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Pre-listening

S Question words (*what, when, where, who, why* and *how*) are commonly used to ask questions. Since most of them start with 'wh', they are often called wh-words.

e.g.

Question words	Information asked
<i>what</i>	particular information about a person or a thing
<i>when</i>	time
<i>where</i>	place
<i>who</i>	name or identity of a person
<i>why</i>	reason
<i>how</i>	way or manner that something is done

Warm Up



Benny is talking with his mum about the coming school picnic. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-3. (6 marks @ 2 marks)

1. Why can Benny's mum **NOT** read the parent's letter?

- A. She is sleeping.
- B. Her eyes are hurt.
- C. She is using a facial mask.
- D. She is talking on the phone.

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A facial mask is a covering to be used on the face to make one's skin better.

2. Who will go to Tseung Kwan O Country Park?

- A. All students
- B. Only Benny's class
- C. All Primary Six students
- D. All Primary Five and Six students

3. How will Benny go to Tseung Kwan O Country Park?

- A. By coach
- B. By taxi
- C. By MTR
- D. By school bus

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

Pre-Secondary 1

English

Mock Paper 1

Instructions:

- ◇ There are eight pages (including this cover page) in this question booklet.
- ◇ The test has Sections A to C.
- ◇ On the cover of the answer booklet, write your Name, Class and Class Number.
- ◇ Write all your answers in the answer booklet.
- ◇ For multiple choice questions, choose only ONE answer for each question. Write your answers (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) in the boxes in the answer booklet. Two or more answers will score NO MARKS.

Time Allowed for the Test:

Section A (Listening) : 15 minutes

Sections B-C (Reading and Writing) : 35 minutes

(B-3)

(14 marks)

Ryan is writing a blog entry about a carnival. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 29-35.

Amazing Winter Carnival



The European Winter Carnival is here again in Hong Kong! I went to a local Christmas funfair and the game booths there were enjoyable. However, they were not as entertaining as the ones at the winter carnival. As my friend Angela has just got back to Hong Kong from Canada for the Christmas holiday, we had to visit the carnival and enjoy ourselves!

When we got to the carnival, I noticed that there were many different kinds of rides. My palms sweated a little as the rides seemed extremely fast. Angela saw my pale face and said to me gently, 'Relax! Just pretend that you're going on a fast car ride. The ride will go really fast that it will be done before you know it!' Angela was always good at putting me at ease. She was such a ray of sunshine! Her words calmed me and we went straight to the flying swings.

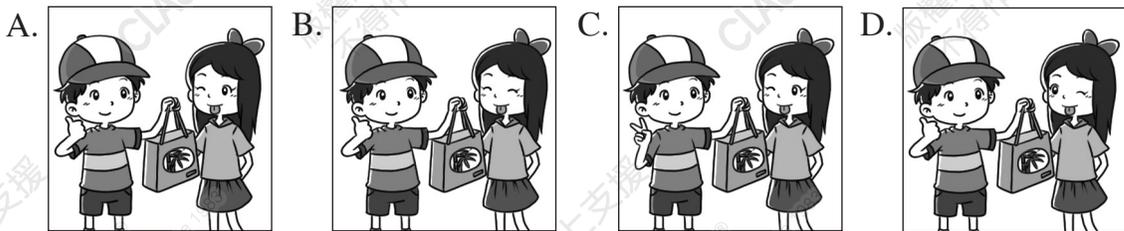
Many people were queuing up for the flying swings. When I saw the swings spinning around in the air, my heart was pounding. So I suggested going to the game booths instead. However, Angela thought we should give new things a try first and visit the booths later, so we stayed in the queue. Fifteen minutes later, we got on the flying swings. Once the swings started moving, I couldn't help screaming out loud in excitement. Actually, it wasn't scary at all. Angela and I thought riding the flying swings was the highlight of our day!

Let me share the photos we took yesterday. This is a photo of us eating sandwiches before we entered the carnival. Another photo was taken before we started lining up for the flying swings. It shows me and Angela posing with two cartoon characters in front of the flying swings. After the flying swings, we played at the basketball game booth. Last but not least, here goes the photo I liked best. I am putting my thumb up with my right hand and holding a bag of souvenirs with my left hand. Angela is sticking her tongue out and winking her right eye. I'm glad that Angela and I had fun at the carnival!

