## 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      | С          | /30   |
|              | Total:     | / 100 |

#### Section A Listening

(32 marks)

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1, you will hear an introduction. In Part 2 and Part 3, you will hear a conversation. Write all your answers in the answer booklet. For each part, you will have 30 seconds to study the questions in the answer booklet. The recordings will be played ONCE only.

#### **Section B** Reading

(B-1) (12 marks)

John is reading a leaflet about a reading fair. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 17-21 and complete Question 22.

#### Blissful Community Centre Reading Fair

Come and join our special event! We promise you will enjoy it if you like reading and fun activities.

Date: 14 June 20XX (Fri) Time: 10 am - 5 pm Venue: Kowloon Stadium

#### **Buy and Donate**

We have collected many books donated by <sup>17</sup>students of different primary schools. You can buy the books you like and take them home, or simply donate them to the schools in poor countries. The money earned will also be used to buy necessary supplies for those schools. Take part in this meaningful event to help the needy!

#### Make Your Own Book <sup>22(i)</sup>Workshop

Want to create your own book? Our DIY artist, Ian Ma, will teach you how to bind seperate pieces of paper into a book by sewing. You can then write your own story and draw some pictures on the computer. After that, we can glue the printed pages on your own book.

\* Each workshop costs \$100. <sup>18</sup>It is only available to those who are aged ten or above as needles are used in the class.

#### **Escape the Maze**

<sup>19</sup>This special maze is created by the famous mystery novel author, Christine Porter. You need to find your way out of the maze with the help of the given clues. If you enjoy solving <sup>22(ii)</sup>puzzles, you must take part in this exciting game! <sup>19</sup>The winner can get a copy of the limited edition of Christine Porter's latest novel. If you are interested in joining, <sup>21</sup>please contact Mr Tang at 2121 0909 to sign up.

#### **Directions**

<sup>19</sup>As there are limited parking spaces at our centre, we recommend you take public transport.

<sup>19</sup>You can take Bus No. 6 at Choi Hung Bus Terminus and get off at Prince Edward Fire Station. <sup>20</sup>Walk straight ahead, the centre is next to Prince Hotel. <sup>19</sup>You can also take the MTR to Mong Kok. Take Exit C and turn left into Tung Street. Walk along Tung Street for about five minutes and you will see Rose Church. The centre is opposite the church.

For more details, please visit our website (<a href="http://www.bcc.com/readingfair">http://www.bcc.com/readingfair</a>) or send us an e-mail at <a href="mailto:enquiry@bccmail.com">enquiry@bccmail.com</a>.

#### **(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, <sup>23</sup>who 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 <sup>24</sup>plan delivery routes by myself. <u>It</u> may seem like a difficult task for most people, but it's perfect for me as I like to take on challenges,' said Mike.

To be a bike courier, <sup>25,27</sup>you need to be physically fit and strong. Riding a bike for hours is not easy as it requires a lot of <sup>28(ii)</sup>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 <sup>25</sup>you have good problem-solving skills. <sup>27</sup>Since unexpected things may happen during deliveries, you need to be prepared to <sup>28(i)</sup>tackle them on your own. However, <sup>27</sup>it is not necessary to know all the routes of the city to become a bike courier as you can use GPS to help you.

'Being a bike courier is fun as I love riding a bike all the time, but best of all, <sup>26</sup>I 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.

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| (B-2) (12 marks @2 marks)   |  |  |  |
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| 23. Where does Mike live?   |  |  |  |
| A. Britain B. Hong Kong C. France   | D. America   |  |  |
| 24. In paragraph 2 line 9, what does ' <u>It</u> ' refer to?                                    |  |  |  |
| A. Delivering packages on time to recipients  | Teachers' Note (Q.24)  |  |  |
| B. Giving clear delivery instructions   | Remind students to read the sentences before the word          |  |  |
| C.) Planning delivery routes  | carefully.   |  |  |
| D. Picking up packages  |  |  |  |
| 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   | Teachers' Note (Q.26)  |  |  |
| B. Receiving positive feedback from the recipients  | Explain to students that the word                              |  |  |
| C. Providing recipients the best services   | 'highlight' means the best or most exciting part of something. |  |  |
| D. Riding a bike all the time   |  |  |  |
| 27. To be a bike courier, you do <b>NOT</b> 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 <b>ONE</b> 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) <u>tackle</u> problems when une   | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,                          |  |  |

Remarks for Q.28:

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

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you have to be fit as you need a lot of (ii) energy to ride a bike around the city for hours.

(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 <sup>29</sup>before 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. <sup>30</sup>Mum 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 <sup>31</sup>Aunt Dolly came to the party with her newborn son, Harry. <sup>32</sup>He is an <sup>35(i)</sup>adorable baby with fluffy hair. He actually looks like Aunt Dolly when she was young as <sup>32</sup>he 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 <sup>35(ii)</sup>moment! Everyone in the family loves him!

<sup>34</sup>Finally 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! <sup>33</sup>We can go to theme parks and visit some tourist spots. <sup>33</sup>We can also go to the malls. Most importantly, <sup>33</sup>you 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



#### **(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?
  - Holding a graduation party at home A.
  - B. Waking up early for a graduation party
  - (C.) Making a blueberry cheesecake for the graduation party
  - 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?





B.



C.



D.



- 33. What does John **NOT** plan to do with Helen in Japan?
  - Go shopping
  - Look at animals

- В. Ride on roller coasters
- D. Eat sushi
- 34. What is the main reason John wrote this e-mail to Helen?
  - A.) To tell Helen about his coming trip to Japan
  - To invite Helen to the graduation party B.
  - C. To introduce the newborn baby to Helen
  - D. To ask Helen about her favourite Japanese restaurant

- 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.
- 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:

- 1 mark for each correct answer
- Do not deduct marks for capitalisation

No marks for spelling or grammatical mistake

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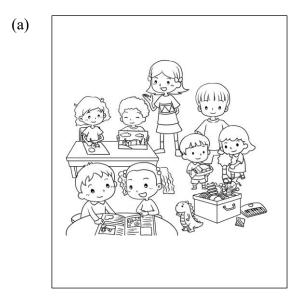
Value-added Mock Paper (P.4)





Section C Writing (30 marks)

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.

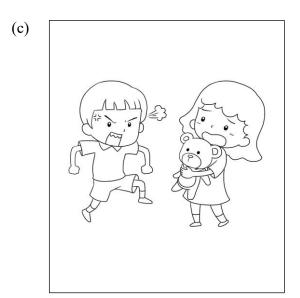






play / read / draw

grab / tightly



(d)



angry / shout at / loudly

#### **Marking Scheme:**

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

#### **End of Test**