**Financial Education Animated Video Series**

**“Breaking the Shopaholic Addiction”**

**Worksheet**

Watch the video clip “Breaking the Shopaholic Addiction” and answer the following questions.

**A.　 True or False**

Determine whether the following practices are those of a “smart and environmentally conscious consumer”. Fill in “T” for true and “F” for false.

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|  | Decided to make an immediate purchase upon seeing a newly launched smartphone in the market with numerous innovative features. | F |
|  | Purchase goods that are durable and with better qualities, such as rechargeable products. | T |
|  | Purchase a product with exquisite and luxurious packaging that is completely unnecessary for oneself. | F |

**B. Short questions**

1. How does excessive consumption make the environmental pollution problem worse?

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| Discarded goods will be disposed of in landfills, hastening landfill saturation. |

1. How does excessive consumption affect marine ecosystems?

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| Some marine organisms may mistake floating plastic waste for food and swallow it, resulting  |
| in their death. |

**C. “Wants” vs “Needs”**

Please circle whether the following items fall under “Wants” or “Needs”.

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| Items intended to buy / consume |  |
| 1. Breakfast consumed before going to school.
 | Wants / Needs |
| 1. The school shoes do not fit, need to buy new ones.
 | Wants / Needs |
| 1. Already have a functioning mobile phone but want to buy the latest released model.
 | Wants / Needs |
| 1. Pens for doing homework
 | Wants / Needs |
| 1. The latest issue of the comic book
 | Wants / Needs |
| 1. Sportswear for PE lesson
 | Wants / Needs |