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Tuesday English News Report: Broadcast Date: April 30th, 2019

What has been in the news in April?

Part I: Listen to the news item below being read out and fill in the missing words.

Tens of thousands march in Hong Kong to protest proposed extradition law

Pro-democracy organisers estimate as many 130,000 protesters (1) _____

Tens of thousands of Hongkongers joined a protest this afternoon against the Government's proposed law to (2) _____ **fugitives** from Hong Kong to the mainland, Taiwan and Macau.

Several people carried yellow umbrellas, the symbol of the Occupy Central protests - also known as the Umbrella Movement - which partially (3) _____ the city for three months in 2014.

Organised by the pro-democracy Civil Human Rights Front, the “Withdraw Extradition Law Amendment” march began in East Point Road, Causeway Bay at about 4pm, and was (4) _____ end outside the Legislative Council in Admiralty.

The Civil Human Rights Front demanded the proposed law be dropped immediately, calling the **controversial** plan the “send to China rules”, a phrase which in Cantonese sounds like the term for **funeral rites**.

The Front claimed 130,000 people participated in the protest today, but police estimated the turnout at its **peak** was 22,800.

Occupy leader Chu Yiu-ming, lawmaker Tanya Chan, and Cardinal Joseph Zen also attended. They were seen at a stall (5) _____ by the Justice Defence Fund, raising **funds** for the legal **appeals** of the nine people arrested for their part in Occupy Central.

Adapted from The Young Post dated April 28th, 2019

Knowledge corner:

What part of speech are the missing words from this article? _____

Thinking corner: (a) Do you think protests/marches are effective?

(b) Would you ever take part in a protest or march?

(c) What do you think of the proposed extradition law?



PART II: Answer the following question:

1. This was the headline in The Young Post on April 27th:

HKDSE 2019: Extended Maths Module Two **a stinker!**

What does ‘a stinker’ mean? _____

2. (a) Which country suffered from terrorist attacks on Easter Sunday? _____
 (b) What groups of people were targeted in this attack?
 (i) _____ and (ii) _____
 (b) What is the capital of this country? _____
 (c) What product is this country most famous for? _____
3. We unfortunately also saw this recent headline: Deadly shooting at California synagogue?
 People of which religious faith pray at synagogues? _____
4. What can we learn from these recent terrorist attacks including the one in New Zealand?

Part III: Who or what is in the news ?

<p>A</p> 	<p>(1) Who is this man? _____</p> <p>(2) What happened on a recent tour to Hong Kong and why? _____ _____</p>
<p>B</p> 	<p>(1) What movie is this image taken from? _____</p> <p>(2) What series is it from? _____</p>

Part IV: Vocabulary and understanding meaning: Match the meaning and/or synonym (words with a similar or the same meaning) to the words which have been taken from the news items this month.

Column A: Word from news	Letter	Column B: Meaning or synonym
1. fugitive (n)		A: giving rise or likely to give rise to public disagreement/differences of opinion
2. controversial (adj)		B: a serious, urgent, or heartfelt request / an application to a higher court for a decision to be reversed.
3. funeral rites		C: a person who has escaped from captivity or is in hiding
4. peak		D: a sum of money saved or made available for a particular purpose
5. fund (n)		E: at the highest level; maximum.
6. appeal (n/v)		F: a ceremony or group of ceremonies held in connection with the burial or cremation of a dead person

*** Keep your eye on the news!** 