

CLASSROOM Pre-Secondary 1

English Mock Papers (P.6)

Essential Self-Study Booklet

Contents

Exam Skills and Strategies			
Listening 	Exam Trends	p.2	
	Points to Note		
	Skill Analysis	1. Inferencing	p.3
		2. Predicting Likely Development	p.5
		3. Feelings of the Speaker	p.7
		4. Connection between Ideas	p.9
5. Identifying Key Words		p.11	
Reading 	Exam Trends	p.13	
	Points to Note		
	Question Type Analysis	1. Sequencing Questions	p.14
		2. Cloze Questions	p.16
		3. Text Type Questions	p.18
		4. Matching Questions	p.20
	Skill Analysis	1. The main idea or gist	p.21
		2. Inferencing	p.23
3. Interpreting Information		p.25	
Writing 	Exam Trends	p.27	
	Points to Note		
	Example Question	p.28	
Guide to Successful Interviews		p.29	

Exam Trends

Section A Listening

Recording Types and Question Types

		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Recording Types	Part 1	Speech	Speech	Advertisement	Speech	Speech
	Part 2	Conversation	Conversation	Interview	Conversation	Conversation
	Part 3	Conversation	Conversation	Conversation	Conversation	Conversation
Question Types	Parts 1 & 2	Multiple choice questions				
	Part 3	Form-filling questions				

* For more updated information about the exam, please visit **CLASSROOM SUCCESS in HKAT** at www.classroom.com.hk/e-resources.

Points to Note

Structure of Section A Listening

No. of Parts	3 parts
No. of Questions	Part 1: 5 Multiple-choice questions
	Part 2: 5 Multiple-choice questions
	Part 3: 6 Form-filling questions

- ◇ 每段錄音前均有三十秒給同學作預備，同學應把握時間瀏覽問題和選項內容。
- ◇ 同學應：
 - * 圈出所有題目中的關鍵字眼，例如問題的 WH-words (what, why, where...)、‘NOT’ 和 ‘TRUE’ 等，以便在答案出現時可迅速將其辨認。
 - * 了解各選項的差別及重點。而應付圖片題時，同學則須了解各圖的重點及細節。
 - * 透過了解題目內容中的重點，在錄音播放前先推斷錄音會提及的內容資料。
- ◇ 錄音中可能存有擾亂同學的資訊，同學應避免在聽到關鍵字後便草率決定答案。

Inferencing 推斷答案

1. 先細閱題目及各選項，找出問題方向。
2. 此類問題的答案大多均不會在錄音中直接出現。同學因此需要在聆聽錄音內容時份外留神，同時留意著不同方面的細節，例如數字、日期、動詞、連接詞及講者語氣等。
3. 同學應小心處理有關講者意見(opinion)的問題。選項中的用字普遍會與錄音中的不同，因此同學必須小心解讀選項的意思以及錄音內容，例如：

錄音內容	正確選項
In the past, primary students used to have much less homework than students these days do.	Students nowadays have a heavier school workload.

Check It Out!

Listen Here



Transcript

Niki : Mr Wong, according to your work experience at a primary school for more than 20 years, what do you think about the children nowadays? Are they very different from the children in the past?

Mr Wong : I would say kids these days are quite different. **When I was young**, my friends and I **used to** play outside fairly often. We went camping, hiking, swimming and even exploring forests. **However**, young kids **now like to** watch TV, play computer games and surf the net.

According to Mr Wong, kids these days _____.

- A. are not very different from kids in the past
- B. enjoy outdoor activities
- C. become less interested in outdoor activities
- D. do not like technology

C

Work It Out!

在錄音中，Mr Wong 先提及自己在青年時喜歡和朋友一起外出活動，然後指出現今的小孩們都喜愛看電視、玩電腦遊戲和上網等室內活動。相比之下，現今小孩們都偏向室內的活動，可見以前的青少年和現今的青少年頗為不同，因此只有選項C是正確答案。

Try It Out!

Listen Here



1. Transcript

Grace : Mike, I heard you have some great news to share with our art students today, right?

Mike : That's right. This year, we have a new art class for students. It is a sand painting class! We will teach students how to create beautiful pictures with only coloured sand!

Grace : Fantastic! What are the details of the class?

Mike : We have classes on weekday evenings. Also, there are two sessions every Saturday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

What time is the sand painting class on Tuesdays?

- A. 9:00 am–11:00 am
- B. 1:00 pm–2:00 pm
- C. 2:00 pm–4:00 pm
- D. 5:00 pm–7:00 pm



Listen Here



2. Transcript

Host : Welcome to *The Smart Travellers*. Choosing the right clothes for hiking is very important. Today, we are happy to have Mr Brown here to tell us more about the hiking-appropriate clothing. Thank you very much, Mr Brown.

Mr Brown : Thanks. It is my pleasure.

Host : I have heard that it is best to wear cotton T-shirts in summer when going hiking. Is it true?

Mr Brown : Not really. Cotton can trap sweat and heat for a long time. I'd say clothes made of cotton are not a wise choice for hiking in either summer or winter.

Mr Brown thinks that cotton clothes _____.

- A. are unsuitable for hiking in hot or cold weather
- B. are good for hiking in winter
- C. are an excellent choice for hiking in autumn
- D. make people sweat more in summer



Answers : 1. D 2. A

Predicting Likely Development 推測主題發展

1. 此類問題大多數考核同學對字詞的認識及了解程度，而錄音中通常會提及到跟某些範疇有關的字詞。因此，在推測錄音內容及其發展時，同學應多加留意錄音中的字眼，從而對講者講述的話題有更深入的了解。
2. 用來作答此類题目的資訊有可能分佈在整段錄音中。因此，若同學感覺錯失了重要字眼或資訊，應將注意力投放至其他題目，在錄音完結後再整理資料來作答。
3. 同學可在空白位置將與錄音內容主題有關的字眼抄寫下來，以便串連起錄音中所提及的內容。

Check It Out!

Listen Here



Transcript

Host : Welcome to *Sunday Talks*. This week, we have a very special guest here with us. Can you guess who he is? He entered the **film** industry at the age of 16 and directed his first **film** in 1999. Let's welcome Mr Wong Ka-way, **the director of 2036!**

Mr Wong : Good morning, everyone!

