

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

English

Primary 5

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 will be responsible for the pumpkin carving workshop?

- A. Jimmy Lam
- B. Teenage volunteers
- C. Staff members of Amazing Learning Centre
- D. A group of university students

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

- A. Bean bag toss
- B. Pumpkin carving
- C. Balloon and dart
- D. Mask making

Teachers' Note (Q.18)

Remind students that they can guess the age of Adam's sister based on her school level.

19. Which is **NOT** true about the Halloween carnival?

- A. Visitors can use their own coins to buy a giant doll.
- B. The dress-up party starts at night.
- C. Visitors need to wear scary costumes in the dress-up party.
- D. There will be two Halloween-themed workshops.

Explanation (Q.19)

Option A is not true because visitors can use the coins they won to exchange for a giant doll, but not to buy a giant doll.

20. Which of the following places is nearest to Amazing Learning Centre?

- A. Kowloon Park
- B. Happy Day Care
- C. Dragon Centre
- D. London Restaurant

21. To join the Halloween carnival, visitors should _____.

- A. buy tickets online in advance
- B. sign up on the centre's website
- C. buy tickets at the centre
- D. pay \$30 to Jimmy Lam

22. Adam is texting his friend, Holly. 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.

Let's go to the Halloween Carnival! Since we both love making arts and crafts, we can join the Halloween-themed workshops. We can learn how to carve a pumpkin with a (i) knife. Besides, some professional artists of the mask making workshop will show us how to make scary masks with different (ii) materials.

(B-2)

(12 marks)

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

The Life of a Firefighter

Have you ever witnessed a fire accident on the spot or on television? The brave firefighters are responsible for putting out fires and rescue people from danger.

Welsh Dupont is the station officer of Wan Chai Fire Station. ²³‘I’m actually French, but I’m now working in Hong Kong. I have been a firefighter since I was eighteen. Of course, ²⁴the main part of my job is to put out fires and rescue people from fire scenes. Besides, ²⁴I need to deal with other ²⁸⁽ⁱ⁾emergencies as well. For example, I may have to ²⁵give medical treatments to injured people when **it** is needed. In addition, I need to give talks at different schools and community centres regularly to promote the importance of fire safety,’ said Welsh.

To be a great firefighter, you need to be physically fit. ²⁷You should train up your bones and muscles as you need the strength to rescue injured people and carry heavy objects. Although ²⁷you don’t have to exercise in a gym, you need to find a way to keep up the daily training routine. Other than that, you have to be able to stay calm in difficult situations. ‘Firefighters have to respond to problems quickly. It’s not easy for most people to do! Teamwork is especially important as you need to work with other firefighters in firefighting operations. Therefore, ²⁶you must learn to trust your teammates. It is **the most challenging thing** to do,’ said Welsh.

Being a firefighter is not as simple as you think. It is a tough yet ²⁸⁽ⁱⁱ⁾meaningful job. It requires a wide range of skills, which cannot be obtained from our daily lives. Although I’m glad that I can help others, I don’t like the fact that I need to work shifts as I don’t have much personal time to do other things I want. However, I think it’s the sacrifice that I need to make if I have to be a firefighter,’ said Welsh.

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

23. Where does Welsh Dupont come from?

- A. Australia B. The UK C. Hong Kong **D. France**

24. Paragraph 2 mainly talks about _____.

- A. how to become a fire station officer
B. what a firefighter does
C. the emergencies a firefighter has to deal with
D. why a firefighter needs to promote fire safety

Explanation (Q.24)

Options A, C and D are pieces of information that are mentioned in the second paragraph. However, they are not the main idea of the paragraph.

25. In paragraph 2 line 8, what does 'it' refer to?

- A. Rescuing people from fire scenes
B. Dealing with other emergencies
C. Putting out fires
D. Giving medical treatments to injured people

26. In paragraph 3, what is the 'most challenging thing'?

- A. Keeping up the daily training routine
B. Working with other firefighters in firefighting operations
C. Learning to trust one's teammates
D. Responding to problems quickly

Teachers' Note (Q.26)

Remind students to read the sentences before the phrase carefully to figure out the answer.

27. To become a great firefighter, you do **NOT** need to _____.

- A. be strong
B. carry heavy things
C. exercise at a gym
D. train up your body

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

Remarks for Q.28:

- 1 mark for each correct answer

- Do not deduct marks for capitalisation

- No marks for spelling or grammatical mistakes

Hi Jennifer,

I just read an article about being a firefighter. I was surprised to find out that it is also part of their job to handle other (i) emergencies besides firefighting. I hope I can do this (ii) meaningful job to help others when I grow up!

