# 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:**

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| Section A (Listening) | : 15 minutes |
| Sections B-C (Reading and Writing) | : 35 minutes |



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**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)**

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

## Hong Kong Comic Festival

Are you a comic fan? If yes, come and join us! Due to the positive feedback from the public last year, the two-week festival is expected to return. This year, you will learn about different superhero characters and the essential skills for creating comics.

Visit our website (http://hkcf.com.hk) for more details.

Date : 14 July 20XX - 27 July 20XX
Time : 10 am – 10 pm
Venue : Kowloon Convention Centre
Fee : $200 per person (20% discount for all students)

### Cosplay Photo Booth (Hall A03)

Dress up as your favourite superhero and pose for a photo at our photo booth! All kinds of props and costumes are provided. There are face paints too if you want to make your appearance more realistic! Be sure to get a printed copy of your photo!

### The Art of Comics (Hall B05)

If you want to become a comic writer or artist, this activity is perfect for you! Our professional comic creators will teach you the basic techniques, like sketching and shading, for drawing superhero characters. They will also show you how to write amusing dialogues.

### The Man of Comics (Hall D11)

Greg Lee, the famous comic book writer, will host this special event. You can have your favourite comic book signed by him and get a chance to have a short chat with him. He has never held such an event in his career before. Do not miss out this golden opportunity!

### Superheroes' Sharing (Hall F09)

Actors and actresses of upcoming superhero films will speak briefly about their roles. In the end, previews of these films will be shown. You must come to this event if you want to know more about the films and the characters!

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**(B-1)**

17. Hong Kong Comic Festival _____.
    A. is an event for students only
    B. was popular last year
    C. is a three-week event
    D. takes place annually

18. According to 'The Man of Comics', why is the event special?
    A. Greg Lee will sign fans' comics.
    B. Greg Lee will talk to his fans.
    C. It is Greg Lee's first time to hold such an event.
    D. It is the only chance to meet Greg Lee.

19. Which is **TRUE** about 'Superheroes' Sharing'?
    A. The actors and actresses will perform on stage.
    B. It will introduce the new superhero characters from comics.
    C. The actors and actresses will share the details of their roles.
    D. It will play short parts of the new superhero films.

20. Tracy wants to make a comic book herself. Which hall should she visit?
    A. A03 B. B05 C. D11 D. F09

21. What is the theme of the leaflet?
    A. Superhero Characters and Comic Making
    B. Comic Writers and Artists
    C. Superhero Comics and Films
    D. Comic Culture and Sharing

22. Tracy is writing a note to her friend, Denise. Read the leaflet on P.2 and help Tracy complete the note by using only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

> The Hong Kong Comic Festival was amazing! I liked 'Superheroes' Sharing' most as the actors and actresses shared with us about their (i) _____ in the new superhero films. Also, I found out more about the plots and the characters after watching the (ii) _____.



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**(B-2)** **(12 marks)**

Tracy is reading an article about performing well in school interviews. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 23-28.

## How to Perform Well in School Interviews

Many students need to attend school interviews when they are in Primary Six in order to gain a school place at a good secondary school. However, they may not know how they can prepare for the school interviews. Therefore, they often feel stressed. If **you are one of them**, here are a few tips to help you develop proper interview skills.

____(i)____

First, you need to find out more about the school you applied to and think of some possible questions that may be asked. You should jot down your answers to those questions and read them out loud a few times as practice. This will give you a brief idea on what to talk about during the interview. You will also feel less anxious because you know what you are going to say.

____(ii)____

Before the interview, you can try closing your eyes for a moment and take a deep breath. This can clear your mind and reduce your stress. Besides, you can tell yourself you will '**own the interview**'. This will boost your self-confidence. However, don't be overconfident. This may make you look arrogant and impolite.

____(iii)____

Many students think that giving good verbal responses is important. However, that may not be enough for a successful interview. One research suggests that 70% of communication is established through behaviour such as facial expressions and body gestures. Most importantly, it is found that maintaining good eye contact with the interviewers during the interview is also essential. This shows that you are confident and polite.

