

**CLASSROOM Reading Headway Pre-HKDSE Targeted Practice (Book 3)**

**Answer Key—Booklet Vocabulary Exercises**

**Module 1 Entertainment & Showbiz**

**Exercise 1**

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|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. stand out  | 8. twist       | 15. budding     |
| 2. culinary   | 9. premises    | 16. nuisance    |
| 3. dynamic    | 10. busk       | 17. withstand   |
| 4. Vocalist   | 11. hotspots   | 18. vibrancy    |
| 5. innovative | 12. amateur    | 19. ticket      |
| 6. obligation | 13. advance    | 20. complements |
| 7. vastly     | 14. atmosphere |                 |

**Exercise 2**

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|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. errands       | 8. equals          | 15. viral       |
| 2. long-standing | 9. has opined      | 16. stunts      |
| 3. preferable    | 10. monumental     | 17. merchandise |
| 4. overcame      | 11. betters        | 18. buffs       |
| 5. sombre        | 12. elevated       | 19. honorary    |
| 6. appreciative  | 13. sensation      | 20. plight      |
| 7. apathetic     | 14. attention span |                 |

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**Module 2 Individual and Society**

**Exercise 3**

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. invaluable                    | 7. ample               | 15. feel up to   |
| 2. Ethnic minorities             | 8. tycoon              | 16. inclusive    |
| 3. have gone<br>through the roof | 9. apprentices         | 17. down-and-out |
| 4. vulnerable                    | 10. call it quits      | 18. was lured    |
| 5. pitched                       | 11. is / are, grieving | 19. unwavering   |
| 6. was turned<br>upside down     | 12. set foot in        | 20. surreal      |
|                                  | 13. deal               |                  |
|                                  | 14. demographic        |                  |

**Exercise 4**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. employability       | 8. all walks of life  | 15. bond              |
| 2. strategic           | 9. vacancy            | 16. favourable        |
| 3. ties                | 10. are collaborating | 17. well-being        |
| 4. foster              | 11. cultivate         | 18. daily necessities |
| 5. incubation          | 12. seized            | 19. generosity        |
| 6. the underprivileged | 13. pursue            | 20. upheaval(s)       |
| 7. competitiveness     | 14. counselling       |                       |

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**Module 3 Leisure, Sports, Health and Fitness**

**Exercise 5**

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|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. iconic         | 7. rookies     | 14. awareness      |
| 2. newbies        | 8. exclusively | 15. self-indulgent |
| 3. extreme sports | 9. leads       | 16. tempt          |
| 4. top picks      | 10. engage in  | 17. chill out      |
| 5. restored       | 11. static     | 18. manoeuvre      |
| 6. tricks         | 12. embraced   | 19. rejuvenated    |
|                   | 13. initiative | 20. debut          |

**Exercise 6**

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|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Indigenous  | 8. am, procrastinating | 15. the last straw |
| 2. sedentary   | 9. irreversible        | 16. heartrending   |
| 3. whereabouts | 10. moderate           | 17. vibrant        |
| 4. neurologist | 11. devastating        | 18. accompany      |
| 5. emerging    | 12. obsessed           | 19. gingerly       |
| 6. spaced out  | 13. resilience         | 20. respective     |
| 7. phubbers    | 14. integrated         |                    |

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**Module 4 Nature, Animals, Science and Environment**

**Exercise 7**

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|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. produce      | 8. optimise       | 15. delectable  |
| 2. starvation   | 9. humidity       | 16. Drones      |
| 3. forefront    | 10. edible        | 17. disposed of |
| 4. apron        | 11. sort          | 18. households  |
| 5. famished     | 12. fertiliser(s) | 19. clients     |
| 6. agricultural | 13. pesticide(s)  | 20. pioneers    |
| 7. decompose    | 14. perishables   |                 |

**Exercise 8**

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|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. condition         | 8. wasteful       | 16. alarming            |
| 2. have<br>plummeted | 9. disadvantaged  | 17. enormous            |
| 3. stumbled          | 10. Ecotourism    | 18. have, advocated     |
| 4. awareness         | 11. attributed to | 19. hospitalised        |
| 5. designated        | 12. poach         | 20. grocery<br>chain(s) |
| 6. beneficiaries     | 13. expired       |                         |
| 7. Surplus           | 14. neighbourhood |                         |
|                      | 15. deadlock      |                         |

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**Module 5 Technology**

**Exercise 9**

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|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. lavish       | 9. acclaimed        | 17. cover up    |
| 2. concerning   | 10. navigate        | 18. styling     |
| 3. accessible   | 11. breakthrough    | 19. genetic     |
| 4. pave the way | 12. groundbreaking  | modification    |
| 5. meticulous   | 13. is curating     | 20. specialised |
| 6. mutant       | 14. have pulled off |                 |
| 7. fashionista  | 15. immersive       |                 |
| 8. subjects     | 16. customise       |                 |

**Exercise 10**

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. prominent               | 8. solidarity         | 16. resolve      |
| 2. investment              | 9. laudable           | 17. degradation  |
| 3. crewed                  | 10. unknowingly       | 18. double-edged |
| 4. pillar                  | 11. pristine          | 19. bio-dome     |
| 5. has, been<br>cultivated | 12. safeguard         | 20. lurks        |
| 6. commonplace             | 13. digital footprint |                  |
| 7. prospect                | 14. reputation        |                  |
|                            | 15. settlement        |                  |