

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

English

Primary 6

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

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)

Faye is reading a leaflet about a festival celebration event. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 17-21 and complete Question 22.

**Wonderful Amusement Park
Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration**

! Celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival with fun activities and delicious food! !

Date: 24 September 20XX (Mon) **Time:** 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Family-friendly Games

Many group games, such as ‘Simon Says’, ‘Musical Chairs’ and ‘Telephone’ are organised for the event. They are fun and easy to play! Most of all, they are suitable for people of all ages to join. We recommend that you take part in our festive lantern riddle guessing game as well. ¹⁹Henry Cho, the award-winning poet, has written a series of riddles for you to solve. If you are stuck, ¹⁷you may ask our staff members for some hints. If you successfully solve a riddle, you can keep the lantern. The person who collects the most lanterns will win the game.

DIY Lantern Class

Want to make your own paper lantern? ¹⁹Our instructors will show you how to create one by using the simplest method. After that, you can ²²⁽ⁱ⁾decorate it with colour paints, ribbons and glitter. ¹⁹All arts and crafts materials are provided in our class.

*Please be reminded that ¹⁸children aged five or below are not allowed to join this class as tools like cutters and hot glue guns are used in the class.

Traditional Food

Festive food such as moon cakes and starfruits are sold at the food stall. ¹⁹There is a buy one, get one free ²²⁽ⁱⁱ⁾promotion for moon cakes. Don’t miss out this special deal!

Directions

²⁰You can take the MTR to Sheung Wan. Take Exit C, turn left and walk along Robin Street towards Central for about eight minutes. Our park is opposite a school. You can also take Bus No. 29 at North Point Bus Terminus. Get off at Admiralty Mall and walk along Ping Road for about ten minutes. You will see our park on your right. It is next to a bank.

²¹**Tickets will only be sold at the ticketing office on the day of the event for \$30. There is a 50% discount for children under four and seniors aged sixty-five or above. For more details, please contact Ms Gabby Chan at 5706 8456.**

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

17. Who will help in the lantern riddle guessing game?
A. Mr Henry Cho
 B. Staff members of Wonderful Amusement Park
C. Ms Gabby Chan
D. Volunteers
18. Faye's brother is a Primary One Student. Which activity is **NOT** suitable for him?
A. Lantern riddle guessing game
 C. DIY lantern class
B. 'Simone Says'
D. 'Telephone'
19. Which is **NOT** true about the Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration?
A. There is a special offer for buying mooncakes.
B. Instructors will show you the easy way to make a lantern.
C. The riddles in the guessing game are created by Henry Cho.
 D. Visitors need to bring their own cutters and glue for making the lantern.
20. Which is the nearest MTR station to Wonderful Amusement Park?
A. Central
 B. Sheung Wan
C. Admiralty
D. North Point
21. To join Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration, Faye has to _____.
A. sign up on the amusement park's website
B. call the amusement park hotline
 C. buy tickets at the ticketing office
D. book tickets online
22. Faye is writing a diary entry after joining the Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration. Read the leaflet on P.2 and help her complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Teachers' Note (Q.19)
Remind students that they can find out the answer by eliminating the true options first.

I went to the Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration at Wonderful Amusement Park today. I enjoyed the DIY lantern class best as I could make my own lantern and (i) decorate it with the materials I liked. Besides, I got a moon cake for free when I bought one at the food stall because of a special (ii) promotion. What a fantastic event!

Remarks for Q.22:

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

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

Life as a Doctor

Have you ever wondered how a doctor helps a patient? Do you know what a doctor is responsible for? It's certainly a meaningful job. However, it is not as simple as we think.

Caroline Jackson is an ²³American doctor who has a lot of experience in treating patients with different illnesses. 'I'm a doctor working in Australia now. ²⁴I first need to examine patients carefully and find out the cause of their illnesses. ²⁴Then I have to make the correct diagnosis in order to give them the appropriate treatments. ²⁴After their treatments, I still need to monitor their health condition to ensure that they are in good health. Therefore, I take my job ²⁸⁽ⁱⁱ⁾seriously as I'm responsible for people's lives,' said Caroline.

To become a doctor, you must attend medical school to equip yourself with the necessary medical knowledge. In addition, you need to receive proper training and work as a medical trainee in hospitals to gain hands-on experience. Although a medical degree is needed to become a doctor, ²⁷it is not a must to receive specialist ²⁸⁽ⁱ⁾training if you just want to be a general practitioner or a family doctor that provides patients with basic medical care. Besides, you need to have good communication skills as you need to explain to patients clearly about their health condition and the treatments they need to receive. You also need to have good leadership skills to manage your medical team in order to help patients effectively. Most importantly, ²⁵you have to manage your time well. **It** helps prioritise your work, so that you can start dealing with the most urgent or important task first,' said Caroline.

Being a doctor is an amazing job as you can help others in society. 'Besides having medical knowledge and experience, ²⁶you need to be ²⁸⁽ⁱⁱ⁾passionate about your job. To me, it is **'the most important thing** to do. Although I enjoy being a doctor, I feel quite lonely sometimes as I don't have time to meet my family and friends,' added Caroline.

