

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

Pre-Secondary 1

English

Mock Paper

Instructions:

- ◇ There are eight pages 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



Section A Listening

(32 marks)

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1, you will hear an introduction. In Part 2 and Part 3, you will hear a conversation. **Write all your answers in the answer booklet.** For each part, you will have 30 seconds to study the questions in the answer booklet. The recordings will be played ONCE only.

Section B Reading

(B-1)

(12 marks)

Dave is reading a leaflet about a music carnival. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 17-21 and complete Question 22.

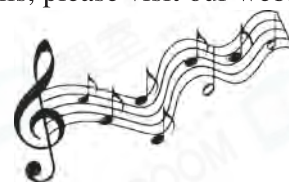
Music Carnival

Come and join Music Carnival! The grand event takes place every summer. It is well-known for its attractive performances over the decade. This time, we promise that you will have fun creating your own tune and moving with the music. For more details, please visit our website (<http://musiccarnival.com>).

Date: 17 May 20XX – 24 May 20XX Time: 6 pm – 10 pm

Venue: Hong Kong Music Centre

Fee: \$80 per person (free for seniors over 60)



Rock Music (Room A02)

The world-famous rock band, Rock it Out, will perform the songs from their latest album. It is not a typical rock concert as the band members will invite fans to sing and dance on stage with them. Several microphones will be provided for fans.



Classical Music (Room K05)

Our pianists will perform some classical masterpieces for you. After that, they will hold a music sharing session and introduce you to the composers of these masterpieces. You will also learn some elegant dance moves to go with the great music.



Hip Hop Music (Room P08)

If you enjoy dancing to music with fast beats, Hip Hop is your type of music. Our hip hop artists will teach you how to 'beatbox', which is a skill using your mouth or voice to make the sound of beats. After creating your own beat, you can then write the lyrics. We can record the song you created for free if you want.



Disco Night (Room Y07)

Join us for a special night and move your body freely to the classic disco music on the dancefloor. After learning some basic dance moves from our instructors, you will be asked to come up with your own dance routine. Do not miss the chance to show off your creativity and dance skills!



(B-1)

17. Music Carnival _____.
- A. was an attractive event last year B. is free for adults to join
C. will last for two weeks D. is held in summer annually
18. According to 'Rock Music', why is the event special?
- A. It is held by a popular rock band.
B. It will provide fans with microphones.
C. It will invite fans to sing and dance on stage.
D. It will introduce the songs from Rock it Out's latest album.
19. Which is **NOT** true about 'Hip Hop Music'?
- A. The beats can be created by your mouth.
B. It teaches you to write your own lyrics.
C. The beats of Hip Hop music are fast.
D. The staff there may help you record your song.
20. Dave is interested in playing the piano. Which room should he visit?
- A. A02 B. K05 C. P08 D. Y07
21. What is the theme of the leaflet?
- A. Music and Dance
B. Music and Disco
C. Classical Music and Hip Hop
D. Musicals and Concerts
22. Dave is writing a message to his friend, Daniel. Read the leaflet on P.2 and help Dave complete the message. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

The Music Carnival was amazing! I enjoyed 'Disco Night' a lot because I could dance (i) _____ on the dancefloor. I also got a chance to use my (ii) _____ to come up with a new dance routine.

(B-2)

(12 marks)

Dave is reading an article about preparing for a hike. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 23-28.

How to Prepare for a Hike



Hiking is a great outdoor activity. Many people like to go hiking because of the fresh air and beautiful scenery. However, **it is not as easy as it seems**. If you do not prepare well, you may put your life at risk. Here are some tips for you to prepare for a hike.

(i)

First, you need to bring the suitable hiking gear with you. For example, you should bring a mobile phone and make sure it is fully charged before you go out. You can use it to call for help when there is an emergency. However, you should not rely on the mobile phone to look for directions when hiking as it may not be able to function well due to the weak signal in hilly areas. In this situation, it is best to use a map and a compass to help you.

(ii)

On sunny days, many hikers apply sunscreen on their skin to protect themselves from the sun. However, that may not be enough to prevent getting sunburnt. According to a research, using sun protective gear such as a sun hat or an umbrella after applying sunscreen is found to be the most effective protection. If you don't want to expose your eyes to the sun, you may wear sunglasses as well.

