

Pui Ling School of The Precious Blood
Class Suspension Self-directed Learning Tasks

Reading Exercise 1

Class: 6____ Name: _____() Date: _____

David is reading a piece of news. Read the news below.

Hong Kong Daily Monday, 10 February 2020

French Artist to Visit HK

By Cindy Law

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| Thirty paintings by a French artist, Marie La Pen, will be on display at the Hong Kong Arts Museum soon. Two years ago, at age 20, she was the youngest artist ever to take part in the <i>Paris Art Show</i> in France. It is the first time she has had an exhibition outside France, so this will be her maiden event here. | 1 5 10 | Her use of bright colours was special and all her paintings were sold on the first day. Mr Louis Wong, in charge of the Kowloon Arts Centre, said that he is sure people in Hong Kong will enjoy Miss La Pen's interesting and unusual paintings. | 15 20 |
| In Paris, Miss La Pen was praised for her unusual paintings of flowers, trees and animals. | | Miss La Pen will open the exhibition at 12 p.m. on 20 March and the last day will be 30 March. | 25 |

A. Choose the best answer.

1. What is the purpose of this article?

- A. to teach people how to paint
- B. to enter a painting competition
- C. to tell readers about an exhibition
- D. to introduce the Hong Kong Arts Museum

2. What is special about Marie's paintings?
 - A. choice of brushes
 - B. choice of colours
 - C. choice of frames
 - D. choice of paper

3. Which of the following is true about Marie La Pen?
 - A. She is 20 years old.
 - B. She is the youngest artist in France.
 - C. She is famous for her nature paintings.
 - D. She is in charge of the Kowloon Arts Centre.

4. When will the exhibition be held?
 - A. 20 March only
 - B. 30 March only
 - C. 20 March and 30 March only
 - D. from 20 March to 30 March

5. Where does Marie La Pen come from?
 - A. France
 - B. America
 - C. Italy
 - D. England

6. When can you read this news?
 - A. the first week of February in 2020
 - B. the second week of February in 2020
 - C. mid-February 2019
 - D. before 14 February 2019

7. How old is Marie La Pen now?
 - A. eighteen
 - B. twenty
 - C. twenty-one
 - D. twenty-two

8. Who is Mr Louis Wong?
 - A. He is a reporter.
 - B. He is responsible for Marie La Pen's exhibition.
 - C. He is responsible for Paris Art Show.
 - D. He is responsible to the Kowloon Arts Centre.

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B. Fill in the blanks with the given word(s). Change the form of the words if it is necessary.

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| artist (n.) | display (v.) | take part in (phrasal verb) |
| event (n.) | praise (v.) | unusual (adj.) |
| bright (adj.) | exhibition (n.) | sure (adj.) |
| paintings (n.) | maiden (adj.) | |

1. The 400m race is the third event in the morning.
2. Miss Chu praised Alan for helping Stephen this morning. He helped Stephen to carry his school bag because of his broken arm.
3. There is an exhibition of photographs about Old Hong Kong at the Kowloon Art Centre.
4. Mum wants to give Dad a big surprise. She is cooking something unusual, a durian cake, for his birthday.
5. Vincent Van Gogh was a famous artist. His painting "Sunflower" was created in 1888.
6. Joan is a passive and shy girl. She does not take part in any of the class activities.
7. The world's largest passenger plane, the Airbus A380, took off successfully on its maiden flight in 2005.
8. David is a smart student in his academic result. He is quite sure about his answers on his Maths examination paper.
9. On the school open day in 2019, teachers displayed many students' good projects and excellent writing.