Host : It's really an honour that you agreed to come on this show to talk about **your latest film!** Can you tell us more about **2036** and **its themes?**

What is the interview mainly about?

- A. a famous director
- B. influential people in the film industry
- C. a recent film
- D. a film theme song

C

Work It Out!

1. 首先，同學應避免草率決定答案。雖然錄音開頭有提及特別嘉賓 (special guest) 以及電影業 (the film industry) 等與選項 B 有關係的字眼，但同學應注意此為節目開頭介紹嘉賓的一部份，因此應繼續細心聆聽。
2. 介紹嘉賓後，主持人有馬上指出 Mr Wong 便是電影 '2036' 的導演 (director)。
3. 當 Mr Wong 與主持人及觀眾打招呼後，主持人便感謝 Mr Wong 同意出席此節目分享他最新的電影 (latest film)，有見及此，'2036' 很有可能是 Mr Wong 最近期的作品。而最後，主持人希望 Mr Wong 能夠分享更多有關 '2036' 這部電影的內容及其主題 (themes)。因此，選項 C 才是正確答案。

Try It Out!

Listen Here



1. Transcript

Billy : Lea, do you have any ideas for dinner tonight?

Lea : I'm thinking of Japanese food. What do you think?

Billy : I like Japanese food but I've just recovered from a stomach ache. Are there other choices?

Lea : What about pizza and pasta? I know there's a very famous Italian restaurant around here.

Billy : But aren't you trying to keep fit? I think pizza is a bit fatty.

Lea : That's right. What else can you think of?

Billy : Um, we both like sushi and I've fully recovered. Let's give our first option a try.

Billy and Lea are going to dine at _____.

- A. an Italian restaurant
- B. a Chinese restaurant
- C. a Japanese restaurant
- D. a famous pasta restaurant



Listen Here



2. Transcript

Rob : I know you're visiting London soon! I've always wanted to go to see Big Ben and try the fish and chips there!

Ivy : We can go there next summer! I know you've been very busy recently.

Rob : Great! Let's make a plan for that!

Ivy : Would you like any souvenirs?

Rob : Sure! I like souvenirs!

Ivy : How about a Big Ben model?

Rob : I'd rather have something that I can use every day!

Which souvenir may Ivy buy for Rob?

- A. a Big Ben model
- B. a watch with a British flag
- C. a London bus model
- D. a can of biscuits that is made in the UK



Answers : 1. C 2. B

Feelings of the Speaker 講者的感受

1. 此類題目通常會在選項中提供不同形容感受的形容詞。同學在閱讀題目後，應細心留意選項中形容詞的差別。
2. 講者會以不同方式表達自己的感受或情緒，例如透過聲線、語氣、嘆氣、笑聲等。同時，講者亦有可能以較淺白的方式表達自己的情感，例如透過文字解釋自己在某一刻想做或不想做的事情。同學可參考以下例子：

錄音內容	講者感受
I will travel to Greece next summer! It's my favourite place in the world! I don't think I can sleep tonight!	Excited and happy

3. 為了在聆聽時可以快速理解事情之間的邏輯關係，同學應清楚明白各連接詞的用法及意思，以便在考試時能快速找出正確答案。

Check It Out!

Listen Here



Transcript

Tammy : *(Disappointed)* Hi, Tom. It's Tammy.

Tom : Hi Tammy. Did something happen?

Tammy : I have just lost my new smartphone on the bus! Soon after I got off the bus, I found out my phone wasn't in my pocket, so I ran back to the bus and told the driver about it. We searched the area near my seat together, but still couldn't find it! Now I don't know how to tell my parents about it!

Tom : Don't worry. I think your parents will understand. Maybe you should report it to the police so that they can contact you when someone finds your phone.

How does Tammy feel?

- A. upset
- B. angry
- C. happy
- D. excited

A

Work It Out!

1. 在錄音中，Tammy 在大多數情況下情緒激動、懊惱。
2. 當 Tammy 憶述自己和司機搜查巴士後仍然找不到自己的智能電話 (smartphone) 時，Tammy 指出自己不知道如何與父母交代整件事情 (Now I don't know how to tell my parents about it!)，表示了她感到心煩意亂及沮喪。因此，選項 A 是最恰當的答案。

Try It Out!

Listen Here



1. Transcript

John : Last month, my family and I joined a tour to Macau. Once we arrived in Macau, we went to the Macau Tower at once. It was my first time visiting this place. It was so tall and cool! There were many tourists from different countries around the world. Like others, we took a lot of photos there.

At first, I didn't want to go up the tower because I'm afraid of heights. However, my parents told me that many people come to the tower every day to admire the breathtaking view from the tower. Then I changed my mind. After we got to the top of it, I could see nearly all the buildings in Macau! That was truly a wonderful view! Soon, I saw that a man was about to go bungee jumping! My legs were shaking just by watching him! It was so terrifying! I'm never going to try that!

John felt _____ when he saw the man going bungee jumping.

- A. upset
- B. bored
- C. indifferent
- D. shocked



Listen Here



2. Transcript

Alice : I will never forget what happened today. This morning, I went to a Japanese restaurant near my school with my friends. I ordered some salmon rolls. Do you know what I saw when I was about to eat a salmon roll? I saw a cockroach wrapped in the roll! That was so disgusting! My friends and I told the restaurant manager about the cockroach at once, but he said that there was nothing he could do! He didn't even apologise to us! This made us so angry. We asked the manager to change the rolls for us, he refused because he thought the rolls could still be eaten. We were totally shocked and we left the restaurant immediately.

After I got home, I rushed to my bedroom, shut the door and made no sound. I didn't want to talk to anyone! I can still feel myself shaking when I think of that rude manager!

How did Alice feel when she got home?

- A. lonely
- B. afraid
- C. angry
- D. worried



Answers : 1. D 2. C

Connection between Ideas 概念間的關聯

1. 先閱讀問題及其選項，從而理解問題所詢問的方向。
2. 同學必須理解不同情況下的因果關係才能明白聆聽內容，因此同學應多留意不同連接詞(connective)的功能。連接詞旨在表示不同的邏輯關係，例如連接結果、成因、條件、詞性相同的事物等。以下為常出現的連接詞：

and	although
because	but
or	so (that)
therefore	unless

3. 為了在聆聽時可以快速理解事情之間的邏輯關係，同學應清楚明白各連接詞的用法及意思，以便在考試時能快速找出正確答案。

Check It Out!

