

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

Pre-Secondary 1

English

Mock Paper 1

Instructions:

- ◇ There are eight pages in this test 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 advertisement. In Part 2, you will hear an interview. In 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 only ONCE.

Section B Reading

(B-1)

(12 marks)

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

Vegetables 101

Potatoes

Countries all over the world, even those in cold climates, grow potatoes. A potato is also called a spud and it grows at the roots of a certain plant. The spud usually becomes the largest and most nutritious after growing for three months.

Potatoes grow easily on farms. To say that potatoes cannot grow anymore after being picked is incorrect. Potatoes are still living after harvesting and they can grow into more potatoes.

Tomatoes

Tomatoes are well-known for their shiny red skin and juicy flesh. Farmers from nearly every country grow tomatoes, except countries in polar regions. Tomatoes also come in other colours, like yellow, brown, and green.

In the past, tomatoes were once known as the 'Love Apple' because of their appearance. In recent years, tomatoes are considered as one of the healthiest vegetables.

Corn

Corn grows on tall plants and some of these plants can be over four metres tall! Despite the height of the plants, corn is an easy vegetable to grow, preferably in warm weather.

There are five major types of corn and they are used in different ways. For example, we use sweet corn in all kinds of dishes, while we use dent corn for making fuel for machines. Farmers pick corn during summer. In winter and spring, farmers **sow** the corn seeds again.

Chili peppers

Chili peppers grow well from spring to autumn. Since they are small in size, people even grow them at homes or in their own gardens. Therefore, you can easily find chili pepper seeds in gardening shops.

People use chili peppers in many ways, not just for cooking spicy dishes. To protect crops on farms, farmers make use of chili peppers' smell. **It** can help keep insects away.

(B-1)

17. Potatoes do **NOT** _____.
- A. grow in warm areas
 - B. become large in size
 - C. contain any nutrients
 - D. grow above the ground
18. Which of the following is **TRUE** about tomatoes?
- A. They are all red in colour.
 - B. They can be grown in polar regions.
 - C. They contain a lot of juice.
 - D. They lack nutrients.
19. Farmers **sow** seeds to _____.
- A. plant vegetables
 - B. make machines
 - C. sell dishes
 - D. grow taller
20. In 'Chili peppers', what does '**It**' refer to?
- A. Chili pepper
 - B. Farm
 - C. Chili peppers' smell
 - D. Insect
21. What is mentioned for **ALL** of the four vegetables?
- A. Their colours
 - B. Conditions needed to grow them
 - C. The height of the plants
 - D. Ways to cook them
22. Match the following sentences with the vegetables according to their characteristics. Read the information on P.2 and write A, B, C or D in the in the answer booklet.
- (i) People can make use of this kind of vegetable to run cars.
 - (ii) This kind of vegetable can grow into more of itself.
 - (iii) This kind of vegetable has different colours.
 - (iv) People grow this kind of vegetable at home during summer.
- A. Potatoes
 - B. Tomatoes
 - C. Corn
 - D. Chili peppers

(B-2)

(12 marks)

Bonnie is reading an article called ‘The Caring Rescuers’. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 23-27 and complete Question 28.

The Caring Rescuers

What is Animal Rescue?

Animal Rescue is an animal charity that was established in 2002. It takes care of injured animals found in the city. Experienced vets take the role of Friends of Animals who treat injured animals and help them recover. Animal Rescue aims to give love and care to animals. The charity also promotes animal rights and the idea that people and animals can live in harmony.

What does Animal Rescue do?

- Travels to different parts of the city to receive injured animals
- Provides medication or surgery to animals in need
- Places recovering animals in care facilities until they can be released
- Educates the public about ways of caring for animals

Who can be Friends of Animals?

Friends of Animals are workers of Animal Rescue who love animals. Trained vets are employed for the job because they have to know a lot about animals and methods to heal them. Friends of Animals need to have driving licences to receive hurt animals in different places. Animal Rescue gives them medical and animal first aid equipment at work.

Who are Junior Carers?