(iii)

Hiking is an activity that requires a lot of energy. It is important that you choose a hiking trail which is appropriate for your physical condition and abilities. You can simply look up any hiking trail on the Internet and find out the difficulty level of each trail. Then you can decide which trail you would like to walk.

(iv)

To prepare for a more advanced hiking trail, you need to train up yourself through different exercises such as jogging, weight lifting and push-ups. As your bones and muscles are strengthened, you will become physically fitter and stronger. Then you won't need to worry about getting injured from a long hike. **It will be a piece of cake** for you!

(B-2)

23. Why does the writer say '**it is not as easy as it seems**' in paragraph 1?
- A. Hiking is a challenging activity.
 - B. Hiking can be dangerous.
 - C. Hiking is more difficult than other activities.
 - D. Hiking is not as popular as people think.
24. According to a research, _____ may **NOT** be enough for hikers.
- A. wearing a sun hat
 - B. putting on sunscreen
 - C. using an umbrella
 - D. wearing sunglasses
25. In paragraph 2, what is the problem with mobile phones?
- A. They run out of battery easily.
 - B. They function better than maps and compasses.
 - C. They are not useful in an emergency.
 - D. They do not work well in hilly areas.
26. The example of saying '**It will be a piece of cake**' in paragraph 5 is to show _____.
- A. how to exercise more
 - B. how easy exercising is
 - C. how exercises can make you fit and strong
 - D. how exercises can prepare you for going on a challenging hike
27. What is the main purpose of the article?
- A. To introduce an idea
 - B. To state a problem
 - C. To give advice
 - D. To report a study
28. Match the following headings with paragraphs (i) to (iv) on P.4. Write A, B, C or D in the in the answer booklet.
- Headings
- A. Protection from the Sun
 - B. Prepare Necessary Equipment
 - C. Develop Strength and Fitness
 - D. Find the Suitable Hiking Trail

(B-3)

(14 marks)

Dave is writing a blog entry about visiting a famous theme park. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 29-35.

Brilliant Adventure World

The famous theme park, Brilliant Adventure World, has just opened recently. Since it was Christmas holiday, my sister Emma and I went to the theme park to have some fun yesterday. Both of us were very excited because it was our first time to go there.



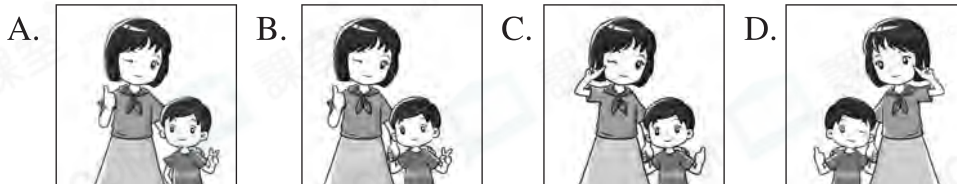
When we arrived, Emma was amazed as she looked up at the flying swings above us. She was eager for it, but I burst into tears immediately when I saw them. Then Emma said, 'Dave, isn't it cool that they can swing by themselves? We can also admire the beautiful view of the park on the ride.' After a while, I calmed down and agreed to go on the ride with Emma.

While we were standing in the queue, Emma told me some funny jokes that she made up. They were really hilarious! When it was our turn to get on the flying swings, my hands were sweating. Emma then grabbed my hand and held it tightly. Finally, we got on. The swings started spinning around in the air. I thought I would feel dizzy after that, but I didn't. We both thought the ride was fantastic! Then she patted my shoulder gently and said, 'Dave, I can't believe that you actually got on the ride! You're such a brave boy!' Emma was my rock. She was always there for me when I needed her most!