Listen Here



Transcript

Don : After months of training, Lucy finally joined the police department this year. She was new to the team so she always felt nervous. She was not sure if she could do well or offer help to her team. However, she spent a lot of time reading cases of different crimes. Then, in a recent operation in Mong Kok, she rescued hostages in a bank robbery! Therefore, she was given a Medal of Bravery. The story of Lucy shows how diligence and bravery lead to success, even in tough times.

The police department awarded Lucy a Medal for Bravery because _____.

- A. she freed people who were held by robbers
- B. she stopped a robbery
- C. she saved a little kid
- D. she witnessed a robbery

A

Work It Out!

1. 先細閱問題及選項，圈出重要字眼(如動詞及名詞)，以得知講者口中的 Lucy 是因為何事而受頒發英勇勳章(a Medal of Bravery)。
2. 錄音中，講者簡述了 Lucy 由成為警察到解救銀行劫案中的人質(rescued hostages in a bank robbery)的經歷。而在 Lucy 成功執行任務之前，講者講述了 Lucy 當初感到緊張(nervous)及擔心自己能力不足。但 Lucy 在一次近期的行動(a recent operation)中表現出色，講者便用了‘Therefore’(因此)去連接 Lucy 作為新人成功救人及受頒勳章兩件事。有見及此，選項 A 才是正確答案。

Try It Out!

Listen Here



1. Transcript

Judy : Mum is often excited to go shopping in Macau because she likes the local snack stalls there. Last week, she bought a lot of egg rolls for her friends at work and some of our relatives! Uncle John and Aunt Betty loved them so much! Mum will go to Macau in winter again. She told me she would buy both egg rolls and Portuguese egg tarts for me and my brother! We can't wait to have a taste of these snacks!

Mum bought snacks for her friends and _____.

- A. her relatives
- B. her family
- C. her colleagues
- D. her neighbours



Listen Here



2. Transcript

Amy : Bob, did you go travelling this summer?

Bob : Yes! I went on a 2-week trip to Las Vegas with my family. It was great fun! But I had one unpleasant experience.

Amy : Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. What was that?

Bob : I've wanted to visit the beautiful hotels there for a really long time! However, my coin bag was stolen by a thief because I didn't zip up my bag!

Amy : That's a pity! Did you notify the police?

Bob : No, we didn't, because we had to go to the airport after that. And there were just a few coins left inside. But the hotels there were really big and beautiful! We took a lot of photos there!

Amy : Wow! It sounds wonderful! I want to go there too!

Bob's coin bag was stolen because _____.

- A. there were lots of coins inside
- B. it was very expensive
- C. he didn't keep his bag closed
- D. he left his bag in the hotel



Answers : 1. A 2. C

Identifying Key Words 識別關鍵字

1. 留意問題及選項中的關鍵字眼，再留意錄音內的對應內容。
2. 講者可能會用意思相近，而非完全相同的字眼表達關鍵內容。同學可參考以下例子：

關鍵字	相關字眼
technology	innovation, electronics, digital
health	well-being, fitness
relaxing	calming, restful

3. 為了在聆聽時可以儘快識別到關鍵字，同學應在聆聽前按各個選項的關鍵字預測可能聽到的字眼，以便在考試時快速找出正確答案。

Check It Out!

Listen Here



Transcript

Jenny: Jogging isn't just about putting one foot in front of the other—it's a dynamic way to **boost both physical fitness and mental well-being!** Picture this: You're at a lush park, along a scenic trail, or by a tranquil waterfront path, getting ready for an awesome workout. Find a spot with well-maintained paths, ample lighting and little traffic to ensure a safe and pleasant run. Don't forget to stay hydrated and stretch before you begin running!

Which of the following is a benefit of jogging according to Jenny?

- A. keep your skin moist
- B. keep your body and mind fit
- C. make new friends
- D. explore different cultures

B

Work It Out!

1. 題目的關鍵在於緩步跑 (jogging) 的好處 (benefit)。在聆聽錄音時，同學可留意和正面評價有關的片段。
2. 錄音中提及到緩步跑能增強身體素質和促進心理健康 (boost physical fitness and mental well-being)，而錄音並未提到慢跑對「皮膚」的影響亦未有提及有關「交友」及「探索文化」的內容，因此選項 A、C、D 均不正確。講者主要強調慢跑對身體素質和心理健康的關係，只有選項 B 提及到身體及精神 (body and mind)，因此，選項 B 是正確答案。

Try It Out!

Listen Here



1. Transcript

Jason : Each day, I head into the busy kitchen with my cooking tools and a deep passion for making tasty meals. I slice and dice ingredients, follow recipes, and work with my team to create delicious dishes. It's a fast-paced job that demands attention to detail and a passion for food. It can be tiring and stressful sometimes, but the immense pleasure of preparing food for others makes it all worthwhile. Cooking is exciting and fulfilling, and I wouldn't want to do anything else.

What does Jason need to do every day?

- A. wash the cooking tools
- B. preheat the stove
- C. cut up the food items
- D. create new recipes

Listen Here



2. Transcript

Tom : Experience the future on your wrist with our revolutionary smartwatch! Say goodbye to outdated timepieces and hello to a world of connectivity and convenience. Our smartwatch is more than a simple watch. It's your personal assistant, **fitness tracker** and communication hub all in one stylish package. Embrace the future of wearable technology and upgrade to the ultimate smartwatch today!

What can the smartwatch serve as?

- A. digital camera
- B. music player
- C. handheld GPS device
- D. health monitor

Exam Trends

Section B Reading

Text Types and Question Types

		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Text Types	Part 1	Leaflet	Leaflet	Leaflet	Article	Article
	Part 2	Article	Article	Article	Article	Article
	Part 3	Email	Diary / Blog Entry	Diary / Blog Entry	Diary / Blog Entry	Diary / Blog Entry
Question Types	Multiple Choice Questions					
	Matching / Blank-filling / Sequencing					

* For more updated information about the exam, please visit **CLASSROOM SUCCESS in HKAT** at www.classroom.com.hk/e-resources.

