

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

Pre-Secondary 1

English

Mock Paper 1

Instructions:

- ◇ There are eight pages in this test 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)

Leo went to Japan last month. Read one of his diary entries carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 29-34 and complete Question 35.

2nd Aug, 20XX (Wed)

Sunny 

Mum registered me for an exchange tour to a foreign country this summer. The organiser first assigned me to a language learning tour in Thailand. I was not interested in learning a new language so I requested for something else. The remaining option was to stay at an animal farm in Japan. At that time, I was still unsatisfied with the choice. I did not want to be outdoors. I thought I would have a terrible and tough time.

I flew to Japan with my friend, James. When we arrived at the animal farm, the host family, the Yukimuras, welcomed us warmly and made us traditional Japanese dishes for dinner. The next day, we got up at eight in the morning. After having a light breakfast, Mr Yukimura gave us a tour of their farm and some chores to do. First we fed the chicks. We had to carry a huge bucket of grains and walk into the chicken coop to feed them. Some chicks might fight for food so we had to be careful. We also collected eggs and put them gently into a basket. Then Mr Yukimura showed us how to milk the cows. Before Mr Yukimura milked the cows, he calmed them down with gentle pats. I did not know cows may get anxious when people milk them. James even sang a song to the cows. They mooed after hearing his voice. They seemed to enjoy his singing but I covered my ears! 'Look, I've made friends with the cows!' James exclaimed. We wore gloves, placed a bucket under a cow's udder and started collecting fresh milk. We had fun and did not realise time passed quickly.

We spent four days on the farm doing chores. On the last day, Mrs Yukimura brought us to a local theatre to thank us for the good work. She told us to choose a show to watch but we did not know much about the shows available. We knew little about Japanese cultures so we could not make a decision. Then Mrs Yukimura said to us, 'How about a dance performance? You can learn Japanese cultures from the dances.' We went for the Japanese cultural dance performance and we were amazed by the dancers.

Japan is a wonderful country and I enjoy seeing the different sides of it, both its nature and cultures. I wish we could stay there longer.

(B-3)

29. The main reason Leo went on an exchange tour to Japan was that _____.
- A. he could speak Japanese B. he did not enjoy learning Thai
C. he loved animals D. he preferred staying outdoors
30. Leo did **NOT** need to bring _____ when he entered the chicken coop.
- A. a bucket B. grains C. gloves D. a basket
31. Which word best describes Leo when he was in Japan?
- A. Angry B. Enthusiastic C. Nervous D. Unhappy
32. At first, Leo could not choose a show at the theatre because _____.
- A. he did not know which shows were available
B. he knew all about Japanese cultures
C. Mrs Yukimura did not have enough money for the tickets
D. he was not familiar with Japanese cultures

33. Based on what Leo did in Japan, put the following pictures in the correct order.



- A. 2 → 4 → 3 → 1 B. 2 → 1 → 4 → 3
C. 3 → 2 → 4 → 1 D. 3 → 4 → 1 → 2

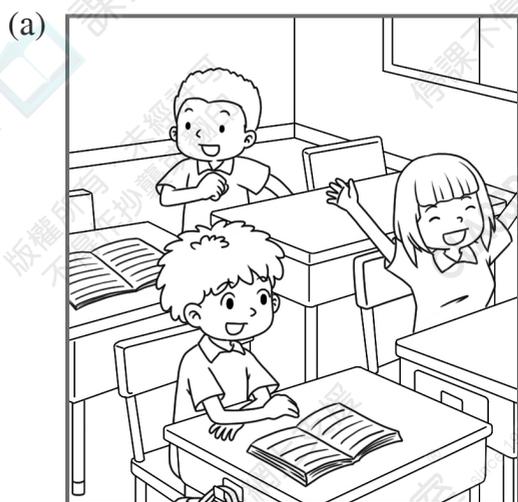
34. What is **NOT** correct about Leo's trip?
- A. Mr Yukimura brought Leo to the theatre.
B. Both Leo and James enjoyed their time in Japan.
C. Mr Yukimura made the cows feel relaxed.
D. Leo and James performed well on the farm.
35. Leo wrote a postcard to his friend, Sally. Read the diary entry on P.6 and help him complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Dear Sally,
We did different farm _____ (i) _____ in Japan. I fed the chicks and milked the cows. James sang to calm the cows down but his singing was _____ (ii) _____ !

