

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

Time allowed: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of pages: 7

## Section 1 Comprehension I (14 marks)

Read the following article carefully and answer the questions **in complete sentences.**

Below is a story about a superhero called Captain Wow.

### Captain Wow

Captain Wow was everyone in New York's favourite superhero. He was fast, he was strong, and, most importantly, he was friendly. Whenever people saw him **flying overhead** (從頭頂飛過) they would wave to him and he would always wave back. He had been **protecting** (保護) the city since arriving five years before, and every time he saved someone from danger, he would leave behind a golden "W" to show that he'd been there. Everybody liked Captain Wow.

Everybody, that is, **except** (除了) Dr Mean. All Dr Mean's **evil plans** (鬼主意) had been stopped by Captain Wow. One day, Dr Mean decided to think of a plan to **get rid of** (擺脫) Captain Wow **forever** (永遠). He arranged for there to be an **explosion** (爆炸) at the jelly factory. Jelly **spilled** (撒落) all over the city! When the Police arrived at the factory, they found a golden "W" just like one of Captain Wow's and **they** were shocked. They didn't know that it had been put there by Dr Mean as a **trick** (騙局).

After that the people of New York stopped liking Captain Wow because they thought that he had **blown up** (摧毀) the factory. He had to move away and didn't think that he would ever come back. But because he was gone, all of Dr Mean's evil plans worked and the city became worse and worse. People started wishing that Captain Wow was around again. When he **realised** (發現) this, he flew straight back to New York and **reversed** (還原) all the damage that Dr Mean had done. Everybody loved Captain Wow again, and Dr Mean was finally put into **prison** (監獄).

1. How long had Captain Wow been protecting the city? (2 marks)

Captain Wow had been protecting the city for five years.

2. Why didn't Dr Mean like Captain Wow? (2 marks)

This was because all his evil plans had been stopped by Captain Wow.

3. Who left a golden "W" at the jelly factory? (2 marks)

Dr Mean left a golden "W" at the jelly factory.

4. Why did the people stop liking Captain Wow? (2 marks)

This was because they thought that Captain Wow had blown up the factory.

5. What word in the story has the same meaning as "very surprised"? (2 marks)

"Shocked" has the same meaning as "very surprised".

6. Who does "they" in line 10 refer to? (2 marks)

"They" in line 10 refers to "the Police".

7. Which of the following is **not** true of the story above? (2 marks)

a. Captain Wow was fast, strong and friendly.

**b. Dr Mean liked Captain Wow very much.**

c. Everyone thought that Captain Wow blew up the factory.

d. Dr Mean was **eventually** (終於) put into prison.

b

## Section 2 Comprehension II (5 marks)

Read the card below and give **short answers** to the questions.

# CALLING ALL **ACTORS** (演員)!

NY Films are holding **auditions** (試鏡) for a film about Captain Wow, everybody's favourite superhero. If you would like to audition then please come along — no experience **necessary** (需要).

**DATE:** Friday 12th September

**TIME:** 10am

**LOCATION:** Main Street Theatre

The auditions will last four hours. For more information, please contact NY Films by email (info@nyfilms.ny). We look forward to seeing you there!

1. What is the text type of the text above? Write the letter in the box provided. (1 mark)

- a) A **brochure** (小冊子)
- b) A **diary** (日記)
- c) A **notice** (通告)
- d) A **menu** (菜單)

c

2. Who **created** (製作) the document above? (1 mark)

NY Films.

3. Where will the auditions be taking place? (1 mark)

Main Street Theatre.

4. What time will the auditions finish? (1 mark)

2pm.

5. What should people do if they want more information? (1 mark)

Email [info@nyfilms.ny](mailto:info@nyfilms.ny)

### Section 3      Preposition (10 marks)

Fill in the blanks with **suitable prepositions**.

Captain Wow has always helped people who are \_\_ (1) \_\_  
trouble. He travels \_\_ (2) \_\_ the world to help \_\_ (3) \_\_ stopping  
crime. Some people say that he lives \_\_ (4) \_\_ the sky, or **perhaps**  
(或者) a grand palace \_\_ (5) \_\_ many rooms, but nobody knows.  
People get very excited \_\_ (6) \_\_ seeing him, and some people  
wait \_\_ (7) \_\_ hours just to watch him fly by. Children want to be  
just like Captain Wow when they grow \_\_ (8) \_\_. People always  
thank him \_\_ (9) \_\_ everything he does for them, and he always  
gives \_\_ (10) \_\_ golden "W"s to people he helps.

- 1. in
- 2. around
- 3. with
- 4. in
- 5. with
- 6. about
- 7. for
- 8. up
- 9. for
- 10. out

Section 4 Tenses (10 marks)

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

Below is an email from Captain Wow to his mother who lives on a faraway planet.

Dear Mum,

I (1. eat) my breakfast this morning when I found out that a film company has decided to make a film about me! They (2. hold) auditions right now. I (3. be) very **honoured** (榮幸) that they have decided to do it. I (4. send) an email to the **director** (導演) earlier today and I (5. talk) to him next week to discuss it. He thinks that the film (6. be) a huge success when it is **released** (發佈). Maybe, maybe not. At the moment I feel happy that they (7. make) it at all. When I (8. arrive) in New York all those years ago I never (9. think) that this (10. happen). One thing is certain: I will continue to help the **citizens** (市民) in the future.

