

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

香港學科測驗

Pre-Secondary 1 English Mock Paper

中一入學前英文科模擬試卷

Answer Booklet

答題簿

Name : _____ Class : _____ ()

For Teacher's Reference

Testing Area	Section	Marks
Listening	A (Part 1)	/ 10
	A (Part 2)	/ 10
	A (Part 3)	/ 12
Reading	B (Part 1)	/ 12
	B (Part 2)	/ 12
	B (Part 3)	/ 14
Writing	C	/ 30
	Total:	/ 100

Transcripts for Section A

Part 1

Chloe Tsang: Good morning. Welcome to the grand opening of Outdoor Books! I'm Chloe Tsang, your host for this exciting event. I'm delighted to introduce you to Outdoor Books. It is the first permanent outdoor bookshop in Hong Kong, offering you a cozy spot to read while enjoying the open air. Outdoor Books is located just a short three-minute walk from Causeway Bay MTR Station, right next to SOGO. You'll find this oasis of knowledge and peace in the heart of this bustling commercial district.

Outdoor Books is divided into several sections. We have the Fiction section, where you can lose yourself in the imaginative worlds created by talented authors. The Non-Fiction section offers information across various topics. For young readers, we have a Children's section, filled with captivating stories and educational books. Lastly, we have a Special Collections section, featuring rare and limited-edition books for avid readers.

On this opening day, the first 20 customers to buy a book will receive a free membership card. Don't worry if you miss out on the first 20 spots because we also have an exclusive offer for you. On this opening day, you can enjoy a fantastic 15% discount on membership. Cardholders are in for a treat with a generous 25% discount on all book purchases. Moreover, during your birthday month, our VIP members can even get a book as a special gift.

Outdoor Books is not just about reading. We are the only bookshop in the city with a delightful café in the bookshop. Here you can enjoy delicious snacks and special drinks while reading. If you post about Outdoor Books on social media platforms, you'll get a dessert from the café.

Outdoor Books will be open from 10 am to 9 pm every day. You can spend the entire day relaxing and reading under the shade of the big tree on the terrace. We are going to host a book fair on World Book Day each year, featuring renowned authors sharing their new books. This is your chance to meet and interact with your favourite authors and even get their autographs. During the book fair, we also organise a storytelling contest. The best storyteller will win book coupons.

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Part 2

Anna: Welcome to Campus TV, Brian! We're delighted to have you as our guest today to talk about your experience of captaining our school's basketball team.

Brian: Thanks, Anna. I'm excited to be on your show.

Anna: Brian, you've been the captain for two years now. How does that make you feel?

Brian: It's absolutely an honour to lead the school's basketball team, but it's more than just wearing a title and playing the game well. It requires a lot of hard work.

Anna: I can imagine. Can you tell us more about what you have to do?

Brian: Sure, I have a range of duties to fulfil. Before our daily training sessions, I help the coach take attendance of all team members. After each training, I make sure the basketball court is clean. Monitoring team members' health is another crucial duty of my role, especially when there are injuries during practice. Additionally, I promote basketball within our school and coordinate preparations for inter-class games. Encouraging students to stay active and participate in basketball games is also part of my role.

Anna: That's a lot of work! Have there been any challenges in the past two years?

Brian: Absolutely. One memorable incident happened during a basketball tournament last month. Two teammates had a disagreement when our team was behind the opposing team in terms of the scores. I had to step in and motivate them to stay positive. Thankfully, our unity and teamwork helped us secure a win.

Anna: You've provided lots of support to the team. Now I know how you bring the team together. They trust you.

Brian: That's my goal. The basketball team aims to bring honour to the school, and our teammates should be role models for other students.

Anna: You are right. One last question, what have you learned during your captaincy?

Brian: I've learned how to stay calm and handle team problems effectively. I know I have the responsibility to keep members focused and united. Most importantly, I've made warm-hearted and active friends.