To encourage people to help animals, Animal Rescue has launched a volunteer scheme called Junior Carers for primary and secondary school students. Participants will learn ways to treat animals properly. Then they can volunteer at Animal Rescue’s activities, including assisting Friends of Animals.

How can you help?

There are different ways that you can support Animal Rescue. You can become a volunteer or make a donation online so that Animal Rescue can help more animals in need.

(B-2)

23. What is the main purpose of Animal Rescue?
- A. To look after animals
 - B. To employ professional vets
 - C. To launch a volunteer scheme
 - D. To hold different charitable events
24. Which of the following is **NOT** the job of Friends of Animals?
- A. Treating animals that are wounded
 - B. Doing surgery on injured animals
 - C. Travelling to other countries to treat animals
 - D. Doing first aid on hurt animals
25. Which of the following types of people is most suitable to be Friends of Animals?
- A. Primary school students who love animals
 - B. Secondary school students who enjoy being outdoors
 - C. People who have received training on animal care
 - D. People who have worked in a hospital
26. Why does Animal Rescue want students to become Junior Carers?
- A. To hire them
 - B. To ask them to help animals
 - C. To make money for Animal Rescue
 - D. To promote activities held by Animal Rescue
27. What is the main idea of the last paragraph?
- A. Introducing Animal Rescue to people
 - B. Telling people to get a job at Animal Rescue
 - C. Sharing ways to help injured animals
 - D. Hoping people are interested in Animal Rescue
28. Bonnie is writing an e-mail to her friend Benjamin. Read the article on P.4 and help her complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Hi Benjamin,

Animal Rescue helps animals in need. Let's _____(i)_____ for them at their activities. We can _____(ii)_____ the vets when treating the animals.

(B-3)

(14 marks)

Bonnie went to Thailand last week. Read one of her diary entries carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 29-34 and complete Question 35.

20 April 20XX (Wednesday)

Sunny

This Easter holiday, Dad signed me up for a volunteer programme in another country. At first, the organiser told me to volunteer in an elderly home in Vietnam. I wanted to be in nature but not indoors so I asked the organiser to change the activity for me. They then told me I could go to a rice field in Thailand. I liked the idea and accepted the arrangement.

I took a plane to Thailand with one of my classmates, Samantha. When we arrived at the rice field, the Saelims, the family living there, welcomed us warmly. The next day, we woke up at seven and started to work in the rice field after breakfast. Mr Saelim introduced the tools needed to plant rice crops. First he told us to put on rubber boots and used a bucket to carry the rice crops. Then he used a shovel to dig a small hole in the field. He gently placed the rice crop into the hole and covered the hole with mud. We then tried to plant our own rice crops. It was not easy because the mud was very slippery. I was glad I had the rubber boots on. The field was huge and we spent hours planting our crops. It was exhausting! I fell asleep immediately every night when I went to bed. 'I can't believe it's so hard to plant food. I won't waste any of the food on my plate,' said Samantha. Mr Saelim smiled and gave us the thumbs up.

We planted the rice crops all over the rice field in four days. On the final day, Mrs Saelim invited us to her kitchen to teach us some Thai cooking techniques. She shared with us her recipe for Thai dishes like spicy Thai basil chicken and mango sticky rice. For the mango sticky rice, we used the rice Mr Saelim harvested from the field. We had a delicious dinner before heading to the airport. We all learnt a lot from this trip.

Thailand is a wonderful country and I miss every moment there. I learn to cherish our food and not waste any of it. I will stop being a picky eater from now on.

