

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

Pre-Secondary 1

English

Mock Paper 4

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 and Part 3, you will hear a conversation. In Part 2, you will hear a radio programme. **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 CD will be played only ONCE.

Section B Reading

(B-1)

(12 marks)

Kevin is reading the introductions of some popular books. Read them carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 17-22.

Ice Cream Lover

Lisa is a girl who loves eating ice cream very much. She has it in every meal. Her dad asks her to stop but she does not listen. One day she is very sick and has to stay in hospital for a week. She knows that she is wrong. Will she have ice cream anymore?

Wolf and Sheep

Do you believe a wolf and a sheep can stay together happily? William the wolf saves Sean the little sheep from danger. He even helps him find a safe living place. William tells Sean that wolves are in fact very nice and can be friends with sheep. Will Sean believe William?

Not My Rabbit

Hazel wants to keep a white rabbit as her pet, but not a rabbit of other colour. Her good friend, Zoe, cannot keep her black rabbit, Pearl, so she gives it to Hazel. At first, Hazel does not like Pearl, even though it is lovable. But Pearl stays with Hazel every day, listening to her and amusing her, and this changes everything...

The Leopard Slippers

A young boy, Louis, gets a Christmas present from his friend—a pair of slippers which is in the shape of a leopard's paws. When Louis tries on the slippers, he feels they are just like his own feet! He can run as fast as a leopard. The slippers let Louis run through countries where he sees deserts, forests and rivers...

Eagle Coming

An eagle with strong wings and sharp claws is the laziest animal in the mountain and he likes stealing other animals' food! He thinks he is very clever with his tricks and ways of cheating others. But other animals in the mountain plan to teach him a lesson.

(B-1)

17. In *Ice Cream Lover*, Lisa knows she is wrong. What do you think will happen to Lisa? She will _____.
- A. learn to make healthy ice cream
 - B. have to stay in the hospital for one more week
 - C. eat less ice cream
 - D. not listen to her dad anymore
18. In *Wolf and Sheep*, William thinks that _____ is important.
- A. being nice to other animals
 - B. saving sheep from danger
 - C. keeping sheep as pets
 - D. finding a safe place to live
19. In *Not My Rabbit*, why does Hazel finally accept Pearl as her friend?
- A. Pearl's fur becomes white.
 - B. Pearl becomes cuter.
 - C. Pearl is given by Hazel's good friend, Zoe.
 - D. Pearl makes Hazel laugh.
20. What do you think *The Leopard Slippers* is about?
- A. Where to buy a nice Christmas present
 - B. How to run as fast as a leopard
 - C. The magical tricks of Louis
 - D. The tours of Louis
21. Which of the following is **NOT** true about the eagle in *Eagle Coming*?
- A. He is bad and lazy.
 - B. He is nice to other animals.
 - C. He takes away other animals' food.
 - D. He will learn a lesson.
22. Based on the introductions on P.2, choose the most suitable book for Ken and Lisa. Write A, B, C, D or E in the in the answer booklet.
- (i) Ken is smart but lazy. He copies others' homework without letting them know.

(ii) Lisa keeps a dog but wants to send it to an animal shelter.
- A. *Ice Cream Lover*
 - B. *Wolf and Sheep*
 - C. *Not My Rabbit*
 - D. *The Leopard Slippers*
 - E. *Eagle Coming*

(B-2)

(12 marks)

Kevin is reading an article about sandwich. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 23-27 and complete Question 28.

Sandwich

Sandwiches are not only a popular type of food in Hong Kong, but also in many other countries. There are many types of sandwiches, with different bread and fillings, and they are usually cut into triangles or rectangles. But do you know how the food was first made?

Sandwiches existed long before they were named. More than 2100 years ago, Jews first put some apple slices and nuts between two pieces of flat bread. It was not until 1726 that a British person, John Montagu, who was the fourth Earl of Sandwich, made the food popular in England. During a gambling game, John was very hungry but did not want to put down his cards to eat. He then asked a cook to prepare some meat and cheese to be served between slices of toast for him so that he could eat with one hand. John was then said to be the inventor of sandwiches.

Why is the food called sandwich? This is simply because other people who saw John's invention started ordering the same food and called it 'Sandwich'. In fact, this food was not invented by John. He copied the idea from Greeks and Turks. During his excursions in Eastern Mediterranean countries, John saw **them** serve sandwiches as appetisers. He then used the same way to make his food.

Next time when you are making or having sandwiches, try remembering the interesting story behind this convenient **finger food**.