Anna: Great! Thank you so much for being here today.

(The transcript continues on the back cover of the answer booklet.)

Section A Listening

(32 marks)

Part 1



(10 marks @ 2 marks)

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

John is listening to an announcement about a new bookshop. Listen carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1–5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

Analysing information

1. Outdoor Books is _____.

A. located in a busy district = bustling commercial district

B. part of a department store ≠ next to SOGO

C. set up for a limited period ≠ permanent

D. Hong Kong’s first outdoor bookshop ≠ the first permanent outdoor bookshop

A

Calculating: There are now four sections in Outdoor Books – the Fiction, Non-Fiction, Children’s and Special Collections sections.

2. How many areas are there in Outdoor Books now?

A. Three

B. Four

C. Five

D. Six

B

Analysing information

3. Which of the following is **TRUE** about the opening of Outdoor Books?

A. All customers can join membership at a 25% discount. a 15% discount on membership

B. All customers can purchase books at a 15% discount. Cardholders can enjoy a 25% discount on all book purchases.

C. VIP members will get a book as a birthday gift.

D. VIP members will get a free dessert on their birthday.

C

Locating specific information

4. Which of the following can **only** be found at Outdoor Books?

A. A café

B. A book fair

C. A storytelling contest

D. A Special Collections section

A

Inferencing

5. The annual book fair most likely _____.

A. targets readers who want to meet bestselling authors.

B. takes place once a year to share new items = on World Book Day each year

C. invites writers who have won prizes to attend the book fair

D. attracts visitors with photographs of authors

B

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Part 2



(10 marks @ 2 marks)

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

John is listening to an interview between Anna Chow and Brian Lau on the Campus TV. Listen carefully and answer Questions 6–10. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

Feelings of the speaker // The main idea or gist
6. Brian thinks that being the captain of the basketball team is _____.

- A. easy
- B. boring
- C. exciting
- D. challenging = *requires a lot of hard work*

D

Analysing information
7. Which of the following is **NOT** a duty of a team captain?

- A. to do roll calls for the team = *take attendance*
- B. to take care of teammates' health = *monitoring team members' health*
- C. to arouse students' interest in playing basketball = *encouraging students to participate in basketball games*
- D. to make sure all students take part in basketball games

D

Inferencing
8. What action did Brian most likely take during the basketball tournament last month?

- A. He redirected teammates' focus to the game. = *step in and motivate them to stay positive*
- B. He was mad at his teammates for not putting in enough effort.
- C. He scored a lot of points for the team towards the end of the game.
- D. He thanked his teammates even when the team was lagging behind.

A

Connection between ideas
9. Team members always trust Brian because _____.

- A. he helps the coach do many tasks.
- B. he is supportive of the team. = *provided lots of support to the team*
- C. he wins honour for the basketball team.
- D. he is good at solving problems when teammates argue.

B

*Locating specific information: The phrase **Most importantly** suggests that the relationships developed with teammates is what Brian values the most. To him, the other options are less important aspects of being a team captain.*

10. What has Brian gained most as a team captain?

- A. being his schoolmates' role model
- B. problem-solving
- C. making friends
- D. bringing honour to the school

C

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Marking scheme:

- Do not deduct marks for small / capital letters.
- Do not deduct marks for grammatical or spelling mistakes unless specified.
- Minor spelling mistakes can be ignored (12 marks @ 2 marks) so long as the meaning is clear, the spelling is phonologically close, and a different word is not formed.
- Numbers can be in word form (though this is not encouraged).

Marker's Use Only

Part 3



John is talking to a shop assistant about ordering birthday cakes.
Listen carefully and complete the order form. You have 30 seconds to study the form. You may start now.

Marks

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Sunny Bakery Cake Order Form

Put a (✓) in the appropriate .