(B-3)

29. The main reason Bonnie volunteered in Thailand was _____.
- A. she could speak Thai B. she liked talking to the elderly
C. she disliked nature D. she enjoyed volunteering outdoors
30. Bonnie did **NOT** need _____ when she planted the rice crops.
- A. mud B. a shovel C. a bucket D. rubber boots
31. Bonnie fell asleep quickly because _____.
- A. she was full of energy B. the work during daytime was tiring
C. her room was quiet D. she had delicious food every night
32. Which word best describes Samantha?
- A. Upset B. Considerate C. Excited D. Picky

33. Based on what Bonnie did, put the following pictures in the correct order.



- A. 4 → 1 → 3 → 2 B. 1 → 3 → 4 → 2
C. 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 D. 4 → 3 → 1 → 2
34. What is **NOT** correct about Bonnie's trip?
- A. Mrs Saelim showed Bonnie how to grow rice.
B. Bonnie enjoyed her time in Thailand.
C. Bonnie tried the food from the farm.
D. Bonnie had a dessert for her last dinner in Thailand.
35. Bonnie is writing a postcard to her friend Kevin. Read the diary entry on P.6 and help her complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

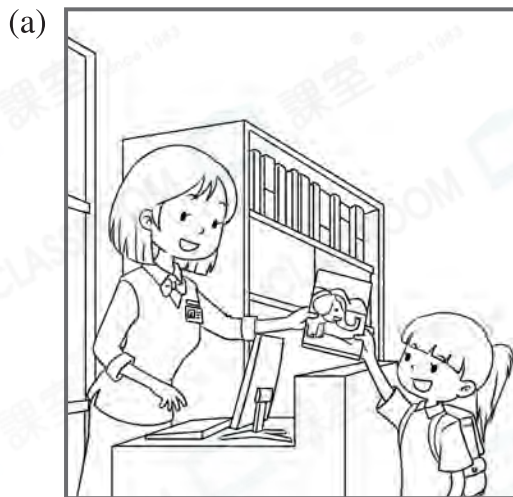
Dear Kevin,

I learnt to grow rice in a field! I had to take extra care when I planted the rice crops because the field was _____(i)_____. I felt very tired. It was not easy to grow food. Therefore, I will _____(ii)_____ the food I eat.

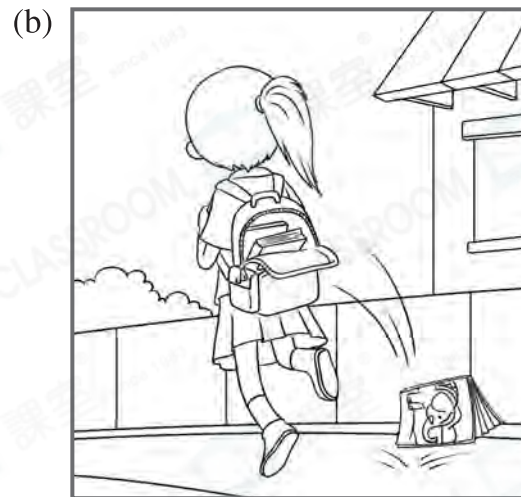
Section C Writing

(30 marks)

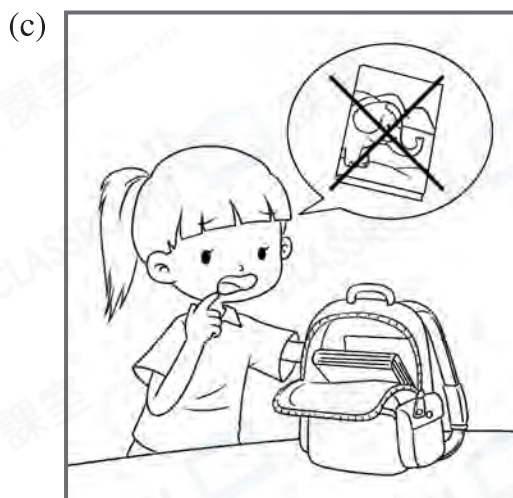
36. You are Bonnie. Something happened to you yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write an e-mail to your friend Ken about what happened. Write about 80 words.