Points to Note

Structure of Section B Reading

No. of Parts	3 parts
No. of Questions	Part 1: 5 Multiple-choice questions + 1 Special question
	Part 2: 5 Multiple-choice questions + 1 Special question
	Part 3: 6 Multiple-choice questions + 1 Special question

- ◇ 同學應盡量在 30 分鐘內完成 Section B Reading，即每部分用 10 分鐘完成。為預留足夠時間閱讀文章，同學應用不多於 1 分鐘時間完成每條 multiple choice question，用不多於 1.5 分鐘時間完成每條 special question。切忌花多於 2 分鐘在任何一條問題上。
- ◇ 閱讀正文前，同學應先速閱各問題及圈出其重點，從而能夠更有效率地在文中找出相關資料和關鍵字眼(例如年份、日期、原因、形容詞及動詞)。

Question Type Analysis

Sequencing Questions 排序題

1. 閱讀題目，留意所要求的排序(一般題目會要求按事件發生的先後排序)。
2. 觀察每幅圖片描述的情景或仔細閱讀每個選項。
3. 閱讀文章內容，了解事件發生的次序，然後依次排列圖片或選項。
4. 注意這類題目的重點在於時間次序，因此不必理會文中跟時序和圖片選項無關的細節，以節省作答時間。
5. 同學可留意文中與時序有關的字眼，以快速掌握事件發生的次序：

after that	before	finally	first
in the end	later	next	then

Check It Out!

19th August 20XX

Sunny

Today is our third day in New York. In the morning, we went to see the Statue of Liberty. I usually look at its photo in books, but it is much more exciting to stand in front of it! We took many photos there. After that, we bought some popcorn from the street vendor because we were all hungry.

即圖 D

即圖 B

即圖 C

Then, we took a taxi to Central Park. The scenery was beautiful! We went for a walk and had a great picnic there!

即圖 A

George's family went to New York. Read George's diary entry and arrange what they did in the trip in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the .

A.



B.



C.



D.



D → B → C → A

Try It Out!

Dear Emily,

How was your first school day? I am very happy to return to school after the holiday. We had a Chinese lesson before a Music lesson. Our Music teacher Miss Lee taught us a lovely song called *Happy Bird*. Next, we had a PE lesson on the playground. I had a great time playing badminton with my new classmates. After that, we ate lunch in our classroom and had an English lesson. All classes finished at 3 pm.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours,

Jane

1. Read Jane's email to Emily and arrange the lessons Jane had in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the .

- A. Chinese lesson
- B. English lesson
- C. Music lesson
- D. PE lesson

→ → →

Yesterday, Sally went to Macau with her parents. They went to visit the Ruins of St. Paul's and had a lot of delicious food. After having lunch, Sally attended the theatre with her parents. They saw a performance by a famous magician. At the end of his performance, the magician invited Sally on stage to be his assistant. Sally was so excited about that! Before going to bed, Sally had a relaxing bath. It was a wonderful day for Sally.

2. Read the passage and arrange what happened to Sally in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the .



→ → →

Answers: 1. A→C→D→B
2. B→D→C→A

Cloze Questions 填充題

1. 小心閱讀題目指示，例如指示指出每條橫線只能填寫一個字詞 (Fill in each blank with only **ONE** word)，填寫多於一個字詞將不獲分數。
2. 閱讀需要填充的段落，找出重點及關鍵字。
3. 在整篇文章找出與填充段落有關的部分，找出關鍵字，再在關鍵字前後找出適當的字詞填充，留意該字詞與須填充的答案詞性是否一致。
4. 確保答案的串法及文法正確，否則將不獲分數。
5. 有時候，填充題的答案不會直接出現在閱讀材料，考生要觀察上文下理，並運用邏輯推斷答案。

Check It Out!

Read the film advertisement and fill in each blank with only **ONE** word. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Bob's Haunted Castle

Director : Alan Chan

Length : 90 mins

Language : English (with Chinese subtitles)

Bob (voiced by Dicky Chan) and his friends have a **party** at his castle on 25th December, but **strange things there** scare away his friends. The chairs and food move on their own. Bob wants to find out what is happening. You will be amazed by the realistic sound effects and the 3D visual effects. Also, this is the first film voiced by Dicky Chan. You cannot miss it!

In the film *Bob's Haunted Castle*, Bob invites his friends for a (i) Christmas **party**. Something (ii) strange **happens** in the party and scares them.

Work It Out!

1. 從填充部分可知道，電影中，在Bob的派對上發生了某些事情，但題目對派對及事情的描述部分漏空了。
2. 在閱讀材料中找出相關部分，先找出題目(i)的關鍵字‘party’，再從十二月二十五日這項資料推斷該派對是聖誕派對，填上‘Christmas’一字。
3. 至於題目(ii)的關鍵字為‘things’，在該字詞前後找出適當的字詞填充，留意題目(ii)的橫線上須填上形容詞，‘strange’一字在文法、內容及詞性上都符合填充部分，因此正確答案是‘strange’。

Try It Out!

1. Read the advertisement and fill in each blank with only **ONE** word. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Win free tickets to Amazing Waterpark!

Want to have fun in a waterpark during the hot summer? Our latest lucky draw is perfect for you! Collect ten receipts from our restaurant by the end of April to enter the lucky draw. The winner will receive two entry tickets to Amazing Waterpark, the biggest waterpark in Hong Kong. You can enjoy all the facilities inside the waterpark. A meal will also be provided. The lucky draw will take place on 15th May at Amazing Waterpark. Please visit www.tastyroad.com or call 3123 3123 for more details.

To join the lucky draw, you have to collect ten receipts from Tasty Road Restaurant before 30th (i) _____. The winner of the lucky draw can get two free (ii) _____ to Amazing Waterpark.

2. Katy is reading an email and writing a message for her best friend Alvin. Help her finish her message by filling in each blank with only **ONE** word. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Dear Students,

Thank you for joining the yoga course.

Please remember that the course will start next Monday. It will take place in Activity Room 2.

You may dress in comfortable clothes so that your body can stretch freely during yoga practice. Clothes that are too tight or too loose will limit your movement. Put away any unnecessary jewellery or accessories. You do not need to wear special shoes. Practising yoga with bare feet can help you avoid slipping.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday!

Yours,

Miss Chan

Dear Alvin,

Are you ready for the yoga class next week? I am reading an email from Miss Chan about it. We should (i) _____ comfortable clothes for the class. Also, we do not need to wear special (ii) _____. I cannot wait for the class!

