

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

English

Primary 4

Value-added Mock Paper

Question Booklet

For Teacher's Reference

| Testing Area | Section | Marks |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Listening | A (Part 1) | / 10 |
| | A (Part 2) | / 10 |
| | A (Part 3) | / 12 |
| Reading | B-1 | / 12 |
| | B-2 | / 12 |
| | B-3 | / 14 |
| Writing | C | / 30 |
| | Total: | / 100 |

(B-1) (12 marks @2 marks)

17. Who donated the books to the Reading Fair?

- A. Children in poor countries
- B. Teachers of different primary schools
- C. Staff members of Blissful Community Centre
- D. Students of different primary schools

18. John's sister is a Primary Two student. Which activity is **NOT** suitable for her?

- A. Book buying
- B. Book donation
- C. Book making
- D. Maze game

19. Which of the following is **TRUE** about the Reading Fair?

- A. The maze winner can get a special gift.
- B. Visitors can go to the centre by minibus.
- C. The maze game is hosted by Christine Porter.
- D. There is no parking space at the centre.

Explanation (Q.19)

Although the maze game is created by Christine Porter, it doesn't mean that the maze game is hosted by her as well.

20. Which of the following places is nearest to Blissful Community Centre?

- A. Mong Kok MTR Station
- B. Prince Hotel
- C. Prince Edward Fire Station
- D. Rose Church

21. To join the maze game, visitors should _____.

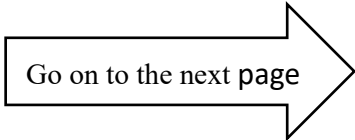
- A. call Mr Tang
- B. e-mail the centre
- C. visit the centre's website
- D. pay \$100

22. John is writing a diary entry after joining the Reading Fair. Read the leaflet on P.2 and help him complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

I went to the reading fair at Blissful Community Centre today. I joined an interesting (i) workshop and learnt how to make a book by sewing. I also took part in the maze game. I was able to solve all the (ii) puzzles. I really enjoyed the events!

Remarks for Q.22:

- 1 mark for each correct answer
- Do not deduct marks for capitalisation
- No marks for spelling or grammatical mistakes

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(B-2)

(12 marks)

John is reading a text about an interesting job. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 23-27 and complete Question 28.

Delivering on a Bike

Have you ever wondered how packages are delivered when you order things online? These orders are taken by courier companies and they are usually delivered by bike couriers.

Mike Johnson is a British bike courier, ²³who has worked in Hong Kong for five years. ‘As a bike courier, I have to pick up packages and deliver them to people every day. It’s my job to ensure that these packages are not damaged and are delivered on time to recipients. Although clear delivery instructions are often given by my company, I actually need to ²⁴plan delivery routes by myself. **It** may seem like a difficult task for most people, but it’s perfect for me as I like to take on challenges,’ said Mike. 5 10

To be a bike courier, ^{25,27}you need to be physically fit and strong. Riding a bike for hours is not easy as it requires a lot of ²⁸⁽ⁱⁱ⁾energy. In addition, sometimes the exact delivery location may not be reached by bike, so you may need to carry packages and deliver them on foot. It is also important that ²⁵you have good problem-solving skills. ²⁷Since unexpected things may happen during deliveries, you need to be prepared to ²⁸⁽ⁱ⁾tackle them on your own. However, ²⁷it is not necessary to know all the routes of the city to become a bike courier as you can use GPS to help you. 15 20

‘Being a bike courier is fun as I love riding a bike all the time, but best of all, ²⁶I can enjoy the beautiful views of the city. I think it’s **the highlight** of my job! I always feel happy when I receive positive feedback from the recipients. It motivates me to provide them the best services. However, I do feel really tired sometimes as I have to work long hours to earn enough money to support my family. I really wish that I could spend more time with my wife and children,’ said Mike. 25

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(B-2) (12 marks @2 marks)

23. Where does Mike live?

- A. Britain **B.** Hong Kong C. France D. America

24. In paragraph 2 line 9, what does '**It**' refer to?

- A. Delivering packages on time to recipients
B. Giving clear delivery instructions
C. Planning delivery routes
D. Picking up packages

Teachers' Note (Q.24)
Remind students to read the sentences before the word carefully.

25. Paragraph 3 mainly talks about _____.

- A. the job duties of a bike courier
B. the skills needed to be a bike courier
C. the problems faced by a bike courier
D. the reasons why Mike chose to be a bike courier

26. In paragraph 4, what is '**the highlight**'?

- A.** Enjoying the beautiful views of the city
B. Receiving positive feedback from the recipients
C. Providing recipients the best services
D. Riding a bike all the time

Teachers' Note (Q.26)
Explain to students that the word 'highlight' means the best or most exciting part of something.