(B-2)

23. In the first paragraph, the writer wants us to _____.
- A. learn about different popular food in Hong Kong
 - B. know how to make sandwiches
 - C. think about the invention of sandwiches
 - D. believe that sandwiches are easy to make
24. Why did John Montagu ask a cook to make 'sandwiches' for him?
- A. He did not know how to cook.
 - B. Sandwiches were popular in England.
 - C. Sandwiches were easy to eat.
 - D. The cook could only make sandwiches.
25. In paragraph 2, what do we know about **both** Jews and John Montagu?
- A. They started eating sandwiches around the same time.
 - B. They had different fillings for sandwiches.
 - C. They asked a cook to prepare sandwiches.
 - D. They ate sandwiches when they played card games.
26. In paragraph 3, what does '**them**' refer to?
- A. Appetisers
 - B. Sandwiches
 - C. Excursions
 - D. Greeks and Turks
27. In the last paragraph, '**finger food**' means _____.
- A. yummy food
 - B. food in the shape of fingers
 - C. food that can be easily eaten with fingers
 - D. unhealthy food
28. Finish the fact sheet using the information on P.4. Fill in each blank with only **ONE** word. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Fact Sheet on Sandwich

- ◆ **Main ingredient(s):** bread, fruit, nut, meat & cheese
- ◆ **Shape:** triangle or _____ (i)
- ◆ **Cooking method:** place _____ (ii) between two slices of bread
- ◆ **Place(s) of origin:** England and / or Mediterranean countries

(B-3)

(14 marks)

Kevin has written an e-mail to his friend Simon. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 29-34 and complete Question 35.

From: Kevin <happykevin@starmail.com>

To: Simon <smartsimon@starmail.com>

Date: 28 March, 20XX

Subject: Quiz Contest

Dear Simon,

How's everything? I've got some news for you.

Yesterday was the final of the Inter-school Quiz Contest held at a university. Being the champion in the contest last year, we were confident that we could win in a row. In the past three weeks, Miss Wong and all of us spared no effort to prepare for the game after school every day.

Our competitors were very strong. In the first round, our school was 20 points behind the other two schools. Luckily, in the second round we tried very hard and were winning by 10! We all **kept our fingers crossed** and hoped that we could secure the champion.

Towards the end of the final round came the last question: How many letters are in 'alphabet'? We needed these points to win the game. So, without hesitation, I quickly pressed the button and blurted out the answer '26' once our school was called. My teammates Oscar and Leona stared at me and their faces turned white. 'Sorry, **it**'s wrong. The answer is 8!' said the host. My face burned with shame and I really regretted being so careless. Because of me, our school lost.

Oscar immediately patted my shoulder and said, 'Kevin, you did your very best. Let's do better next time!' It really touched my heart.

Miss Wong then brought us to a nice restaurant and we cheered each other up. I feel much better now.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Kevin

(B-3)

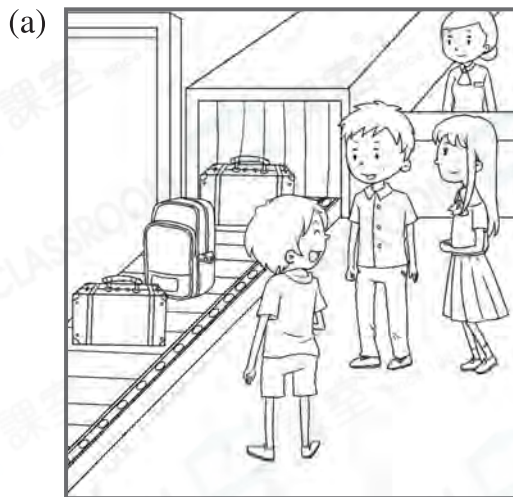
29. What is **TRUE** according to paragraph 2?
- A. Kevin's school won the quiz contest last year.
 - B. The quiz contest was held at Kevin's school.
 - C. Miss Wong was the host of the quiz contest.
 - D. The final of the quiz contest lasted for three weeks.
30. In paragraph 3, what does '**kept our fingers crossed**' mean?
- A. Kevin and his teammates won the game.
 - B. Kevin and his teammates lost confidence in the contest.
 - C. Kevin and his teammates hoped that they could win the contest.
 - D. Kevin's team cheered one another up by holding hands.
31. After the second round, School A had 240 points and School B had 210 points, so Kevin's school had _____ points.
- A. 190
 - B. 230
 - C. 250
 - D. 260
32. Why did Oscar and Leona's faces turn white?
- A. They were cold.
 - B. They knew Kevin's answer was wrong.
 - C. The host was too scary.
 - D. Kevin pressed the wrong button.
33. What does '**it**' in paragraph 4 refer to?
- A. The question
 - B. The number '8'
 - C. Kevin's answer
 - D. The button
34. After answering the last question, Kevin was ashamed of _____.
- A. himself
 - B. his school
 - C. Oscar
 - D. Leona
35. Right after the contest, Kevin sent this message to Harris. Read the e-mail on P.6 and fill in each blank with only **ONE** word. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Harris, bad news. Our school has _____ (i) _____ the quiz contest. I was very disappointed. However, I was touched by the encouragement from _____ (ii) _____.