Katy

Answers: 1. (i) April (ii) tickets
2. (i) wear (ii) shoes

Text Type Questions 體裁題

- 留意題目選項，分析各選項中的體裁有什麼特點。
- 快速閱讀文章，找出與體裁有關的關鍵字眼及文章特點：

體裁	特點
Article(文章)	• 標題、作者名稱
Diary Entry(日記)	• 日期、天氣
Email(電子郵件)	• 寄件人、收件人、日期、時間、電郵主旨、上款、下款
Contents Page(目錄)	• 期數、出版日期、頁數、章節主題
Letter(書信)	• 日期、上款、下款
Notice(告示)	• 活動日期、地點、詳情

- 進一步分析文章內容是否與某種文體相符。

Check It Out!

Dear Casey,

How are you? It has been a year since I left Hong Kong. I'm doing fine at the new school but I miss all my old classmates. Do you remember the tree which we planted in the school garden? I always wonder how tall it is now. Can you send me a photo of it?

Please write back soon.

Yours,

Helen

Where would you most likely find this text?

- A. in a newspaper
- B. in a letter
- C. in a menu
- D. in a book introduction

B

Work It Out!

文中有上款下款，而且Helen請Casey盡快回覆(write back soon)，由此得知是書信，所以正確答案是B。

Try It Out!

1.

To : Daisy <daisyleung@classroom.com>
From : Penny <pennychan@classroom.com>
Date : 30 November 20XX
Subject : Thank you for your invitation!

Dear Daisy,

I have received your invitation to your birthday party next Saturday. Thank you so much for inviting me! I would love to celebrate your birthday with you. May I bring my puppy Bobby to the party with me? Last time you told me that you wanted to meet Bobby. It would be a good chance!

Love,
Penny

Where would you most likely find this text?

- A. in an email
- B. in a cookbook
- C. in a magazine
- D. in a novel

2.

Bruno's Kitchen

Caribbean Festival

Want to get a taste of Caribbean cuisine? From 19th to 31st March, you can enjoy many special Caribbean dishes such as banana bread, coconut chips and lobster salad prepared by our Caribbean chefs.

The first 50 customers who come to the Caribbean Festival can get a traditional Caribbean dessert for free.

Don't forget to reserve seats at 3489 2388!

Where would you most likely find this text?

- A. in a letter
- B. in a notice
- C. in an advertisement
- D. in an online chat room

Matching Questions 配對題

1. 配對題分為配對圖片及配對文字兩大類別。
2. 閱讀題目，了解要找出的資料。
3. 觀察每幅圖片所描述的情景或仔細閱讀每個選項。
4. 閱讀文章內容，找出與題目有關的文字段落，再細心找出題目詢問的細節。
5. 從圖片或選項中選出與文章內容吻合的答案。

Check It Out!

Lost CD

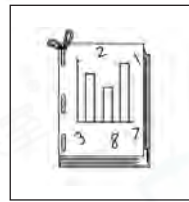
I left a classical music CD at the canteen yesterday. There is a **violin on the cover**. Please call **Eric Lo** at 2024 1056 if you find it.

Lost Book

I left my Maths project yesterday in the library. It is a **handmade book with a bar chart and some numbers on the cover**. Please call **Belle Cheung** at 2342 2659 if you locate it.

To whom do the following things belong? Match them with the owners.

- A. Vicky Lam
- B. Eric Lo
- C. Belle Cheung
- D. Kate To



C



B

Try It Out!

1. Which of the following dialogues might be found in the films? Match them with the titles of the films.

Film titles	Dialogues
(i) <i>Best Memory</i>	A. 'Air pollution is getting serious. The government should tackle the problem.'
(ii) <i>A Week in the Hospital</i>	B. 'Today we will go to the most famous grassland in Europe.'
(iii) <i>Unlock Europe</i>	C. 'I will never forget the time with my pet. It is unforgettable!'
(iv) <i>The Society</i>	D. 'I hate the tasteless food in the hospital!'

- (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)

Answers : (i) C (ii) D (iii) B (iv) A

Skill Analysis

The main idea or gist 文章的主旨

這類題目測試同學對整篇文章的理解。常見的問題包括考問段落大意，以及為文章配上適當的標題 (title)。

1. 先閱讀每段的第一句或最後一句子，這些句子通常都是該段的主題句 (topic sentence)。
2. 利用略讀 (skimming) 技巧，綜合段落或文章大概內容，然後得出主旨。
3. 細心留意文章首/尾段，作者通常會在首/尾段解釋寫該篇文章的原因。
4. 選擇答案後，再重新看一次整段段落或整篇文章，以確保答案正確。

Check It Out!

People have used different kinds of writing tools over the years. From the 6th to 19th century, quill pens made of bird feathers were popular. People liked to use feathers from the left wing. They thought that the curve was more beautiful.

In the 1500s, people used pencils which were mainly made of carbon. The wooden outer case prevented the dark carbon from breaking and making users' hands dirty.

In 1828, ink was first put into fountain pens.

In the 1880s, the first ballpoint pen was invented and people did not need to carry ink bottles along with their pens any more.

The main idea of the text is about _____.

- A. the history of writing tools
- B. the purpose of writing
- C. the wooden outer case of pencils
- D. how to make quill pens

A

Work It Out!

1. 各段首句是段落主旨，可由各段首句了解人類多年來使用的書寫工具。
2. 略讀一次各段落，這篇文章介紹了從六世紀至1880年代的書寫工具，所以答案是A。

Try It Out!

1. School life is too stressful for students now. So, more and more students are taking up sports to ease their tension from homework and examinations. Though playing ball games and cycling are popular among students, the most common sport for students is running.

According to our studies, many students choose running because it is low-cost and simple. You do not need any special equipment other than a pair of running shoes and comfortable clothes to wear. Most students agreed that they would feel much more relaxed and would have a clearer mind after running.

What is the best title for this text?

- A. Low-cost Sports
- B. Stressful School Life
- C. The Most Popular Sport for Students
- D. A Pair of Good Running Shoes

2.