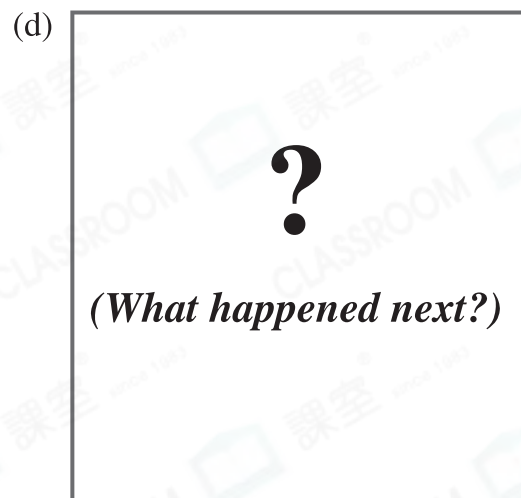
borrow / novel



open / drop



lose / shocked



(What happened next?)

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

香港學科測驗

Pre-Secondary 1 English Mock Paper 1

中一入學前英文科模擬試卷(一)

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-1	/ 12
	B-2	/ 12
	B-3	/ 14
Writing	C	/ 30
Total:		/ 100

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Section A Listening

(32 marks)

Part 1

(10 marks @2 marks)

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



Bonnie is listening to an advertisement about a new toy store. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

1. *Toys for You* is _____
 - A. in Tsim Sha Tsui
 - B. near Hung Hom MTR station
 - C. on Main North Street
 - D. next to Happy Shopping Centre

2. Which of the following is **TRUE** about *Toys for You*'s Kids Day?
 - A. All toys are 30% off.
 - B. It is a weekly event.
 - C. Children can get a coupon for buying toys.
 - D. People can take pictures with a cartoon character.

3. Which kind of product was **NOT** mentioned in the advertisement?
 - A. TV games
 - B. Board games
 - C. Plastic clay
 - D. Robot models

4. *Toys for You*'s gift cards _____
 - A. are \$100 each
 - B. are only available at Christmas
 - C. are sold in the store
 - D. are sold online

5. How can people apply for the membership programme?
 - A. Filling in a form at the shop
 - B. Redeeming prizes at the shop
 - C. Buying things from the shop
 - D. Telling the staff members at the shop

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Part 2

(10 marks @2 marks)

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



Bonnie is listening to an interview between David Tam and Peggy Siu in the school hall. Listen carefully and answer Questions 6-10. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

6. David thinks that being the football team captain is _____
- A. Easy
 - B. Challenging
 - C. Tiring
 - D. Fun
7. Which of the following is **NOT** a duty of a football team captain?
- A. To lead the football training
 - B. To encourage the team during matches
 - C. To attend school magazine interviews
 - D. To introduce the team on Open Day
8. How does David get ready for the inter-school football competition?
- A. He watches more sports programmes.
 - B. He has a diet with vegetables only.
 - C. He goes swimming during weekends.
 - D. He goes to bed at 10 pm.
9. David is telling students to watch the upcoming football competition because _____
- A. it is his final match
 - B. it is the first match for a player of the team
 - C. it is the first match for the coach of the team
 - D. it takes place at the Hong Kong Football Centre
10. What does David like most as a football team captain?
- A. Training with teammates
 - B. Meeting new players
 - C. Promoting football in school
 - D. Representing the school in competitions

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Part 3

(12 marks @2 marks)



Marker's Use
Only

Bonnie is booking a local day tour. Listen carefully and complete the booking form. You have 30 seconds to study the form. You may start now.

Happy Travels
Day Tour Booking Form

Handled by: Marco Lam Date: 2nd July, 20XX

Customer Information

Name: Bonnie Wong

Mobile number: _____

*Put a tick (✓) in the appropriate .

Tour information

Name of the tour: _____

Number of participants: _____

Date: _____, 20XX

Time:

* 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am

Where do you know about this tour?

From a friend

Remark(s)

Need a guide who _____

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Section B Reading

(38 marks)

(B-1) (12 marks @2 marks)

For Questions 17-22, write A, B, C or D in the .

17. 18. 19. 20. 21.

22. (i) 22. (ii) 22. (iii) 22. (iv)

(B-2) (12 marks @2 marks)

For Questions 23-27, write A, B, C or D in the .

23. 24. 25. 26. 27.

For Question 28, write only **ONE** word for each blank.

28. (i) _____ 28. (ii) _____

(B-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) _____ 35. (ii) _____

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