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(B-3)

(14 marks)

Adam is writing an e-mail to his friend, Kelly. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 29-34 and complete Question 35.

From: Adam Kwan <adamkwan@happymail.com>

To: Kelly Chan <kellychan@joymail.com>

Subject: Let's meet up soon!

Hi Kelly,

It has been a long time since I last wrote to you. How have you been these days?

³⁴I have been busy preparing for the dance competition in ²⁹early July. I actually started attending dance classes ²⁹three months before the competition. That's why it took me a long time to reply to you. ³⁰I have dance practice for two hours after school every day. Besides, ³⁰I still need to do homework and revision after the dance practice. Although I am used to **this arrangement**, I have to admit that it is quite tiring. Hopefully, I can perform well and win in the competition!

³¹Do you remember Jeffrey, my cousin's baby boy? I saw him last week at the family party. He doesn't look like a baby any more. He is now three years old. He used to be hairless and toothless. His nose and mouth were much smaller too. ³²He is now taller and has a lot of hair. ³²He also has chubby cheeks! ³²I could see his teeth when he smiled. He is absolutely the ³⁵⁽ⁱ⁾cutest boy that I have ever seen! Since he is growing up so fast, I just wish that I could spend more time with him.

What's more, a new travel agency has opened nearby. ³⁴Mum and I are going on a trip to France in August. I can't wait to ³³go up to the Eiffel Tower and admire the ³⁵⁽ⁱⁱ⁾fantastic views of the city. I also want to ³³go to the famous museums and art galleries there. I think the best part of the trip is that I can ³³go to the local restaurants and try their traditional food.

How is your family? Have you moved into your new house yet?

Write back soon.

Best,
Adam

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

29. When did Adam start taking dance classes?

- A. Early April B. Mid-May C. Early June D. Late June

30. In paragraph 2, what does ‘**this arrangement**’ refer to?

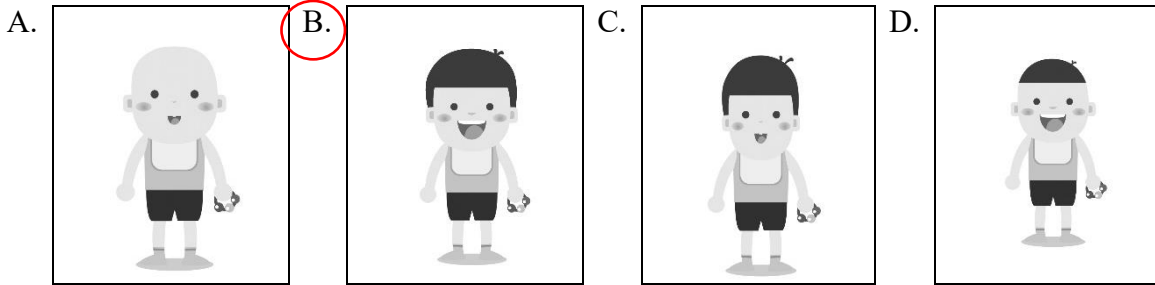
- A. Having dance practice, doing homework and revision
B. Taking part in the dance competition
C. Replying to Kelly’s e-mail
D. Having dance practice after school every day

Teachers’ Note (Q.30)
Remind students that the phrase ‘this arrangement’ refers to everything that Adam has done to prepare for the competition.

31. Who is Jeffery?

- A. Adam’s cousin B. Adam’s uncle C. Adam’s nephew D. Adam’s friend

32. Which picture shows how Jeffrey looks like now?



33. What may Adam **NOT** do in France?

- A. Visit the Eiffel Tower B. Look at famous paintings
C. Taste French food D. Visit his relatives

34. What is the main reason Adam wrote this e-mail to Kelly?

- A. To tell her what he has done lately
B. To ask her to travel to France together
C. To tell her about Jeffrey’s changes
D. To tell her about the dance competition

Teachers’ Note (Q.34)
Remind students that the main reason is not stated directly in the text. They must read the whole text carefully to get the answer.