All about Dreams

Do you often dream at night? Sometimes when we discuss about this with others, we find out that not everyone 'dreams'. Actually, some scientists believe that everyone dreams at night but not all of us can remember the contents of the dreams after waking up. Dreams occur during Rapid Eye Movement (REM) periods. When we get into sleep, we cycle from REM periods to non-REM periods. During REM periods, our eyes move quickly. At the same time, we will start dreaming. Usually the first REM period occurs an hour and a half after we fall asleep and lasts for ten minutes. On average, we spend two hours per night dreaming.

The main idea of the paragraph is about _____.

- A. Rapid Eye Movement periods
- B. how dreams occur
- C. types of dreams
- D. scientists studying dreams

Inferencing 推斷答案

在這類題目中，答案不會在文章中直接顯示，同學需要理解文章及選項內容後，運用邏輯，合理地推斷答案。

1. 小心閱讀題目，了解題目所需的資料。
2. 利用略讀(scanning)技巧，從文中找出相應關鍵字，仔細閱讀上文下理。
3. 同學應注意選項與文中內容的關係，運用邏輯及常識推斷出正確答案。

Check It Out!

Tony is my best friend. He has been taking care of me since I was born. I like him so much. He likes playing ball games with me. Whenever I chase after the ball and get it back to him, he says to me happily, 'Good boy!' When he goes to school, I stay in my play area and wait for him to come back. After he comes home, he bathes me with warm water and feeds me with my favourite food, chicken. I wish to stay with Tony forever!

Which of the following is **TRUE** about the writer?

- A. Tony is a pet of the writer.
- B. The writer is a dog.
- C. The writer goes to school with Tony.
- D. Tony likes chasing the ball.

B

Work It Out!

1. 先閱讀題目，得知題目與作者身分有關。
2. 略讀文章，從文中找出與作者身分有關的關鍵字眼，例如'I'和'me'等。注意選項中出現關鍵字'Tony'，因此同學也要留意文中出現'Tony'的句子。
3. 綜合文章內容，Tony在作者出生後開始照顧(take care of)作者，會與作者玩球(play ball games)，替作者洗澡(bathe)及餵飼(feed)作者，可推斷作者是Tony的寵物。
4. 作者最後提到最喜愛的食物是雞肉，可由此推斷作者是狗，選項B是正確答案。

Try It Out!

1. 31st October 20XX Sunny

I went to Ocean Park with Lily today. The whole park is decorated with jack-o'-lanterns. We were so excited! Once we entered the park, staff members wearing different costumes greeted us nicely. They also gave us some festive souvenirs! There were stationery with pumpkin patterns, broom-shaped chocolate and orange cartoon stickers! My favourite is a ruler with cute and lively pumpkins on it. I will bring it to school tomorrow! After getting the souvenirs, we went into a 'haunted house' to find the 'ghosts'. Of course, all of the 'ghosts' were played by the staff members. They even chatted with us after being found. We had a lot of fun!

What festival is it when the writer goes to Ocean Park?

- A. Christmas
- B. Halloween
- C. Chinese New Year
- D. Mid-autumn Festival

2. Dear Whitney,

How are you? My new school term has started. I feel so excited! I made a lot of new friends at school and they are all very nice. We always play happily at recess. We have a new class teacher, Miss Lam. She is kind and beautiful! On the first day of school, I met her at the MTR station in the morning. I greeted her and we chatted all the way to school. At that time, I did not know she would be my class teacher. I thought, 'It must be nice to have Miss Lam as my class teacher!' So I was extremely excited to see her when she walked into our classroom. Do you still remember the principal of our kindergarten? I think that Miss Lam looks like her!

How is your school life? Please let me know.

Yours,

Jane

What is the relationship between Whitney and Jane?

- A. cousins
- B. neighbours
- C. old classmates
- D. new friends

Interpreting Information 解釋 / 分析資料

這類題目要求同學分析選項內容，選項用字或會與文中用字不一樣，同學要確保清楚明白選項內容。

1. 閱讀題目，了解題目所需的資料。
2. 利用略讀(skimming)技巧，速讀文章，理解文章大意。
3. 仔細閱讀每個選項，閱讀相關的段落，逐個選項分析。
4. 這類題目需花較長時間回答，同學最好能在分辨出正確答案之餘，證明其他選項並非正確答案。

Check It Out!

Dolphins are a kind of marine mammal. They eat small marine animals like fish, squid, etc. Some species of dolphins have 100 teeth, but they seldom use them to chew their food. They hold their food using their teeth, and then swallow it directly.

Dolphins are famous for their high intelligence. According to some research, if you put a mirror in front of dolphins, they will be able to recognise themselves in it. This was previously thought to be exclusive to great apes and human beings.

According to the paragraphs, which of the following is **TRUE**?

- A. Dolphins always bite their food.
- B. Dolphins are smart.
- C. Dolphins like being alone.
- D. Most dolphins have 100 teeth.

B

Work It Out!

1. 根據內文，海豚很少用牙齒咀嚼食物，因此選項 A 不正確。
2. 文中提到，海豚以高智慧聞名，更舉例牠們能在鏡中認出自己，動物中只有人猿和人類做到，證明海豚是聰明的，因此選項 B 是正確答案。
3. 選項 C 提及海豚喜歡獨處，留意題目問及的是根據文中內容(According to the paragraphs)，但文中並沒提及海豚喜歡群體生活或獨處，所以選項 C 不是正確答案。
4. 文中提到部分種類的海豚有多達一百隻牙齒，但沒提到那些種類的海豚數量，所以無法知道是否大部分海豚都有一百隻牙齒，所以選項 D 也不是正確答案。

Try It Out!

1. Dear Kelly,
- I went to a book fair with my dad yesterday. Let me tell you more about that.
- There were lots of interesting and educational books. We bought some comics in Hall 1, the hall of children's books. Dad bought me some exercise books there, too. Then we went to Hall 5. It was full of stationery. Dad bought me a new set of colour pencils. It was very pretty! Lastly, I went to Hall 3 with Dad. It was the hall for adults. Dad went there to buy his favourite series of detective novels. We left the book fair at night with all the new books and stationery items that we bought. What a great day!
- Yours,
Rebecca

Which of the following is **NOT** true?

- A. Dad did not buy anything.
- B. There was stationery sold in Hall 5.
- C. There were detective novels sold in the book fair.
- D. Both children and adults can go to the book fair.