(B-3)

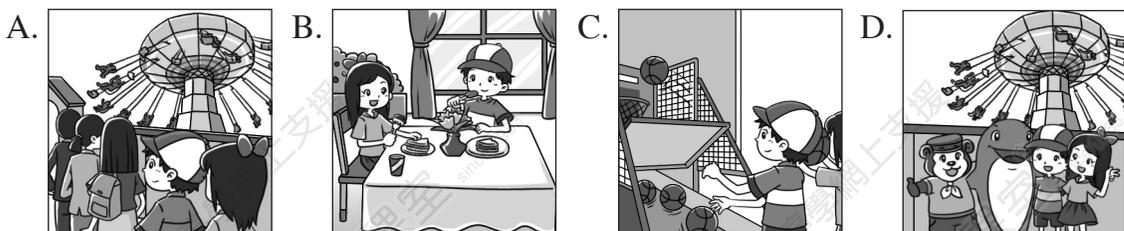
29. Ryan went to the European Winter Carnival because _____.
- A. it is entertaining B. Angela returned from Canada
C. it was Christmas holiday D. it is better than a Christmas funfair
30. How did Ryan feel when he saw the different kinds of rides?
- A. Thrilled B. Shocked C. Anxious D. Upset
31. Ryan thought Angela was a ray of sunshine because she _____.
- A. made him feel relaxed B. was calm
C. talked to him gently D. liked fast car rides
32. Which is **TRUE** about Ryan and Angela's experience at the carnival?
- A. They ate snacks at the carnival.
B. They waited for half an hour for the flying swings.
C. They went to the game booths first.
D. They enjoyed the flying swings.

33. Which is Ryan's favourite photo?



34. Which of the following did Ryan enjoy most?
- A. Playing at the game booths B. Taking photos
C. Eating sandwiches D. Riding the flying swings

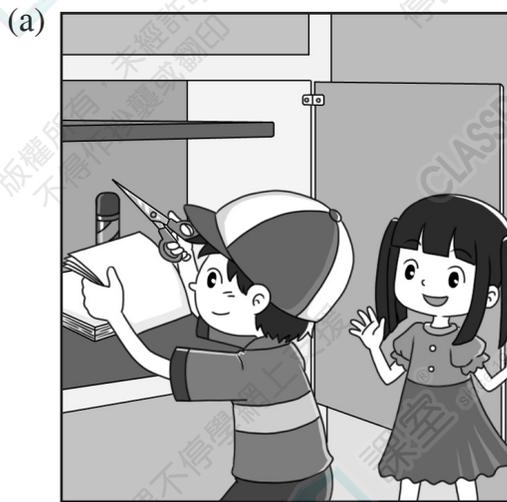
35. Read Ryan's blog entry on p.6. Arrange what Ryan and Angela did in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the in the answer booklet.



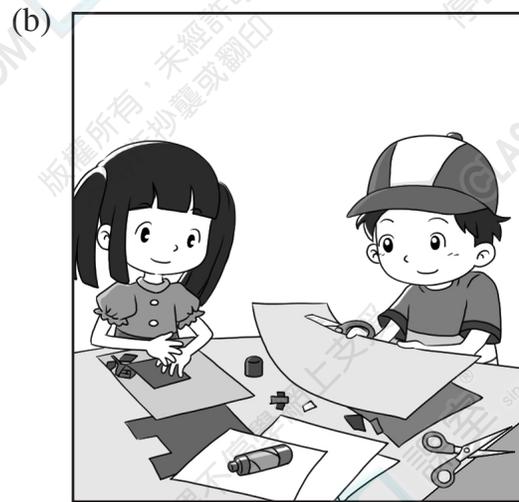
Section C Writing

(30 marks)

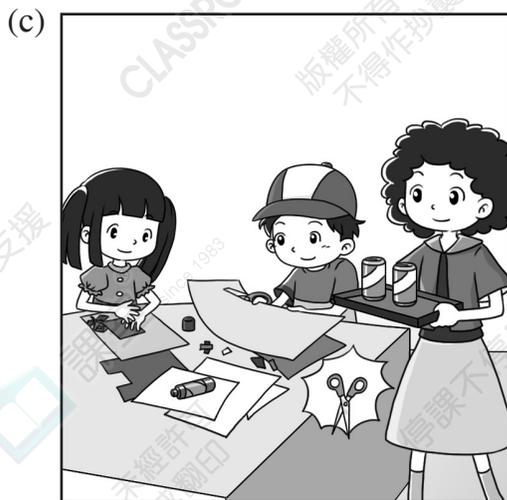
36. You are Ryan. You and your sister, Abby, were making crafts at home yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write a diary entry about what happened. Write at least 80 words.