27. To be a bike courier, you do **NOT** need to _____.

- A. learn to use GPS
B. solve problems by yourself
C. be physically strong and fit
D. know all the routes of the city

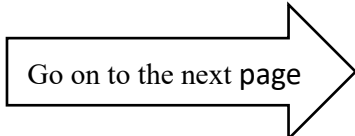
28. John is writing a note to his friend, Penny. Read the text on P.4 and help him complete the note. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Hi Penny,

I just read an article about being a bike courier. I think it's a difficult job because you need to know how to (i) tackle problems when unexpected things happen. Besides, you have to be fit as you need a lot of (ii) energy to ride a bike around the city for hours.

Remarks for Q.28:

- 1 mark for each correct answer
- Do not deduct marks for capitalisation
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(B-3)

(14 marks)

John has sent an e-mail to his friend, Helen. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 29-34 and complete Question 35.

To: Helen Lee <helenlee@cmail.com.hk>

From: John Cheung <johncheung@cmail.com.hk>

Subject: Let's talk soon!

Dear Helen,

Sorry that it took me a while to reply to your last e-mail. I had a busy weekend!

My brother, Chris, just graduated from primary school ²⁹before the summer holiday begins. My family and I were happy for Chris! To celebrate his graduation, we held a huge party at home last Saturday. I woke up early and went to the supermarket with my parents to buy some food and drinks. ³⁰Mum and I made a blueberry cheesecake for the graduation party. In fact, our family has carried on **this tradition** since Grandpa graduated from university.

I was surprised to see that ³¹Aunt Dolly came to the party with her newborn son, Harry. ³²He is an ³⁵⁽ⁱ⁾adorable baby with fluffy hair. He actually looks like Aunt Dolly when she was young as ³²he has big eyes and small ears too. When I held him in my arms, he had a big smile on his face. It was such a special ³⁵⁽ⁱⁱ⁾moment! Everyone in the family loves him!

³⁴Finally here's the important news that I want to tell you. My family and I have decided to travel to Japan before the end of the summer holiday. Let's meet up! ³³We can go to theme parks and visit some tourist spots. ³³We can also go to the malls. Most importantly, ³³you have to take me to your favourite Japanese restaurant that you have mentioned before.

I can't wait to see you! How is your family? Please say 'Hi' to them for me.

Write back soon.

John

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(B-3) (14 marks @2 marks)

29. When did Chris graduate from primary school?

- A. Mid-April **B. Late June** C. Late July D. Early August

30. In paragraph 2, what does '**this tradition**' refer to?

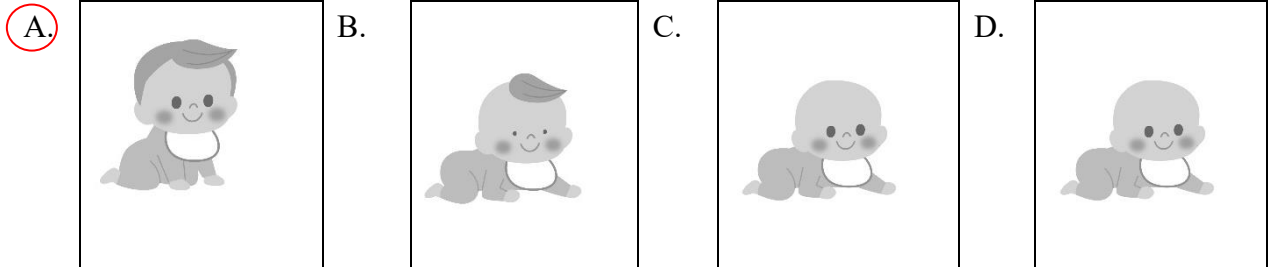
- A. Holding a graduation party at home
B. Waking up early for a graduation party
C. Making a blueberry cheesecake for the graduation party
D. Buying food and drinks from a supermarket

Teachers' Note (Q.30)
Explain to students that the word 'tradition' means a way of acting that people in a group have continued to follow for a long time.

31. Who is Harry?

- A. John's brother **B. John's cousin** C. John's nephew D. John's son

32. Which picture shows the newborn baby?



33. What does John **NOT** plan to do with Helen in Japan?

- A. Go shopping B. Ride on roller coasters
C. Look at animals D. Eat sushi

Teachers' Note (Q.33)
Remind students that they need to use their general knowledge to determine which activity will not be done by John and Helen by paying attention to the places he plans to go with her.