2. Pollution has always been a big issue in Hong Kong. The most common types of pollution are air pollution and water pollution. Apart from these two, do you know about other types of pollution in Hong Kong? Few people know about light pollution, but it is getting serious. At night, when we walk along either side of Victoria Harbour, we can see buildings with very bright lights. They make a beautiful picture for tourists. However, they make it difficult for people to see the stars in the sky. If we do not do anything about it, we may miss the starry night forever.

Which of the following is **TRUE**?

- A. Tourists do not like the night view of Hong Kong.
- B. We will lose stars if light pollution is too serious.
- C. Light pollution only occurs along Victoria Harbour.
- D. Light pollution in Hong Kong is serious.

Exam Trends

Section C Writing

Text Types and Topics

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Text Types	Email	Diary Entry	Email	Blog Entry	Blog Entry
Topics	Caring for younger students at school	An embarrassing situation at the park	Dropping your key while shopping	Sister ruining your homework	An encounter with wild animals while camping

* For more updated information about the exam, please visit **CLASSROOM SUCCESS in HKAT** at www.classroom.com.hk/e-resources.

Points to Note

Structure of Section C Writing

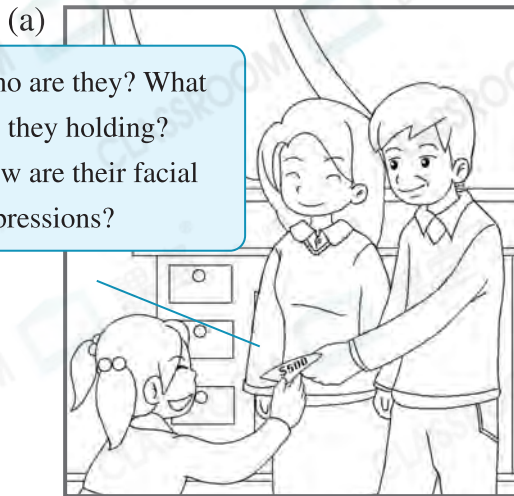
No. of Parts	1 part
No. of Questions	1 Picture composition
Common Text Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Email• Diary / Blog Entry

- ◇ 在 Section C Writing 部分，題目多數會提供三幅圖畫，要求同學以約 80 字描述圖中事情經過，然後為事情撰寫結局。
- ◇ 同學應仔細閱讀題目，了解題目要求，例如代入特定人物身分寫作。
- ◇ 同學應好好運用各圖所提供的字詞。同學可用片語 (phrase) 或短句 (short sentence) 將字詞組合起來，並加入適當的形容詞 (adjectives) 和副詞 (adverbs)，豐富文章。
- ◇ 完成文章後，緊記用 1-2 分鐘檢查文法、拼字和標點符號是否正確。
- ◇ 同學應避免犯慣常文法錯誤，例如：

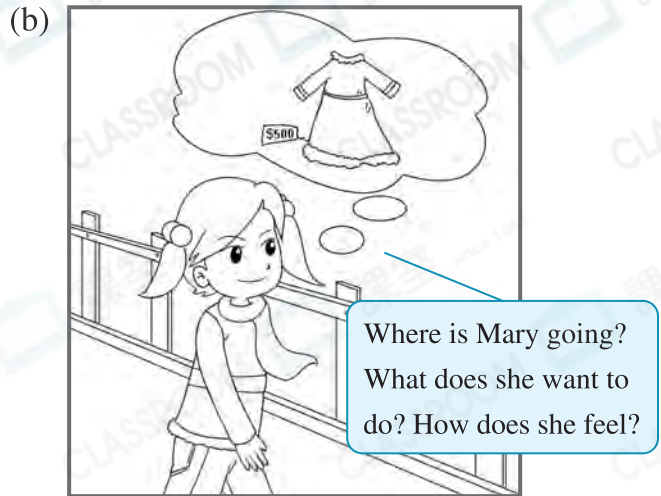
✗	✓
I very enjoy it.	I enjoy it very much.
Me and Dad went to the park.	Dad and I went to the park.
There have some apples on the table.	There are some apples on the table.

Example Question

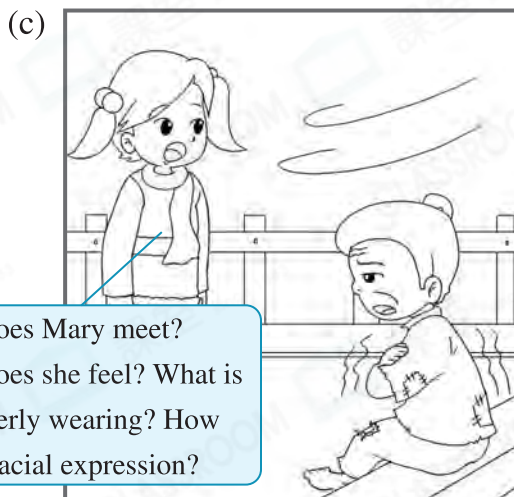
You are writing a story about Mary. Based on the pictures below, write a story for the school magazine. Write about 80 words.



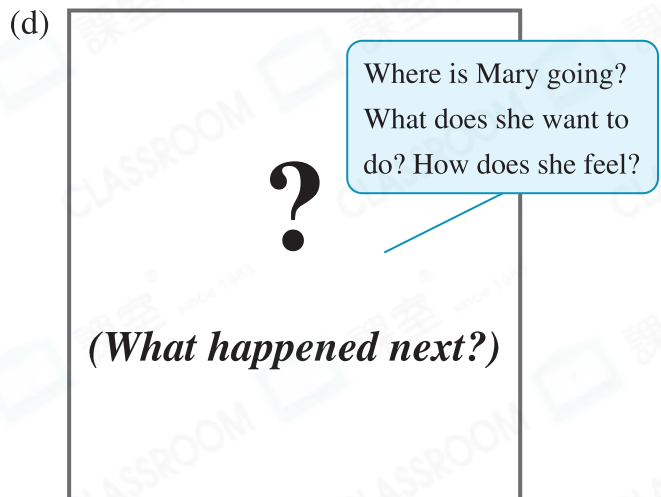
parents / receive / happy



walk / buy / dress



shiver / cold / hesitate



Brainstorming Tactics

Think about the questions next to each picture to get more ideas.

Sample Writing

One day, Mary received a five-hundred-dollar note from her parents. She was very happy.