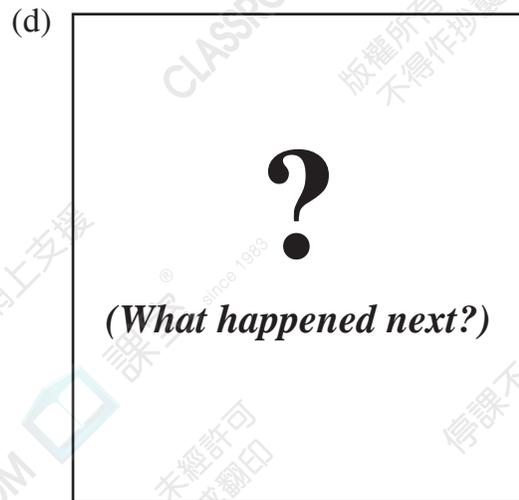
material / scissors / glue



coloured paper / shape / stick



edge / knock over



End of Test

Section A

Listening



(32 marks)

Part 1

(10 marks @2 marks)

Write your answers (A, B, C or D) in the below.

Ryan is listening to an introduction to a tour to Lei Yue Mun. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

1. Which of the following is **NOT** true about the tour?

- A. It is a tour to a fishing village.
- B. It begins in the morning.
- C. Tourists will gather at Sai Wan Ho pier.
- D. Food is not provided.

2. Lei Yue Mun was a _____ before.

- A. beach
- B. pier
- C. pirate site
- D. typhoon shelter

3. You can see _____ at Lei Yue Mun Coast.

- A. 
- B. 
- C. 
- D. 

4. The tour includes the following places. Put them in the correct order.

- (1) Lei Yue Mun Wishing Tree
- (2) Sam Ka Tsuen
- (3) Lei Yue Mun Coast
- (4) Tin Hau Temple
- A. 1 → 3 → 4 → 2
- B. 2 → 3 → 1 → 4
- C. 2 → 3 → 4 → 1
- D. 2 → 4 → 3 → 1

5. Tyler thinks the souvenir is unique because it is _____.

- A. made with healthy ingredients
- B. a bag of almond cakes
- C. made by a local bakery
- D. a traditional Chinese snack

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Vocabulary

Unit 2



Listen Here

1. **Extinct** *adj.* no longer exist (絕種的)
(e.g.) It is said that the South China tiger will soon be **extinct**.
有人說華南虎很快會絕種。
2. **Greenhouse effect** *n.* an increase in carbon dioxide and other gases that causes gradual warming (溫室效應)
(e.g.) The **greenhouse effect** is the cause of global warming.
溫室效應是全球暖化的成因。
3. **Iceberg** *n.* a large mass of ice floating in the sea (冰山)
(e.g.) **Icebergs** come in all shapes and sizes.
冰山有不同形狀和大小。
4. **Polar bear** *n.* a bear with white fur that lives in the Arctic (北極熊)
(e.g.) **Polar bears** are a kind of marine mammals.
北極熊是一種海洋哺乳類動物。
5. **Selfish** *adj.* caring only about yourself (自私的)
(e.g.) Try to care more about others and don't be **selfish**.
嘗試多關心別人，不要這麼自私。

Unit 3

1. **Additive** *n.* a substance added to food in order to make it tastier (添加劑)
(e.g.) This kind of drink is full of **additives**.
這種飲品裏都是添加劑。
2. **Artificial** *adj.* made by people (人造的)
(e.g.) **Artificial** sweeteners are not good for our health.
人造甜味劑有損健康。
3. **Canned** *adj.* preserved and sold in a metal container (罐裝的)
(e.g.) I bought some **canned** tomatoes for making a pizza.
我買了些罐裝蕃茄來做薄餅。
4. **Originate** *v.* to come from a particular place (起源於)
(e.g.) The dish **originated** in the USA.
這道菜起源於美國。
5. **Tapioca** *n.* small, hard pieces of the root of the cassava plant (木薯)
(e.g.) **Tapioca** pudding is a famous food in Taiwan.
木薯布丁是台灣著名食物。

Step 1

You should read the instructions carefully before starting the writing task. First find out the point of view that you need to write in. Then pay attention to the text type format required. Remember that different text types have different formats.

First-person point of view

Main characters: William ('I') and Selina

You are William. You and your sister, Selina, played a video game at home last Saturday. Based on the pictures below, write a diary entry about what happened. Write at least 80 words.

Past tense

Diary entry format:
On the top left corner, state the date and the day 'Saturday'.
On the top right corner, state the weather of the day.

Step 2

Look at the pictures provided carefully and pay attention to the details of each picture. Think about the following questions as you plan your writing. Think up an ending and fill in the blanks with the correct words.

<p>(a)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where were you and Selina? • What were you and Selina doing? • How did you and Selina feel?
<p>(b)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did Selina do? • What did you do? • What happened to the controller?
<p>(c)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where was the controller? • What was Dad doing? • How did you feel? <div style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Always talk about your feelings and reflections in a diary entry.</p> </div>
<p>(d)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>?</p> <p><i>(What happened next?)</i></p> </div>	<p>Think up a logical and interesting ending based on the events that happened:</p> <p>_____ was _____ by the controller... _____, _____.</p>