35. Kelly is replying to Adam’s 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.

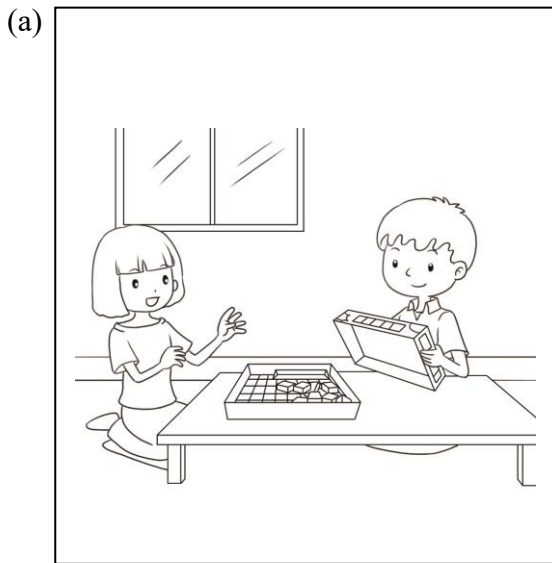
Of course, I remember Jeffrey. He must look so (i) cute with his chubby cheeks. It is good to hear that you will visit France soon! I have been there and the scenic spots there are (ii) fantastic!

Remarks for Q.35:
- 1 mark for each correct answer
- Do not deduct marks for capitalisation
- No marks for spelling or grammatical mistakes

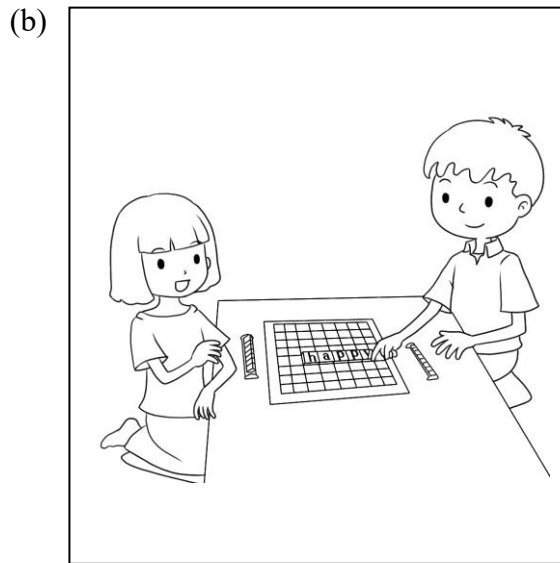
Section C Writing

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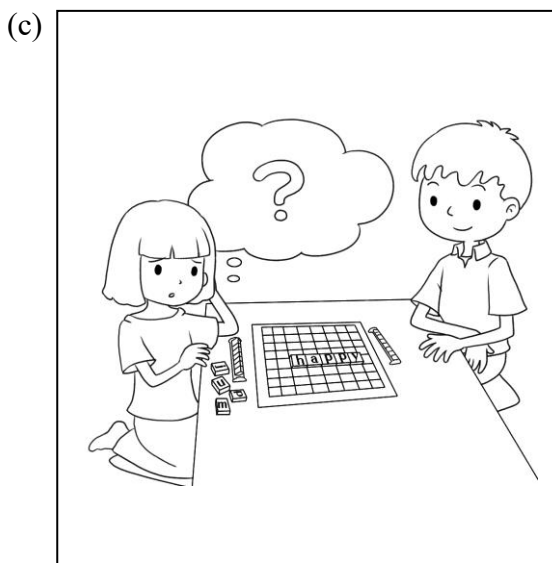
36. You are Adam. You and your younger sister, Jane, played a word game at home yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write an e-mail to your friend, Ken, about what happened. Write at least 80 words.



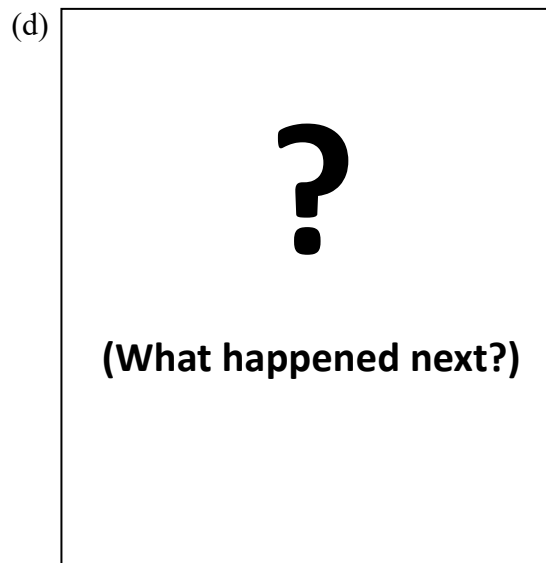
set up / board / game item



letter / form / word



puzzled / upset



Marking Scheme:

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

End of Test