She then went to a mall because she wanted to buy a beautiful dress. On the way, she saw an old lady. She was shivering and felt very cold. Her clothes were very old and they could not keep her warm.

Mary wanted to help the old lady. Without hesitation, she went to the mall and used the five-hundred-dollar note to buy a new coat for the old lady instead of her favorite dress. The old lady was very thankful.

升中面試應對錦囊

Guide to Successful Interviews

面試簡介 Basic Information

- 一、面試形式： 個人、小組
- 二、面試語言： 粵語、普通話、英語
- 三、面試日期： 2月至4月
- 四、面試時間： 約10至30分鐘



資料準備 Interview Preparation

面試前請準備以下物品：

- 證件(正副本)
 - 1. 身份證 / 出生證明文件 / 護照
 - 2. 小四至小六學生手冊
- 相片
- 文具
- 手帕或紙巾
- 手錶
- 自我介紹資料冊
 - 1. 推薦信
 - 2. 自我介紹文章(中英)
 - 3. 公開考試成績證明、小四至小六校內成績表(正副本)
 - 4. 獎狀、活動證明文件(正副本)
 - 5. 曾參與社會服務的證明文件(正副本)
 - 6. 優良作品(如文章、畫作等)

面試流程 Interview Flow



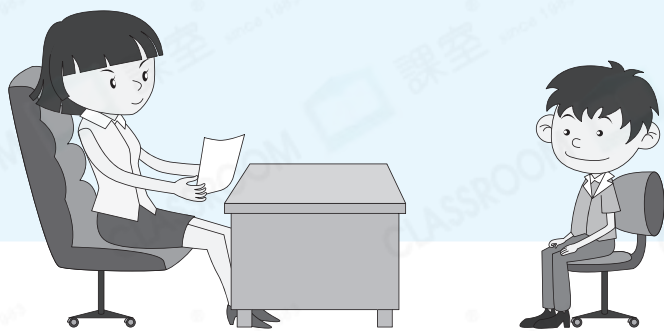
面試時需緊記：

回答問題時

- 留心聆聽問題，組織好才回答
- 不要花太多時間思考，可邊回答邊思考
- 不要只回應一句或只答「是」、「不是」或「不知道」
- 減少使用語氣助詞(如「囉」、「嗚」等)
- 適當解釋個人意見
- 提出理據支持自己的觀點
- 小組討論時，不要長篇大論，壟斷發言，可簡潔地回應他人發言

態度、眼神交流、身體語言、聲線

- 聲量及語速適中
- 態度親切、誠懇、有禮、不造作
- 不要過份緊張
- 保持微笑
- 不要東張西望
- 眼中點頭作為回應
- 避免小動作
- 不要搖動椅子



熱門題目及參考答案

Top Interview Questions and Suggested Answers

Q1. 你為甚麼會選擇本校呢？你對本校有甚麼看法？

Why do you want to study at our school? What do you think about our school?

- 💡 抵達學校時先觀察一下學校的環境，特別是學校展出的活動照片、學生作品等。
- 💡 留意學校的特色，想想若你有機會入讀，會有甚麼收穫。

A1.



我覺得這所學校的設備齊全，能給我一個舒適愉快的學習環境。另外，學校的活動多姿多彩，讓我能發掘自己的興趣。

I think your school has a lot of facilities and these can provide me with a comfortable environment to study. Also, I can join different activities at your school which can help develop my personal interest.

Q2. 我們可以怎樣為保護環境出一分力呢？

What can we do to help protect the environment?

- 👉 回想日常生活中一些切實可行的環保方法。
- 👉 提出方法後，可簡單說明這些方法可以怎樣保護環境。

A2.

首先我們要保持環境清潔，不要隨地亂拋垃圾。此外，當我們使用完電腦後要關掉電源。我們也可以把用過的鋁罐、廢紙、膠瓶放進垃圾分類回收箱，以減少資源浪費。

We should not throw rubbish on the ground. This can help keep our city clean. Besides, we should switch off the computer when it is not in use. We can also put used cans, paper and plastic bottles into recycling bins to reduce waste.

Q3. 你的一位外地朋友將會到香港旅遊。你能為他介紹一些旅遊景點嗎？

One of your foreign friends is going to visit Hong Kong. Can you introduce him some tourist spots?

- 👉 所介紹的景點需能展現香港的特色。
- 👉 每介紹一個景點後，可簡單講述選擇該景點的原因，如朋友在那裏可以欣賞到甚麼。

A3.

我會建議他到海洋公園玩驚險刺激的機動遊戲，並觀賞不同的動物。他也可以到太平山山頂欣賞璀璨的香港夜景。

I would recommend him to go to Ocean Park. He can take the exciting rides and see different animals there. Also, he can go to the Peak at night where he can enjoy the fantastic night view of Hong Kong.

Q4. 中學生必須留校用午膳。你同意嗎？

Secondary students are required to have lunch at school. Do you agree?

- 👉 清楚表明自己的立場。
- 👉 提出有力的理據來支持自己的觀點。

A4.

我不同意。我認為中學生不一定要留校用午膳，因為他們已長大，懂得保護自己，可以自由地選擇在校或出校用膳。他們也可藉着外出用膳，學習如何適當地運用金錢。此外，外出用膳還可以讓學生放鬆心情、呼吸新鮮空氣。

I don't agree. I think it is not necessary for secondary students to have lunch at school. They have grown up and know how to protect themselves. Therefore, I think secondary students can freely choose to have lunch at school or outside school. Having lunch outside can help them learn how to manage their spending. Also, it provides them with a chance to relax and get some fresh air.

面試小提示 Interview Tips

個人短講 Individual Presentation



坐姿端正，
雙手輕放在
膝蓋上

面帶笑容，與
老師有足夠的
眼神接觸



請問……

如遇到不懂的問題，可坦白表示不懂，或虛心向老師請教



我真的不明白嘛！

說話要有自信，
用詞亦要大方得體，
避免使用過於通俗的語言

小組討論 Group Discussion



留心聆聽其他同學說話，與其他同學有眼神接觸

若情況許可，可簡單地記下其他同學的論點，以便稍後回應



對了！

不要打斷別人的發言



在小組討論期間集中精神，等候適當的時機發言，切忌不敢發言