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

23. Where does Caroline Jackson come from?

- A. America
- B. The UK
- C. Australia
- D. New Zealand

24. Paragraph 2 mainly talks about _____.

- A. the ways to become a good doctor
- B. the life of a famous doctor
- C. the reasons why Caroline became a doctor
- D. the responsibilities of a doctor

Explanation (Q.24)

In the second paragraph, Caroline talks about what she needs to do as a doctor. It can be inferred that she is talking about what a doctor is responsible for. Therefore, option D is correct.

25. In paragraph 3 line 21, what does 'It' refer to?

- A. Having good leadership skills
- B. Managing your time well
- C. Providing patients with basic medical care
- D. Managing your medical team

26. In paragraph 4, what is 'the most important thing'?

- A. Being a professional doctor
- B. Having medical knowledge and experience
- C. Being passionate about the job
- D. Helping others in society

27. To become a general practitioner, you do **NOT** need to _____.

- A. have the necessary medical knowledge
- B. receive specialist training
- C. work as a medical trainee in hospitals
- D. attend medical school

28. Faye is texting her friend, Joe. Read the text on P.4 and help her complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Today I came across an article about being a doctor. I found out that a doctor needs to receive proper (i) training to become a specialist. To become an excellent doctor, you need to have the necessary medical knowledge and work experience. Most importantly, you need to be (ii) serious / passionate about your job.

(B-3)

(14 marks)

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

From: Faye Wong <fayewong@happymail.com>

To: Steven Chan <stevenchan@joyfulmail.com>

Subject: ³⁴What I have done lately

Hi Steven,

I'm sorry that I haven't written to you since the summer holiday. How's life in America?

My summer holiday schedule was completely packed, which was the reason why you haven't heard from me for a long time. At the end of May, my mum signed me up for a violin competition that took place ²⁹in the middle of August. Therefore, ²⁹I decided to start practising the violin two months before the competition. Every day, ³⁰I had a three-hour private violin lesson with my instructor in the morning. After lunch, ³⁰I still had to attend English tutorial lessons for two hours. Although it was tough doing things according to **this plan**, my hard work paid off when I won the violin competition.

By the way, I got a surprising news for you! There's a new member in my family. Alex and I were really excited as our parents finally allowed us to keep a pet at home. Since ³¹I'm older than Alex, I could decide which animal to adopt from the animal adoption centre. When we arrived there, some animals were tweeting and others were meowing. As I was walking towards an animal's cage, ³²the animal inside started rolling on the floor playfully and barking at me. It is adorable as ³²it has big ears, small eyes, a big nose and a big mouth. ³²It looks special too with dark spots on its body. At last, we decided to take it home.

Guess what? My family and I will go on a trip to America this Christmas. ³³You must take me to the famous basketball ³⁵⁽ⁱ⁾stadium in Los Angeles to watch a game. ³³I really want to go to the malls and outlets there as I know that they offer special discounts during Christmas. Last but not least, ³³I want to try the ³⁵⁽ⁱⁱ⁾traditional Christmas dinner in America. I think the trip to America will be a wonderful experience for me!

How is your little brother? Has he started going to kindergarten yet?

Yours,
Faye

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

29. When did Faye start practising for the violin competition?

- A. Late March B. Late May **C. Mid-June** D. Early August

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

- A. Signing up for the violin competition
B. Having private violin lessons and English tutorial lessons
C. Winning the violin competition
D. Having a packed schedule for the summer holiday

Teachers' Note (Q.30)

Remind students to read the sentences before the words carefully. They should also know that 'this plan' can refer to more than one thing.

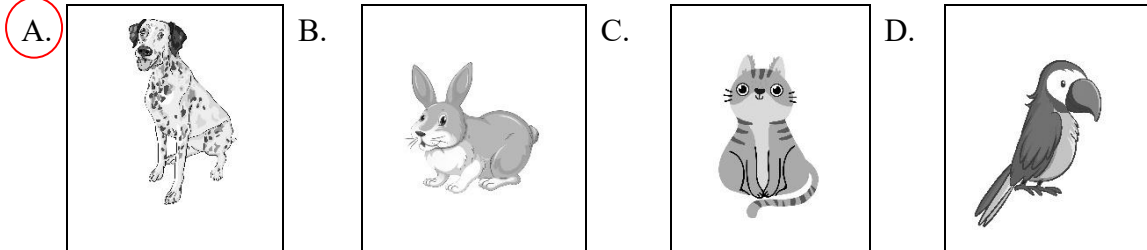
31. Who is Alex?

- A. Faye's elder brother B. Faye's uncle
C. Faye's dad **D. Faye's younger brother**

Explanation (Q.31)

Faye mentions that she is older than Alex in the family. Therefore, option D is correct.

32. Which picture shows the animal adopted by Faye's family?



33. What may Faye and Steven **NOT** do in America?

- A. Watch a basketball match B. Eat American food
C. Visit the tourist spots D. Go shopping

34. What is the main reason Faye wrote this e-mail to Steven?

- A. To share about the recent events in her life with Steven**
B. To ask Steven to join her trip to America
C. To introduce a new family member to Steven
D. To tell Steven about her busy summer holiday

Teachers' Note (Q.34)

Remind students to read the subject of the e-mail carefully as it can be a hint on why Faye wrote this e-mail to Steven.