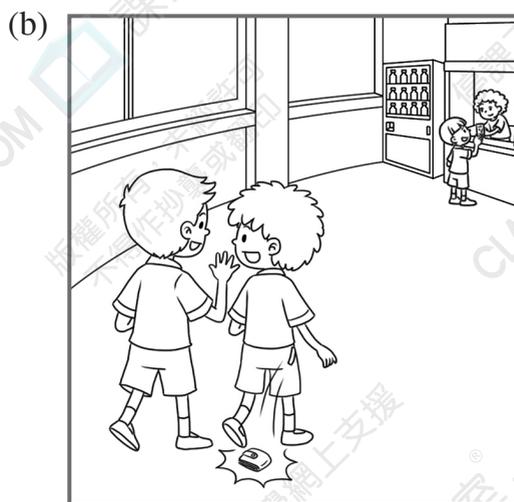
Section C Writing

(30 marks)

36. You are Leo. Something happened to you yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write an e-mail to your friend Heidi about what happened. Write at least 80 words.



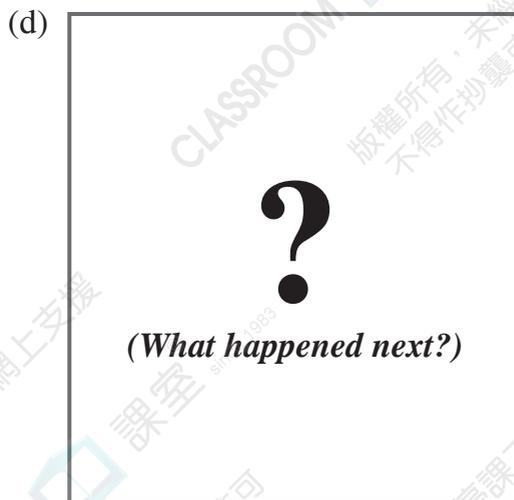
school bell / recess



drop / wallet



realise / panic



Section A Listening

(32 marks)

Part 1

(10 marks @2 marks)

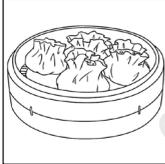
Write your answers (A, B, C or D) in the below.



Macy is listening to an introduction to a tour to Aberdeen. Listen carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1-5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

1. Which of the following is **TRUE** about the tour?
- A. It starts in the afternoon. B. It includes a meal.
C. It is a nature tour. D. It does not include a shopping time.

2. Aberdeen was _____ in the past.
- A. an industrial area B. a fishing village
C. a housing estate D. a commercial area

3. Participants can have _____ at the floating restaurant.
- A.  B.  C.  D. 

4. The tour will visit the following places. Put these places in the correct order.
- (1) Aberdeen Seafood Market
(2) Aberdeen Promenade
(3) St Peter's Church
(4) Tin Hau Temple
- A. 2 → 3 → 4 → 1 B. 3 → 4 → 2 → 1
C. 2 → 4 → 1 → 3 D. 1 → 2 → 3 → 4

5. Iris thinks the necklace is unique because it is _____.
- A. not sold in souvenir shops
B. made with seashells
C. beautiful
D. made by children from the fishing families

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CLASSROOM Pre-Secondary 1

English Mock Papers (P.6)

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Skill Analysis

Making Inferences 推斷答案

1. 先細閱題目及各選項，找出問題方向。
2. 此類問題的答案大多均不會在錄音中直接出現。同學因此需要在聆聽錄音內容時份外留神，同時留意著不同方面的細節，例如數字、日期、動詞、連接詞及講者語氣等。
3. 同學應小心處理有關講者意見 (opinion) 的問題。選項中的用字普遍會與錄音中的不同，因此同學必須小心解讀選項的意思以及錄音內容，例如：

錄音內容	正確選項
In the past, primary students used to have much less homework than students these days do.	Students nowadays have a heavier school workload.

Check It Out!

Listen Here



Audio Script

Niki : Mr Wong, according to your work experience at a primary school for more than 20 years, what do you think about the children nowadays? Are they very different from the children in the past?

Mr Wong : I would say kids these days are quite different. When I was young, my friends and I used to play outside fairly often. We went camping, hiking, swimming and even exploring forests. However, young kids now like to watch TV, play computer games and surf the Net.

According to Mr Wong, kids these days _____.

- A. are not very different from kids in the past
- B. enjoy outdoor activities
- C. become less interested in outdoor activities
- D. do not like technology

C

Work It Out!

在錄音中，Mr Wong 先提及自己在青年時喜歡和朋友一起外出活動，然後指出現今的小孩們都喜愛看電視、玩電腦遊戲和上網等室內活動。相比之下，現今小孩們都偏向靜態和個人的活動，可見以前的青少年和現今的青少年頗為不同，因此只有選項 C 是正確答案。

Question Type Analysis

Re-arranging Questions 排序題

1. 閱讀題目，留意所要求的排序(一般題目會要求按事件發生的先後排序)。
2. 觀察每幅圖片描述的情景或仔細閱讀每個選項。
3. 閱讀文章內容，了解事件發生的次序，然後依次排列圖片或選項。
4. 注意這類題目的重點在於時間次序，因此不必理會文中跟時序和圖片選項無關的細節，以節省作答時間。
5. 同學可留意文中與時序有關的字眼，以快速掌握事件發生的次序：

After that	Before	Finally	First
In the end	Later	Next	Then

Check It Out!