Love from Jack

1. was eating
2. are holding
3. am
4. sent
5. will talk /  
am going to talk
6. will be
7. are making
8. arrived
9. thought
10. would happen

Section 5 Riddle (2 marks)

Work out the two riddles below.

Detectives have to be good at solving puzzles, so Captain Wow likes to try and solve riddles.

1.  
I am a box.  
I see but I have no eyes.  
I **capture** (捕捉) a single picture so that it can be **preserved** (保存) forever.  
What am I?

Answer: A camera

2.  
I have legs but no arms.  
You can do lots of things on top of me.  
I am usually used for eating.  
What am I?

Answer: A table / desk

## Section 6 Proofreading (6 marks)

Read the following instructions and then correct the sentences below. There is one mistake in each sentence.

- Missing word** – Draw an arrow (^) and write the missing word in the answer column.
- Extra word** – Cross out (X) the extra word and write it in the answer column.
- Wrong word(s) / Spelling mistake** – Underline the wrong word(s)/spelling mistake and write the correct answer in the answer column.

1. Captain Wow was everybody's <del>the</del> favourite superhero.	1. <u>the</u>
2. He saved <u>persons</u> who were in danger.	2. <u>people</u>
3. Dr Mean didn't not like Captain Wow at all and <u>want</u> to kill him.	3. <u>wanted</u>
4. People think that Captain Wow lives (^) the sky.	4. <u>in</u>
5. He flies (^) the world helping people.	5. <u>around</u>
6. A film company is <u>makes</u> a movie about him. .	6. <u>making</u>

## Section 7 Sequencing (10 marks)

Put these sentence into the correct order.

### Question 1

- Then he picked up the woman and flew her to safety.
- Suddenly he **swooped down** (俯衝而下) at **incredible** (難以置信的) speed.
- "Thank you so much!" she said, and then Captain Wow flew away.
- A young woman was about to fall off a **balcony** (露台).
- Captain Wow was flying above the city when he noticed something.

The correct order is:

### Question 2

- There, though, he was **spotted** (被認出) and then caught.
- Dr Mean was plotting against Captain Wow in prison.
- After breaking out of his cell he got as far as the prison **gate** (閘門).
- He even tried to **escape** (逃走) once.
- The **guards** (保安) **dragged** (拖) him back to his cell as he kicked and screamed.

The correct order is:

Section 8 Question Words (4 marks)

Fill in the blanks in the conversation with "What", "Why", "How many", "When". Each word should be used **once** only.

**Young boy:** Thank you for saving me Captain Wow!

**Captain Wow:** I'm always happy to help. (1) were you playing by the **train tracks** (火車軌道)?

**Young boy:** Because I thought it would be fun.

**Captain Wow:** Well it was very dangerous! (2) of your friends were with you?

**Young boy:** It was just me and my friend Jim. I'm sorry Captain Wow.

**Captain Wow:** I'm just glad that you're alright. By the way, (3) time is it?

**Young boy:** Three o' clock.

**Captain Wow:** Then I have to be going.

**Young boy:** (4) will I see you again?

**Captain Wow:** Hopefully never as long as you can stay out of trouble. **Farewell** (再會)!

- |    |                 |
|----|-----------------|
| 1. | <u>Why</u>      |
| 2. | <u>How many</u> |
| 3. | <u>what</u>     |
| 4. | <u>When</u>     |

Section 9 How far.../How long... (4 marks)

Complete the conversation with questions starting with "How far..." or "How long...".

People are curious about the abilities of Captain Wow.

- Citizens:** How far can you fly?

**Captain Wow:** I haven't really tested the limit as to the maximum distance I can fly.
- Citizens:** How long have you gotten your superpowers?

**Captain Wow:** I have got my superpowers since I was a little kid.
- Citizens:** How far can you see with your Super Vision?

**Captain Wow:** I can see distant stars with my Super Vision.
- Citizens:** How long have you been a superhero?

**Captain Wow:** I have been a superhero since I was in secondary school as people needed me.

Section 10 When/While (6 marks)

Match the sentences in the left box with the sentences in the right box.

Captain Wow shares his story of becoming a superhero.

1. I was a normal kid	(1.) _____ D _____	A. while I was trying to learn how to control it.
2. I first discovered my powers	(2.) _____ F _____	B. when I defeated the robbers easily.
3. I kept my powers a secret	(3.) _____ A _____	C. when I saw a robbery going on.
4. One day I was leaving school	(4.) _____ C _____	D. when I was stuck by lightning and got superpowers.
5. The policemen were amazed	(5.) _____ B _____	E. while they were struggling to break free.
6. I tied the robbers up with duct tape	(6.) _____ E _____	F. when I was playing baseball and I hit three home runs in a row.

Section 11 Ordering Events (5 marks)

Fill in each of the blanks in the following passage with words in the box below. Each word should be used **once** only.

Captain Wow speaks of his ideal city.

Finally	Then	After that	First	Next
---------	------	------------	-------	------

(1.) First, we have to arrest all the bad criminals . (2.) Next, we have to lock them away securely. (3.) Then, we need to educate our children to be just and fair. (4.) After that, we have to upgrade our facilities so that natural disasters would not harm our citizens. (5.) Finally, we can enjoy a city of harmony and peace.