34. What is the main reason John wrote this e-mail to Helen?

- A. To tell Helen about his coming trip to Japan**
B. To invite Helen to the graduation party
C. To introduce the newborn baby to Helen
D. To ask Helen about her favourite Japanese restaurant

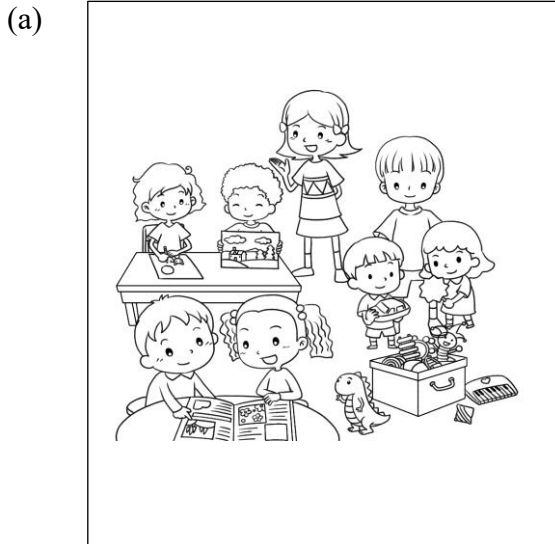
35. Helen is writing John a reply e-mail. Read the e-mail on P.6 and help her complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Dear John,
I can imagine how (i) adorable the newborn baby looks with his fluffy hair. It reminds me of the wonderful (ii) moment when I held my sister in my arms for the first time.

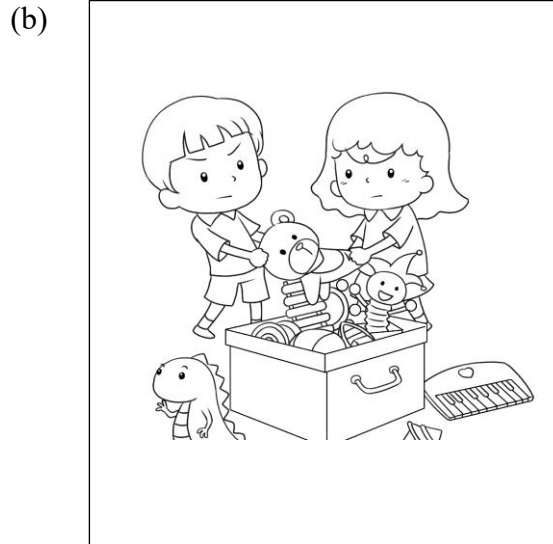
Remarks for Q.35:
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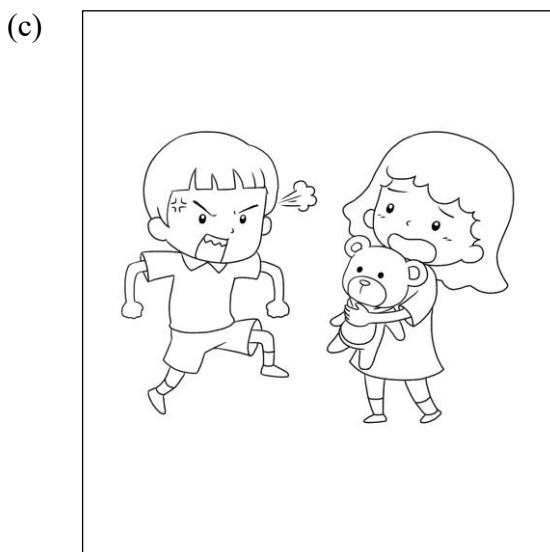
36. You are John. You and your friend, Ellie, looked after some young children at the community centre yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write an e-mail to your friend, Jess, about what happened. Write at least 80 words.



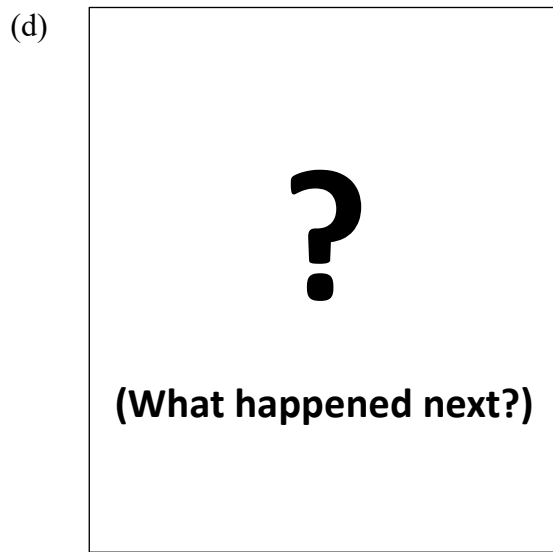
play / read / draw



grab / tightly



angry / shout at / loudly



Marking Scheme:

– You can find the marking scheme for writing in the answer booklet.

End of Test