19th August 20XX

Sunny

Today is our third day in New York. In the morning, we went to see the Statue of Liberty. I usually look at its photo in books, but it is much more exciting to stand in front of it! We took many photos there. After that, we bought some popcorn from the street vendor because we were all hungry.

即圖 D

即圖 B

Then, we took a taxi to Central Park. The scenery was beautiful! We went for a walk and had a great picnic there!

即圖 C

即圖 A

George's family went to New York. Read George's diary and arrange what they did in the trip in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the .



D → B → C → A

Analysing Information 分析資料

這類題目要求同學分析選項內容，選項用字或會與文中用字不一樣，同學要確保清楚明白選項內容。

1. 閱讀題目，了解題目所需的資料。
2. 利用略讀(skimming)技巧，速讀文章，理解文章大意。
3. 仔細閱讀每個選項，閱讀相關的段落，逐個選項分析。
4. 這類題目需花較長時間回答，同學最好能在分辨出正確答案之餘，證明其他選項並非正確答案。

Check It Out!

Dolphins are a kind of marine mammal. They eat small marine animals like fish, squid, etc. Some species of dolphins have 100 teeth, but they seldom use them to chew their food. They hold their food using their teeth, and then swallow it directly.

Dolphins are famous for their high intelligence. According to some research, if you put a mirror in front of dolphins, they will be able to recognise themselves in it. This can only be done by great apes and human beings so far.

According to the paragraphs, which of the following is **TRUE**?

- A. Dolphins always bite their food.
- B. Dolphins are smart.
- C. Dolphins like being alone.
- D. Most dolphins have 100 teeth.

B

Work It Out!

1. 根據內文，海豚很少用牙齒咀嚼食物，因此選項 A 不正確。
2. 文中提到，海豚以高智慧聞名，更舉例牠們能在鏡中認出自己，動物中只有人猿和人類做到，證明海豚是聰明的，因此選項 B 是正確答案。
3. 選項 C 提及海豚喜歡獨處，留意題目問及的是根據文中內容(According to the paragraphs)，但文中並沒提及海豚喜歡群體生活或獨處，所以選項 C 不是正確答案。
4. 文中提到部分種類的海豚有多達一百隻牙齒，但沒提到那些種類的海豚數量，所以無法知道是否大部分海豚都有一百隻牙齒，所以選項 D 也不是正確答案。

Test Yourself

Fill in the blanks with the words above.

- A. I _____ for a seat near the window.
- B. The children are having fun in the _____ end of the swimming pool.
- C. We should be _____ about everything we do.
- D. We can find a great variety of plants and animals in _____ rainforests.
- E. Zebras _____ every year in the dry season, searching for lush areas.
- F. We can support this _____ organisation by donating money.
- G. WWF aims to _____ threatened wildlife.
- H. Mum is _____ with my poor exam results.
- I. Taking public transport is more _____ than driving.
- J. Life can be _____ sometimes, as nothing good comes easy.
- K. The government is working hard to raise public's hygiene _____.
- L. The lion is a kind of great _____ in the wild.
- M. He loves his wife a lot. He is a _____ husband.
- N. The company is going to _____ a new product this Friday.
- O. Her look changes a lot so I can't _____ her immediately.

Mock Paper 2

1. **Activate** (v.) 觸動

(e.g.) We cannot cook here as smoke may **activate** the fire sprinkler system.

我們不能在此煮食，因為煙霧可能會觸動灑水滅火系統。

2. **Arouse** (v.) 引起

(e.g.) This social issue has **aroused** heated discussions.

這宗社會議題引起熱烈的討論。

3. **Autograph** (n.) 親筆簽名

(e.g.) This singer's **autograph** is worth \$3000.

這位歌星的簽名價值3000元。

4. **Benefit** (v.) 使受益

(e.g.) The Consumption Voucher Scheme will **benefit** local businesses.

消費卷計劃將使本地企業受益。

5. **Concentrate** (v.) 集中

(e.g.) We should **concentrate** on one single task at a time.

我們一次應集中精力做一件事。

Answers: A. request B. shallow C. enthusiastic D. tropical E. migrate F. charitable
G. conserve H. unsatisfied I. environmentally friendly J. tough K. awareness L. predator
M. devoted N. launch O. recognise

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 data-bbox="1086 1608 1442 1742" 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 data-bbox="199 1803 395 1968" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>?</p> <p>(What happened next?)</p> </div>	<p>Think up a logical and interesting ending based on the events that happened:</p> <p>_____ was _____ by the controller... _____, _____.</p>