

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

Pre-Secondary 1

English

Mock Paper

Instructions:

- ◇ There are eight pages (including this cover page) 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)

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

<h3>Christmas Fun</h3>	
<p>Are you looking for interesting activities to do during the Christmas holiday? You should come to Christmas Fun, the three-week event held every year. It has been a huge success for the past decade. This time, we promise all of you will have a great time making different Christmas goodies! Visit our webpage (http://xmasfun.com) for more details.</p> <p>Date : 7 December 20XX – 27 December 20XX</p> <p>Time : 11 am – 9 pm</p> <p>Venue: Kowloon Stadium</p> <p>Fee : \$60 per person (free for children aged 4 or below)</p>	
<p>Gingerbread Men Cookies (Stall: C13)</p> <p>Gingerbread men cookies are yummy ginger-flavoured cookies, which are eaten in Christmas. Alice Anderson, the famous British pastry chef, will teach you how to make them. We will prepare all the ingredients for you. After you make the cookies, you can add icing and melted chocolate as decorations.</p>	<p>DIY Christmas Ornaments (Stall: E09)</p> <p>Do you want to create the ornaments hanging on your Christmas tree? If yes, you will probably find this activity fun. Our artists will teach you how to make different shapes and designs of Christmas ornaments. You will also learn different craft-making skills such as cutting and sewing.</p>
<p>Candy Canes (Stall: B04)</p> <p>The owner of Kane's Candy Factory, Jerry Wilson, will share about his job as a candymaker. He will also show you the secrets to making the best candy canes. You will learn to make one in your favourite colour and flavour. In the end, you will receive a special gift bag for free. It contains the limited edition of Christmas candies, which can't be bought anywhere else.</p>	<p>Christmas Card for Santa (Stall: A02)</p> <p>Everyone loves Santa Claus. If you have something to tell Santa, you should come and make him a card. You will be given some materials to design and decorate your card. After that, you can leave a special message on the card for Santa. You can also write down your address on the card if you want him to write you back!</p>



(B-1)

17. Christmas Fun _____.
- A. is an annual event B. is a weekly event
C. is free for children of all ages D. was held a decade ago
18. According to 'Candy Canes', why is the gift bag special?
- A. It is produced by Kane's Candy Factory.
B. It shows the secrets to making the best candy canes.
C. It has different kinds of the best candy canes.
D. The candies in the gift bag are not sold in stores.
19. Which is **TRUE** about 'Gingerbread Men Cookies'?
- A. The event is taught by a local pastry chef.
B. The cookies are eaten to celebrate different festivals.
C. People can decorate the gingerbread men cookies.
D. People need to bring their own ingredients.
20. Alex wants to make some sweets himself. Which stall should he visit?
- A. C13 B. E09 C. B04 D. A02
21. What is the theme of the leaflet?
- A. Christmas Food and Crafts B. Santa Claus and Candy Canes
C. Christmas Cookies and Crafts D. Christmas Ornaments and Cards
22. Alex is writing a message to his friend, Betty. Read the leaflet on P.2 and help Alex finish the sentences by using only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Let's go to Christmas Fun together! Since we love making crafts, we can make some Christmas (i) _____ to decorate our Christmas tree at home. After that, we can make a Christmas card for Santa. We can even write a special (ii) _____ on the card for him. Doesn't it sound wonderful?

(B-2)

23. Why does the writer say '**it is easier said than done**' in paragraph 1?
- A. Managing pocket money wisely is easy.
 - B. Managing pocket money wisely is difficult.
 - C. Managing pocket money wisely is a good spending habit.
 - D. Managing pocket money wisely is a smart money decision.
24. In paragraph 2, what is the problem with spending money recklessly?
- A. You may not have enough money to buy important things.
 - B. You may make the wrong decision.
 - C. You may save more money for buying things you need.
 - D. You may spend more money than you should.
25. The example of saying '**A penny saved is a penny earned**' in paragraph 3 is to show _____.
- A. how to earn savings
 - B. how to separate your spending
 - C. how to spend money properly
 - D. how important it is to save money
26. According to a research, children who record their spending _____.
- A. receive more pocket money
 - B. keep a notebook
 - C. save more money
 - D. keep the receipts after shopping
27. What is the main purpose of the article?
- A. To give financial advice
 - B. To state a social problem
 - C. To report a news story
 - D. To make a complaint
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. Spend Pocket Money Wisely
- B. Keep a Daily Spending Record
- C. Have a Monthly Spending Plan
- D. Develop Good Spending Habits

(B-3)

(14 marks)

Alex is writing a blog entry about visiting a zoo. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 29-35.

A Fun Day



There is a new zoo on Hong Kong Island! As my little brother Sam is turning six soon, my parents took us to the zoo yesterday to have some fun. He was very excited because he had never seen any real animals before.

We arrived at the zoo in the morning. While we were buying the tickets at the ticketing office, we were told that children below the age of six were not allowed to feed the animals as it was too dangerous. The smile on Sam's face disappeared, so Dad tried to comfort him. After buying the tickets, I wanted to go to Panda Land. However, Sam wanted to watch the bear show first.

We saw the different flavours of ice cream at the kiosk when we were walking to the theatre. Mum bought us a scoop of strawberry ice cream each and it tasted very delicious. Before we entered the theatre, Sam and I saw a cartoon bear at the entrance. It was really cute so we took some photos with it. The show started at ten-fifteen. A performer brought two giant bears onto the stage. Then music started playing and the bears were smiling and dancing happily with the performer. Though I don't like bears much, their dancing was fantastic. The show was really amusing! At the end of the show, the audience cheered and clapped.

We took a lot of photos at the zoo. The first one shows Sam looking surprised when Mum bought him a giant giraffe doll to cheer him up. I took a funny photo of Dad pretending to be a monkey in front of a monkey. Here comes the photo which I like best. We took this after we went to Panda Land, which was our last stop and also my favourite place in the zoo. Dad is making a silly face and Mum is smiling. Sam is holding his giraffe doll and I am posing for the photo. It is a wonderful family photo. I look forward to visiting the zoo again!

(B-3)

29. Alex went to the zoo because _____.

- A. it is the first zoo in Hong Kong
- B. his parents wanted to visit it
- C. Sam's birthday is coming soon
- D. Sam wanted to see real animals

30. How did Sam feel when he was at the ticketing office?

- A. Tired
- B. Upset
- C. Shocked
- D. Bored

31. Alex thought the bear show was amusing because _____.

- A. bears are his favourite animals
- B. the audience cheered and clapped
- C. he danced with the bears
- D. the bears danced well

32. Which is **TRUE** about Alex and his family's experience at the zoo?

- A. Alex didn't enjoy the ice cream.
- B. They fed the bears in the show.
- C. Sam didn't feed the animals.
- D. They took photos with the bears.

33. Which is Alex's favourite photo?



A.



B.



C.



D.

34. Which of the following did Alex like best?

- A. Eating ice cream
- B. Watching the bear show
- C. Visiting Panda Land
- D. Taking photos with his family

35. Arrange what Alex and his family did in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the in the answer booklet.



A.



B.



C.



D.

Section C Writing

(30 marks)

36. You are Alex. You and your friend, Jenny, went to the outdoor swimming pool yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write a diary entry about what happened. Write at least 80 words.



excited / crowded



point at / sign / ignore



kickboard / frightened / splash