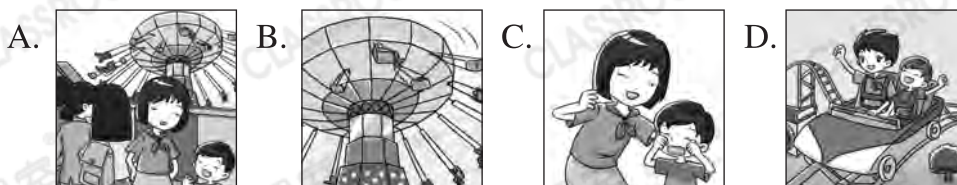
Here are some photos that we took yesterday. Emma took a photo of me enjoying a chocolate ice cream before riding the flying swings. After that, I took a funny photo of her. It shows that her hair is a mess and she looks annoyed. Here comes the photo I like best. I am holding Emma's hand tightly with one hand and raising my thumb up with the other. My head is leaning against her arm. Emma is winking her eye and doing a V sign with her fingers right next to her face. We went to ride the roller coasters before we left the park. I couldn't believe that they were even more fun and thrilling than the flying swings! It was really enjoyable! I can't wait to visit the park again with Emma soon!

(B-3)

29. Dave went to Brilliant Adventure World because _____.
- A. it was Christmas holiday B. it has just opened recently
C. Emma wanted to visit it D. it is a famous theme park
30. How did Dave feel when he saw the flying swings?
- A. Excited B. Angry C. Surprised D. Frightened
31. Dave thought Emma was his rock because she _____.
- A. patted his shoulder gently B. gave him good advice
C. told him some funny jokes D. offered him care and support
32. Which of the following is **NOT** true about Dave and Emma's experience at Brilliant Adventure World?
- A. They rode the roller coasters.
B. Dave didn't feel well after riding the flying swings.
C. Dave liked the chocolate ice cream.
D. They enjoyed the flying swings a lot.
33. Which is Dave's favourite photo?



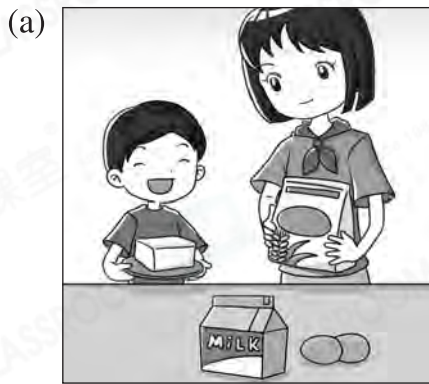
34. Which of the following did Dave like most?
- A. Riding the roller coasters B. Eating chocolate ice cream
C. Taking photos D. Riding the flying swings
35. Arrange what Dave and Emma did in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the in the answer booklet.



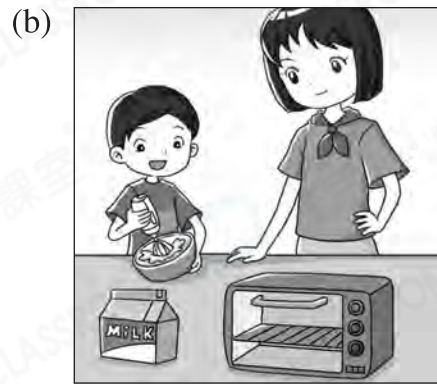
Section C Writing

(30 marks)

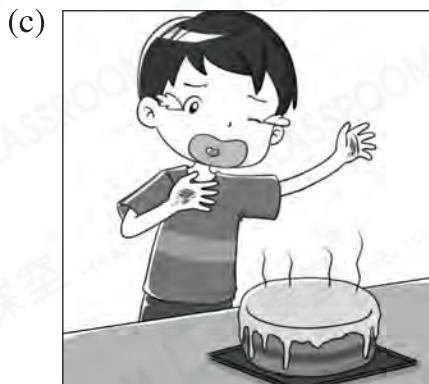
36. You are Dave. You and your elder sister, Emma, baked a birthday cake at home yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write a diary entry about what happened. Write at least 80 words.



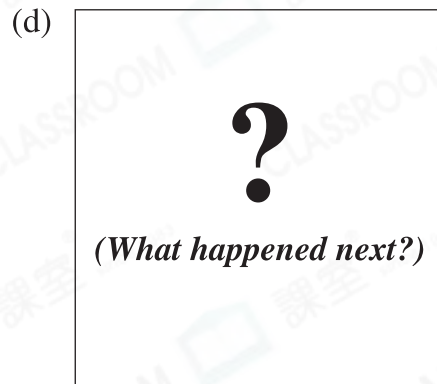
excited / ingredient



mixture / cake pan / oven



scald / steam / painful



(What happened next?)