Paul visits a new library and is looking at two notices in the library. Read the notices and answer the questions.

Notice 1

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<th>Hong Kong Central Library</th>
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Notice 2

Re-start of Mobile Library Service Point
Lam Tin District

The mobile library service point at Lam Tin will re-start service from 11 August 2005.

Date: Starting from 11 August 2005
Place: Main Street, Lam Tin (next to Sunshine Garden)
Service hours: Every Thursday (except public holidays)
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Services provided: Lending of books and CDs

For more information, please call 7144 8932.
Tick ☑ the best answer.

1. The opening hours of the Hong Kong Central Library on public holidays are from
   ————
   □ A. 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
   □ B. 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
   □ C. 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
   □ D. 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

2. On what days is the Hong Kong Central Library open for 11 hours?
   □ A. Monday and Sunday
   □ B. Wednesday and public holidays
   □ C. Monday to Friday (except public holidays)
   □ D. Monday to Sunday (except Wednesday and public holidays)

3. By noting the opening hours of the Hong Kong Central Library, Paul will know
   ————
   □ A. how to go to the library
   □ B. when to go to the library
   □ C. why to go to the library
   □ D. what to see in the library

4. The Mobile Library at Lam Tin District opens for ———— hours every Thursday.
   □ A. 3
   □ B. 4
   □ C. 7
   □ D. 10
5. The Mobile Library will NOT be open from ____________.

- A. 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- B. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- C. 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- D. 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
6. ‘Re-start’ of the Mobile Library service means that this service will
   ____________________:
   [ ] A. start again
   [ ] B. continue as it is
   [ ] C. stop soon
   [ ] D. stop at once

7. The main purpose of **Notice 2** is to tell readers about the ________:
   [ ] A. location of the Mobile Library at Lam Tin District
   [ ] B. re-starting date of the Mobile Library at Lam Tin District
   [ ] C. opening hours of the Mobile Library at Lam Tin District
   [ ] D. types of books found in the Mobile Library at Lam Tin District

Give short answers to the following questions.

1. Which day has the shortest opening hours for the Hong Kong Central Library?
   ____________________

2. Today is Thursday, 7 July 2005. Can Paul use the Mobile Library service at Lam Tin District?
   Paul __________________ use the Mobile Library service at Lam Tin District
   because ____________________________

3. Paul wants more information about the Mobile Library service at Lam Tin District. What should he do?
   ____________________________

4. What can the public borrow from the Mobile Library at Lam Tin District?
   ____________________________
In the school library, Paul reads some charts about a survey on reading habits. Read the charts and answer the questions.

**Survey on Reading Habits**

**Chart 1**

*Time spent on reading in a week*

- □ less than 1 hour
- □ 1 - 2 hours
- □ 3 - 4 hours
- □ over 4 hours

**Chart 2**

*Where to read*

- □ in bed
- □ in the bathroom
- □ in the library
- □ on the MTR/bus

**Chart 3**

*Favourite books*

- Comics
- Music
- Opera
- Science
- Computers

**Chart 4**

*Reasons for reading*

- Learning new things
- Pleasure
- Homework
- Passing time
Paul is writing some notes about the information on the charts. Help him complete his notes.

Survey on Reading Habits

Places to read:
1. (largest no. of people)  →  (smallest no. of people)

Favourite kinds of books:

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<td>5 (least popular)</td>
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Tick ☑ the best answer.

1. Most people spend _________ reading per week.
   - A. less than 1 hour
   - B. 1 – 2 hours
   - C. 3 – 4 hours
   - D. over 4 hours

2. The least number of people think that the purpose of reading is for ________.
   - A. fun
   - B. learning new things
   - C. doing homework
   - D. passing time

3. Chart 1 shows that only a few people spend _________ reading per week.
   - A. less than 1 hour
   - B. 1 – 2 hours
   - C. 3 – 4 hours
   - D. over 4 hours

4. The librarian at Paul’s school wants to buy some books for children. Which two kinds of books would he choose?
   - A. Sports and Science
   - B. Sports and Music
   - C. Comics and Science
   - D. Comics and Computers
Paul is reading riddles about nature in the library.
Read the riddles and answer the questions.

1. Who am I?

2. Which word rhymes with ‘round’?

3. Who am I?

4. Who am I?

5. What time of the day is it?

6. Who am I?
Paul is watching a drama with his friends.
Read the first part of the drama.

Characters
Madame Ching: fortune teller, 50 years old
Joseph: Primary 6 student, 12 years old
Sandy: Primary 6 student, 13 years old

Scene I
Narrator: Joseph and his cousin, Sandy, walk slowly towards a shopping centre after school. Joseph tells Sandy he is worried about his schoolwork.

[They are in their school uniforms walking down the street.]

