

(B-2)

(12 marks)

Leo is reading an article called 'Trees for the Future'. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 23-27 and complete Question 28.

## Trees for the Future

### **What is Green Aid?**

Green Aid is a charitable organisation which was founded in 2000. Its mission is to combat deforestation and air pollution by planting trees. Professional hikers called Tree Savers search for areas that need tree planting. Green Aid hopes to protect nature and promote an environmentally friendly lifestyle in Hong Kong.

### **What does Green Aid do?**

- Plants trees in areas affected by wildfires and deforestation
- Removes weeds in the countryside for tree planting
- Educates the public about the impacts of deforestation, such as environmental issues and loss of animal habitat
- Holds activities to raise public awareness of the importance of trees and forests

### **Who can be Tree Savers?**

Tree Savers are devoted volunteers who love the environment and are willing to spend time conserving it. Experienced hikers are preferred because they have to visit the countryside and walk along rocky trails. Tree Savers use their own hiking equipment, like hiking sticks and waterproof clothes. They are provided with GPS devices and small trees to plant from Green Aid when they are working on tree planting projects.

### **Who are Green Pioneers?**

To educate the public about nature conservation, Green Aid has launched a volunteer programme called Green Pioneers for people of all ages. Green Pioneers will learn about the need to protect our trees and to have green habits. Then they can either volunteer at Green Aid activities, or receive more training to work as a Tree Saver in the future.

### **How can you help?**

If you think Green Aid does meaningful work, you can join and share the activities so that more people will know about Green Aid.