(11), (16) Listening for specific information

(12)–(15) Analysing information

Customer information

Name: John Law

Mobile number: 4966 2052

Ordering details

Flavour 1: strawberry

Size: Small Medium Large

Flavour 2: blueberry

Size: Small Medium Large

Pick-up method

Pick-up Shop address: Mong Kok station

Delivery Delivery address: _____

Preferred pick-up date and time

Date: 1st October (Sunday)

Time: 4:30 pm

Calculating: shop closes at 5 pm, pick up half an hour before closing time = 4:30 pm

Special requests:

(i) Write 'Happy Birthday, Amy' on the cakes.

(ii) Prepare some candles.

Remarks:

(11) - 1 mark for 'John Law'
- No marks if 'John Law' is in small letters

(12) - 1 mark for '4966 2052'
- 1 mark for '✓ Medium'
- No marks if more than 1 tick

(13) - 1 mark for 'blueberry'
- 1 mark for '✓ Small'
- No marks if more than 1 tick

(14) - 1 mark for '✓ Pick-up'
- No marks if more than 1 tick

(15) - 1 mark for 'Sunday'
- No mark if 'Sunday' is in small letters
- 1 mark for '4:30 pm'

(16) - 1 mark for "Write 'Happy Birthday, Amy' on the cakes"
- 1 mark for 'Prepare some candles'

(17) - The answers to (i) and (ii) can be interchanged.

(18) - 1 mark for 'Mong Kok station'

(19) - 1 mark for 'Happy Birthday, Amy' on the cakes"

(20) - 1 mark for 'Prepare some candles'

(21) - The answers to (i) and (ii) can be interchanged.

(22) - 1 mark for '4:30 pm'

(23) - 1 mark for "Write 'Happy Birthday, Amy' on the cakes"

(24) - 1 mark for 'Prepare some candles'

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Section B**Reading****(38 marks)****Part 1****(12 marks @ 2 marks)**For Questions 17–22, write A, B, C or D in the .17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) **Remarks for Q22:**

- 1 mark for any 2 correct answers
- No half mark should be given

Part 2**(12 marks @ 2 marks)**For Questions 23–28, write A, B, C or D in the .23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) **Remarks for Q28:**

- 1 mark for any 2 correct answers
- No half mark should be given

Part 3**(14 marks @ 2 marks)**For Questions 29–34, write A, B, C or D in the .29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. For Question 35, write only **ONE** word for each blank.35. (i) catch (ii) tools **Remarks for Q35:**

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

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Section C Writing

(30 marks)

(Suggested answers)

36.

Dear Emma,

Yesterday, I went to a hotel for a buffet, and something unexpected happened. _____

Average sample writing

While I was loading up my plate with food in the buffet area, I piled way too much food onto my plate. The plate became a little too heavy for me, so my hand kept shaking as I made my way through the crowd in the buffet area.

Unfortunately, I tripped over. All the food on my plate went flying onto the white uniform of a staff member, who was carrying a food tray with a bowl of rice on it. I felt so sorry and embarrassed.

I quickly grabbed some napkins to help him clean up. Thankfully, he was very nice and understood it was an accident.

Above-average sample writing

The food there looked so delectable. Without thinking, I piled way too much food onto my plate. It became hefty, and my hand started shaking when I was making my way through the crowd in the buffet area.

Unfortunately, I tripped over. All the food on my plate went flying onto the uniform of a staff member, who was carrying a food tray with a bowl of rice on it. It was really embarrassing.

But what amazed me was that the staff member was incredibly swift! He skilfully caught all the flying food with a napkin. I couldn't believe how quick he was! When I sincerely apologised to him, he was so kind that he said to me, 'No worries, please enjoy your buffet.' I also learnt not to take too much food next time.

To write better:

- Use adjectives to describe people, things and places. Use adverbs to describe actions.
- Use more complex sentence patterns (e.g. But what amazed me was that the staff member was incredibly swift!).
- Include dialogues (e.g. ... he said to me, 'No worries, please enjoy your buffet.').