Sandy: How was school today?
Joseph: Okay. But you know, I’ve been thinking. I’d really like to know how well I’ll do in school next year. How about going to that fortune teller’s shop over there?
Sandy: All right, if you think it’s a good idea.

Tick ✓ the best answer.

1. This passage is taken from

   A. a play
   B. a poem
   C. a recipe
   D. a news article

2. Why are Joseph and Sandy going to the fortune teller’s shop?

   A. They want to take a rest there.
   B. They know the fortune teller there.
   C. Joseph wants to ask the fortune teller about his future.
   D. Joseph wants to ask the fortune teller how to do his schoolwork.
Scene II

Narrator: Inside the shop, Madame Ching welcomes Joseph and Sandy. Madame Ching has long, black hair and dark eyes. She has a big, pink hat on her head and a gold necklace.

[They sit at a table in front of the fortune teller. She is looking at a crystal ball in the centre of the table.]

Ching: Ahh...Hmm...In my crystal ball I see...

Joseph: Yes...yes. What do you see?

Ching: You are a clever boy and you want to be even smarter.

Joseph: Yes, that’s right. But, how do you know?

Ching: I’m a fortune teller. I’m Madame Ching. I know everything! Now, to be a smarter boy you must eat bananas like a monkey. You must eat twenty bananas a day.

Sandy: Twenty bananas a day! He’s not a monkey. He’ll get fat if he eats so many!

Ching: Oh no, no! These are magic bananas. They are sure to make him smarter.

Joseph: Well, how much do these magic bananas cost?

Ching: Only $5 each...very cheap for magic bananas.

Joseph: Oh, okay.

Ching: Also, I have something else very special for you. This is a good-luck cat!

Sandy: But that's not a real cat. It's only a toy cat.

Ching: Oh no, no! Right now, he's only sleeping!

Sandy: What?

Ching: When the time is right, the cat will wake up and bring good luck to Joseph.

Joseph: So what you’re saying is that I must also buy the good-luck cat to bring me good luck.

Ching: Yes...yes...and because the cat is sleeping, it is only $150.

Sandy: Wait a minute. I don’t believe any of this. You don’t need bananas or a cat to do well at school. All you have to do is study and work hard.

Ching: Oh well. If you don’t believe me, that’s up to you. But, there is one more thing.

Joseph: What's that?

Ching: You must pay me $100 because I've told you your fortune. That's very cheap indeed. As I said before, I'm Madame Ching and I know everything!

[Joseph gives $100 to Madame Ching and leaves biting his fingernails.]

END

Tick ☑ the best answer.

Sandy: Twenty bananas a day! He’s not a monkey. He’ll get fat if he eats so many!

1. Sandy thinks that _________.

☐ A. Joseph is a fat boy
☐ B. what Madame Ching says is true
☐ C. Joseph does not like eating bananas
☐ D. only monkeys eat twenty bananas a day
Ching: Oh no, no! These are magic bananas. They are sure to make him smarter.
Joseph: Well, how much do these magic bananas cost?
Ching: Only $5 each...very cheap for magic bananas.

2. Madame Ching ___________.
   A. wants to turn all bananas into magic bananas
   B. wants Joseph to buy a lot of bananas
   C. hopes Joseph can be smarter
   D. thinks Joseph is smart

Ching: Also, I have something else very special for you. This is a good-luck cat!
Sandy: But that's not a real cat. It's only a toy cat.
Ching: Oh no, no! Right now, he's only sleeping!
Sandy: What?
Ching: When the time is right, the cat will wake up and bring good luck to Joseph.

3. What does this conversation tell us?
   The cat will bring good luck to Joseph if it is ___________.
   A. real
   B. awake
   C. a toy
   D. sleeping

Ching: Yes...yes...and because the cat is sleeping, it is only $150.

4. What does Madame Ching mean? It costs _______ when the cat is not sleeping.
   A. nothing
   B. less than $150
   C. $150
   D. more than $150

Sandy: Wait a minute. I don't believe any of this. You don't need bananas or a cat to do well at school. All you have to do is study and work hard.

5. What does Sandy NOT believe? (You can tick ☒ more than one answer.)
   A. Eating bananas can help Joseph do well at school.
   B. Buying the cat can help Joseph do well at school.
   C. Joseph has to study and work hard.
   D. Joseph can do well at school.
Ching: You must pay me $100 because I've told you your fortune. That's very cheap indeed. As I said before, I'm Madame Ching and I know everything!

6. Why does Madame Ching ask for $100?
   A. $100 is a good price.
   B. Madame Ching knows everything.
   C. Joseph and Sandy will have a good year.
   D. Madame Ching has told Joseph his future.

Complete the story map below. You may need to write more than one word for some answers.

**Setting**
Time: 
Place: fortune teller's shop

**People/Characters**

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Arrange the following events in the correct order. Write the correct number in the box.

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