London is a dominating landmark in central London, beside the northern bank of the River Thames.

The Tower's primary function was as a fortress, a royal palace and a prison (particularly for high status and royal prisoners)

**The Tower of London** is a tourist attraction. The tower is manned by the Yeomen Warders, who act as tour guides, provide discreet security, and are something of a tourist attraction in their own right. Every evening, the warders participate in the Ceremony of the Keys, as the Tower is secured for the night.
The Palace of Westminster

The **Palace of Westminster** lies on the bank of the River Thames in the heart of London, also known as the **Houses of Parliament**. It is where the two Houses of the Parliament meet to conduct their business.

The Clock Tower (often incorrectly referred to as Big Ben) is one of the most visited tourist attractions in London. The Clock Tower houses five bells, which strike the Westminster Chimes every quarter hour. The largest and most famous of the bells is **Big Ben**. This is the third heaviest bell in England, weighing about 13.8 tons.

**Travel**

London has a large and complicated transport system. In Greater London there are 13,600km of roads, 3,730km of bus routes, 329km of Tube lines, 28km of new tramways and 788km of national rail lines.
Dear Johnny,

It’s been a long while since the last time I saw you in Hong Kong. I miss you so much.

Yes, London is a *(1)* city just like Hong Kong. Its Heathrow Airport is one of the busiest airports in the world. Bus and *(2)* are the main *(3)* of the city. You might well take a bus tour and enjoy all the famous sightseeing spots.

There are many quality attractions around the city. If you want to see the famous Royal Guard Changing Ceremony, *(4)* In December, the ceremony is held *(5)*.

For a feel of the historical English buildings, *(6)* which was once a fortress and a royal prison. The Tower is guarded by the *(7)*, who also act as *(8)*.

You must not miss this amazing place in London!

The *(9)* is the world’s most popular attraction. From *(10)*, you can catch a bird’s eye view of the city.

The *(11)* is one of the most visited attractions in London. The chime from the *(12)* will definitely remind you of the old Star Ferry Pier in Hong Kong. This is also one of the *(13)* in England. Next to it is the Parliament House where *(14)*.

I believe the above information can be useful for you to plan the trip.

Hope to see you soon.

Love,
Auntie Susie

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