

JUNIOR LEVEL

Vocabulary bank

Replace the highlighted words with words from the news article.

Primary Three students are doing **1.a little** worse in Chinese but better in English and Mathematics this year. This is **2.revealed** in the results of the 2016 Territory-wide System Assessment in which 60,000 Primary and Secondary Three students **3.took part**. The report on the assessment was **4.published** last week. The government **5.changed** the exam paper this year in response to criticisms.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

ADVANCED LEVEL

A. Fill in the blanks

Please complete the table below:

TSA 2016	The report on the assessment was 1. _____ last week.
Results	Students did slightly 2. _____ in Chinese but 3. _____ in English and mathematics.
Secretary for Education Eddie Ng Hak-kim	Teachers and parents responded to the modified exam 4. _____.
Lawmaker Ip Kin-yuen	The report was 5. _____ and did not address the 6. _____ the test exerts on teachers and students.

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B. CRITICAL THINKING

1. Have you done a lot of exercises to prepare for the TSA?
2. Did you find the TSA and the drill for the exam stressful?
3. Did you find the TSA helpful in improving your academic standard?
4. Is the TSA a good way to assess the curriculum? Is there a better method?
5. Do you think there are too many examinations for students in Hong Kong?



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[Answers]

Junior level

1.slightly; 2.reflected; 3.participated; 4.released; 5.modified

Advanced level

A. Fill in the blanks

1.released; 2.worse; 3.better; 4.positively; 5.incomplete; 6.pressure