35. Steven is replying to Faye's e-mail. Read the e-mail on P.6 and help him complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

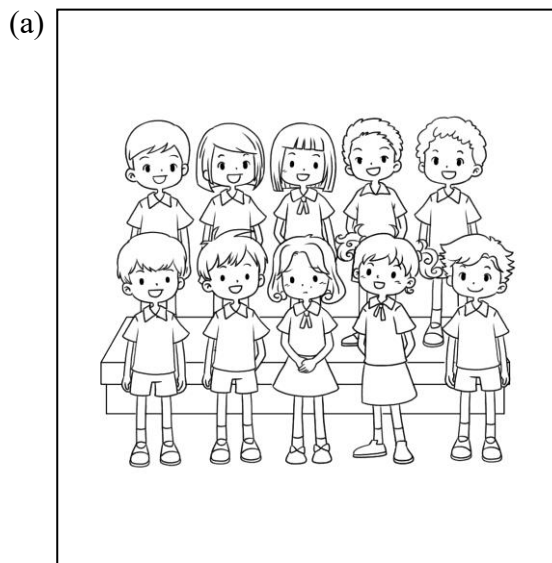
I'm glad that you are coming to visit America during Christmas! Of course, we will go to the (i) **stadium** and cheer for our favourite basketball players. Besides, I'm planning to cook a (ii) **traditional** Christmas meal for you to enjoy...

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

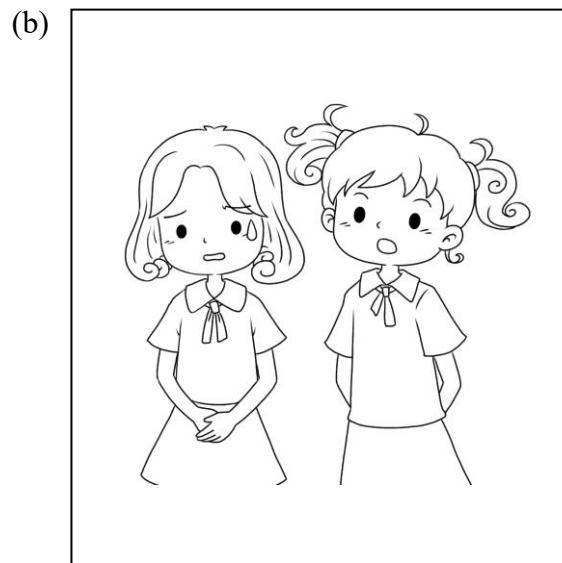
Section C Writing

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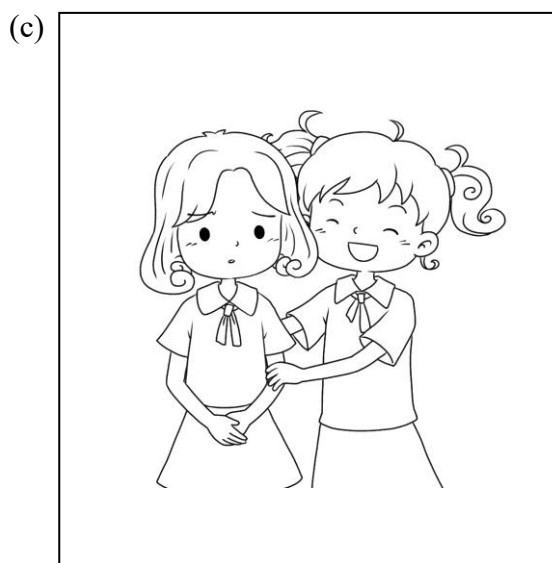
36. You are Faye. You and your friend, Mary, participated in the inter-school choir competition yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write an e-mail to your cousin, Paul, about what happened. Write at least 80 words.



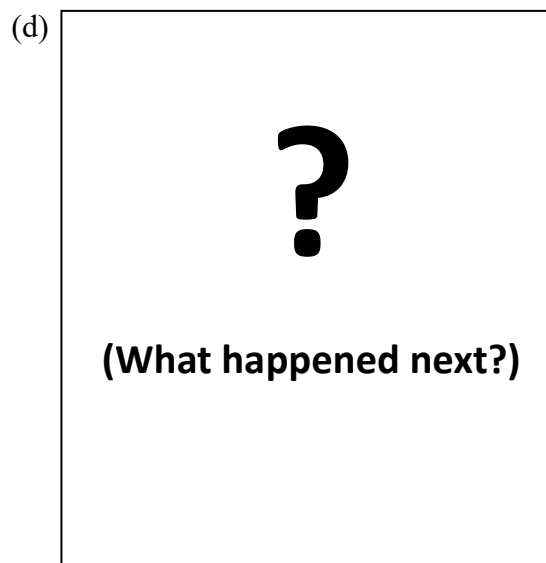
stage / eager / performance



nervous / sweat / pour down



comfort / hold / support



Marking Scheme:

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

End of Test