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You are doing a project about role models. You have found a magazine article about some teenagers' choice of role models. Read the magazine article.

Text 1 Magazine article

Who do you look up to?

① *HK Youth* wondered who different teenagers looked to for inspiration, so we interviewed three teens about their role models.

② Mandy Law

My sister Melissa, who is two years my senior, is my
5 role model. Every week, she volunteers her time
and skills at the local elderly home. Melissa isn't just
a good person ... she inspires others to better
themselves as well! This coming Saturday, she's
convinced me to accompany her there.
10 Together, we'll read the news to the elderly and
help them cut their hair.

**③ Wilson Chui**

15 My role model is one of the few Asian basketball
players in the NBA. I admire Jeremy Lin because
not only is he really athletic, he's also extremely
intelligent. Unlike most great athletes, Lin did not
need to rely on getting a sports scholarship to get
into university! He was able to get a degree from
Harvard University using his own academic
20 abilities! I find that extremely impressive! His coach at Harvard once called
Lin the weakest link on the team. However, Lin eventually surpassed all
expectations and became one of the key players on his team. I aspire to be
as great as him one day!

**④ Simon Yau**

25 Our Science teacher Mr Ng is my role model. He's a
keen environmentalist who has taught us a lot about
different endangered plants and animals and how
to protect them. He is also the supervisor of my
school's Environment Club and he helps organize
30 many meaningful activities and fieldtrips. In addition,
Mr Ng devotes most of his free time to volunteering
at various environmental charities.



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Comprehension 1 *Your classmate wants to know more about the magazine article. Read the magazine article and answer his questions. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

1 What is the meaning of the expression 'look up to' in the title?

- A think about someone
- B admire someone and want to be like them
- C look after an elderly person
- D watch someone who is taller

A B C D

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2 Complete the sentence.

The name of the magazine is _____.

3 What does 'there' refer to in line 9?

4 What is an example of how Melissa 'inspires others to better themselves'?

5 i) According to Wilson, how do athletes usually get into university?

ii) According to Wilson, why did Harvard University accept Jeremy Lin?

6 Which activity would Wilson probably be most interested in joining?

- A Charity fashion show
- B Leadership workshop
- C Sports training camp
- D Gaming convention

A B C D

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- 7 Find an expression in paragraph 3 that means 'did better than expected'.

- 8 Which role model from the magazine article is mostly likely to say each quote below? Write the name of the role model next to the quote.

Quotes	Role model
i) 'Though I have a successful career, I'm also glad I received a good education.'	
ii) 'I believe it's very important to take care of the world around us.'	
iii) 'It's our responsibility to look after the people in our community.'	

- 9 What are THREE things that shows Mr Ng is an environmentalist?



- 10 If you had to choose one of the role models from the article as your own role model, who would it be, and why?