Yours,
Tina

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Part 3

- Shop assistant: Hello, Sunny Bakery. How may I help you today?
- John: Hi, I'd like to order a birthday cake for my sister.
- Shop assistant: Great. I'll help you with that. First, may I have your name, please?
- John: My name is ¹¹John Law.
- Shop assistant: Sorry, John. I've missed it. Is it John Lo?
- John: No, Law is spelt L-A-W,¹¹ John Law.
- Shop assistant: OK. And your phone number is ...
- John: My number is four-five-six-eight-two-three-o-three. Oh, this one has run out of credit. Please contact me at another number:¹¹ four-nine-double six-two-o-five-two.
- Shop assistant: Got it. Now, I'll fill in the ordering details for you. Which flavour would you like for the cake? We have chocolate, strawberry and blueberry. We also have the special red velvet cake.
- John: My sister loves fruits. Could I have a strawberry and blueberry mix?
- Shop assistant: Sorry, we only serve single-flavoured cakes.
- John: Then, I'd like to order ¹²one strawberry and ¹³one blueberry cake.
- Shop assistant: What size would you like?
- John: I'm not sure. There are four people in my family—Dad, Mom, my sister, and me. What would you recommend?
- Shop assistant: Our small-sized cake can serve 1–2 people, while our medium-sized cake is designed for 2–3 people. Considering that you're purchasing two cakes, I suggest getting one of each of these sizes.
- John: Cool! Then, I'd like to order ¹²a medium strawberry cake and ¹³a small blueberry cake.
- Shop assistant: No problem. When do you want them? We can deliver them, or you can pick them up from any of our shops.
- John: My sister's birthday is on the first of October. It's a Sunday so ¹⁴I'm free to pick them up myself. May I pick them from your shop at Mong Kok station at around 8 pm, after my painting course?
- Shop assistant: ¹⁴You may pick them up from our shop at the Mong Kok station on ¹⁵Sunday. But we close at 5 pm.
- John: Oh, in that case, I'll tell Mum to help pick them up ¹⁵half an hour before closing time.
- Shop assistant: Okay, I have already noted down the pick up address and the time. Is there anything else that you need?
- John: Yes, thank you for reminding me. Please ¹⁶write 'Happy Birthday, Amy' on the cakes and ¹⁶prepare some candles for me.
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- Shop assistant: No worries, we'll prepare them. I'm sure your sister will love the surprise you've prepared for her.
- John: Thanks for your help.

Marking Scheme for Writing:

	Good	Satisfactory	Weak	Poor
Content (11 marks)	9–11 marks	5–8 marks	1–4 marks	0 marks
	Students provide relevant and interesting information / ideas with supporting details.	Students provide relevant information / ideas with some supporting details.	Students provide very limited information / ideas or unclear / disconnected information / ideas that may confuse the reader.	Students provide totally irrelevant information or make no attempt to write
	The overall meaning is clear.	The overall meaning is quite clear.	The overall meaning can be understood but with considerable difficulty.	The meaning is unintelligible.
Language (13 marks)	10–13 marks	5–9 marks	1–4 marks	0 marks
	No / few errors in grammar, punctuation or spelling.	Some errors in grammar, punctuation or spelling.	Frequent errors in grammar, punctuation or spelling.	Constant and serious errors in vocabulary, grammar, punctuation and spelling.
	Good range of sentence structures and appropriate vocabulary.	Reasonable range of sentence structures and mostly appropriate vocabulary.	Limited range of sentence structures and predominantly inappropriate vocabulary.	Meaning not conveyed with very limited range of sentence structures and inappropriate use of vocabulary.
Organisation of Ideas (6 marks)	5–6 marks	3–4 marks	1–2 marks	0 marks
	The organisation of ideas is clear, logical and coherent.	The organisation of ideas is generally clear and logical.	The organisation of ideas is often confusing. Comprehension is frequently impeded.	The ideas are muddled and impossible to follow.