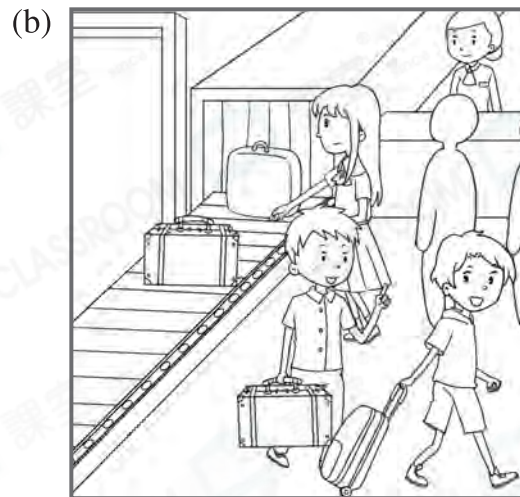
Section C Writing

(30 marks)

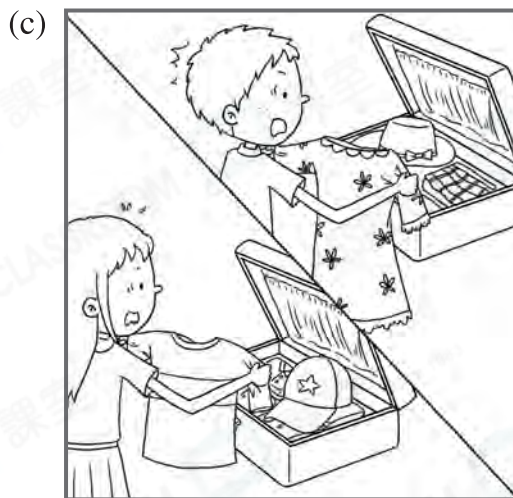
36. You are Kevin. You were at the airport yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write an e-mail to your friend Quintus about what happened. Write about 80 words.



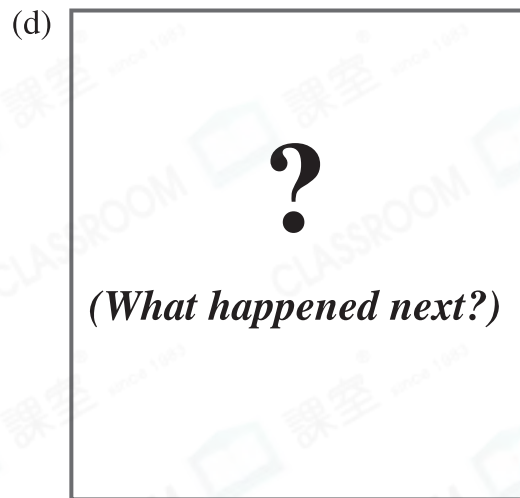
wait / luggage / Baggage Reclaim Hall



talk / pick up / leave



open / shocked / wrong



(What happened next?)

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

香港學科測驗

Pre-Secondary 1 English Mock Paper 4

中一入學前英文科模擬試卷(四)

Answer Booklet

答題簿

Name : _____

Class : _____ ()

Paper 4

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.



Tina is talking to her dad about her mum's birthday. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

1. Who will **NOT** come to the party?

- A. Friends of Tina's mum
- B. Tina
- C. Tina's dad
- D. Auntie Pam

2. What will Carol do?

- A. Bring presents
- B. Tell Mum about the party
- C. Take the old people to the party
- D. Keep Mum at the old people's home until 5 pm

3. How will the people from the old people's home get to the party?

- A. By bus
- B. By MTR
- C. By taxi
- D. Tina's dad will come and pick them up.

4. At the party, there will **NOT** be _____ .

- A. presents
- B. wine
- C. balloons
- D. sandwiches

5. What will Tina's dad get for Mum?

- A. A handbag
- B. A phone
- C. A scarf
- D. A pair of earrings

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Part 2

(10 marks @2 marks)

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



Tina is listening to a radio programme about health. Listen carefully and answer Questions 6-10. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

6. How long should children sleep every night?
- A. 6 hours
 - B. 8 hours
 - C. 10 hours
 - D. 12 hours
7. Which of the following can give you vitamins?
- A. Fatty food
 - B. Junk food
 - C. Vegetables and fruit
 - D. Sugar
8. To be healthy, we should **NOT** _____.
- A. drink a lot of water
 - B. walk every day
 - C. forget to eat breakfast
 - D. sleep for more than 8 hours
9. Which of the following is **TRUE** about exercising?
- A. It makes you feel unhappy.
 - B. You should do 30 minutes of exercise every week.
 - C. You cannot choose what exercise to do.
 - D. It is good for your heart.
10. According to the radio programme, which is **NOT** a way to relax?
- A. Shopping with your family
 - B. Spending time with your pet
 - C. Taking a bath
 - D. Listening to music

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Part 3

(12 marks @2 marks)

Tina is talking to a police officer. Listen carefully and complete the police report below. You have 30 seconds to study the form. You may start now.

Wan Chai Police Station
Police Report

Date: 14th May 20XX

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____
10 High Street

Area:

* Hong Kong Island New Territories
 Kowloon Outlying islands

Telephone number: _____

What was stolen?

* A bag A purse
 A watch A pencil case

What time? _____ am / pm – _____ am / pm
(Please circle 'am' or 'pm')

* Put a '✓' in the appropriate .

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Section B Reading

(38 marks)

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

For Questions 17-21, write A, B, C or D in the .

17. 18. 19. 20. 21.

For Question 22, fill in A, B, C, D or E in each .

22. (i) 22. (ii)

(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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