____(iv)____

To pass a school interview, you must prepare yourself well. Be confident when you respond to the interviewers' questions during the interview. Remember to look at the interviewers when you talk to them. If you do these, you will surely get through the school interviews!



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**(B-2)**

23. Why does the writer say '**you are one of them**' in paragraph 1?
    A. Many students want to go to a good secondary school.
    B. Many students need to attend school interviews.
    C. Many students think school interviews are stressful.
    D. Many students want to develop proper interview skills.

24. The example of saying '**own the interview**' in paragraph 3 is to show _____.
    A. how to be more confident
    B. how to clear your mind
    C. how to reduce your stress
    D. how to encourage yourself

25. In paragraph 3, what is the problem with being overconfident?
    A. It may boost your self-confidence.
    B. It may make you feel more relaxed.
    C. It may not motivate you to do well.
    D. It may show that you are arrogant and rude.

26. According to research, _____ may **NOT** be enough for a successful interview.
    A. being confident and polite
    B. giving good verbal responses
    C. maintaining good eye contact with the interviewers
    D. using facial expressions and body gestures

27. What is the main purpose of the article?
    A. To comment on a social problem
    B. To provide suggestions
    C. To debate on a common issue
    D. To report findings of research

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. Relax Yourself
    B. Nonverbal Communication
    C. Get Ready for School Interviews
    D. Follow the Advice



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**(B-3)** **(14 marks)**

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

## The Carnival Returns!

The ABA Carnival has finally returned! I went to the one last year with my friends and I thought it was fantastic. Since my cousin Kenny likes carnivals, I went there with him yesterday. He was looking forward to going to ABA Carnival as it was his first time to visit there.

When we arrived at the carnvial, we found out that there was a special discount for buying two tickets. I smiled cheerfully at Kenny as I paid for our tickets. After reading the brochure of the carnival, Kenny suggested going on the bumper cars first. However, the queue was too long so we went to see the circus show instead.

When we were on our way to the theatre, we spotted a food stall which sold cotton candy. I bought a blue one for Kenny and a pink one for myself. It was sweet and delightful! The circus show was awesome as the performers performed many challenging tricks. The jugglers were juggling balls while riding the unicycles. The tightrope walkers walked along a wire high in the air. Although circuses are not my favourite kind of show, I still thought it was the most wonderful moment of our day!

We took some photos yesterday. The first one shows that each of us is holding a cotton candy while we are walking to the theatre. The next photo was taken when we were sitting on the bumper cars before we started playing. Last but not least, here goes the photo I like best! It was taken at the theatre before we got on the bumper cars. Two circus performers are standing between me and Kenny. The juggler next to Kenny is juggling some balls with his hands and the acrobat on my left is riding a unicycle. The photo looks amazing! I hope I can go there with Kenny again next year!



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**(B-3)**

29. Tracy went to ABA Carnival because _____.
    A. it was fantastic last year
    B. Kenny likes carnivals
    C. it was an annual event
    D. Kenny wanted to go there

30. How did Tracy feel when she paid for the tickets?
    A. Upset
    B. Glad
    C. Shocked
    D. Disappointed

31. Tracy thought the circus show was awesome because _____.
    A. the acrobats were brave
    B. it made her cheer loudly
    C. the performers did difficult tricks
    D. she never liked circuses

32. Which is **TRUE** about Tracy and Kenny's experience at the carnival?
    A. They didn't like the cotton candy.
    B. Kenny didn't want to watch the circus show.
    C. They went on exciting rides.
    D. They got discounted tickets.

33. Which of the following did Tracy enjoy most?
    A. Watching the circus show
    B. Taking photos with the performers
    C. Eating cotton candy
    D. Riding the bumper cars

34. Which is Tracy's favourite photo?
    A.
    B.
    C.
    D.

35. Arrange what Tracy and Kenny did in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the □ in the answer booklet.
    A.
    B.
    C.
    D.



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**Section C Writing (30 marks)**

36. You are Tracy. You and your brother, Jimmy, went to the playground yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write a diary entry about what happened. Write at least 80 words.

(a)

*swing / excited / push*

(b)

*stand / refuse / listen*

(c)

*lose balance / fall off*

(d)

?

***(What happened next?)***

**End of Test**

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