## Comparison of Open-ended and Close-ended Questions (Primary and Secondary)

## **Examples of Open-ended Questions**

## **Examples of Close-ended Questions**

1. The Figure below shows the location of the Amazon Basin where John is going to spend his summer vacation. 1. What are the major characteristics of the climate of tropical rain forests?



In response to local climatic conditions, what kinds of clothes and which two commodities should John bring with him? Explain your answers.

2.

## 鷸蚌相爭

蚌方出曝,而鷸啄其肉,蚌合而拑 其喙。

鷸曰:「今日不雨,明日不雨,即 有死蚌。」蚌亦謂鷸曰:「今日不 出,明日不出,即有死鷸。」

兩者不肯相舍,漁人得而並禽之。

假如漁人沒有出現,試想想鷸蚌相爭的 故事會怎樣發展下去?結果又會怎樣? 試用你自己的想法,把牠們相爭的經過 和結果寫出來。(可多於一種發展和結果)

- 3. The area of a rectangle is 24 cm<sup>2</sup>. What are its possible lengths and widths?
- 4. Do you think the local government should impose strict controls on the sale of genetically modified foods on the market? Why?

2. 根據文意,鷸和蚌爲什麼最後都被漁 人擒獲?試就文中鷸和蚌的言行,作 一是非評論。

- 3. The area of a rectangle is 24 cm<sup>2</sup>. If its length is 6 cm, what is its width?
- 4. What are the biological principles of producing genetically modified foods?

- 5. 秦始皇統一文字和度量衡,對中華民 族的凝聚有什麼影響?
- 6. The Census and Statistics Department announced yesterday that the unemployment rate of Hong Kong in the last quarter rose to a record average of 5.5%.
  - a. Explain why the above is a problem to the local economy.
  - b. Suggest possible solutions to the above problem.
  - c. List the possible consequences of the solutions suggested in (a), choose one solution that you think would be most appropriate in solving the problem and write a short account to justify your decision.
- 7. It is suggested that all qualified residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region should be forced to vote in the elections of the Legislative Council. Give one reason to support the suggestion and one reason to oppose the suggestion.

- 5. 試述秦始皇統一文物、制度的措施。
- 6. Define unemployment and briefly explain the difference between unemployment rate and underemployment rate.

7. Referring to the Basic Law, what is the criterion for a resident of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to have the right to vote in the elections of the Legislative Council?