

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

Pre-Secondary 1

English

Mock Paper 3

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



CLASSROOM Pre-Secondary 1 English Mock Papers (P.6)

Section A Listening**(32 marks)**

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1, you will hear a radio broadcast. 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**(38 marks)****Part 1****(12 marks)**

Bob is reading some notices about extracurricular activities at his school. Read them carefully. Choose the best answers for Questions 17–21 and complete Question 22.

Notices**Hong Kong Primary School****Photography Club**

Time : 9:30 am–12:30 pm (Saturdays)

Venue : Off-campus

Fee : \$65

Let's learn the skills of snapping a good shot! Unlike last year's visit to local historic sites, this year we'll take you to Mai Po Marshes to take photos of natural scenery. Be sure to check out our other activities, like photo-editing and camera-repairing classes.

Volleyball Club

Time : 4:00 pm–5:30 pm (Fridays)

Venue : School Playground

Fee : \$30

Join us for volleyball fun! Our coach, Mr Lee, will teach you practical volleyball skills. Besides exercising, you'll also learn to communicate with your teammates. You may also be chosen to join training programmes with world-class players.

* You will need to attend a trial before joining.

Cooking Club

Time : 2:30 pm–4:00 pm (Saturdays)

Venue : Student Activity Room

Fee : \$70 (tools and ingredients provided)

Are you interested in making delicious dishes? Our club has invited Mrs Fong, a famous chef at Wills Hotel, to teach you how to make easy dishes, drinks and desserts with simple ingredients.

Put on your apron now!

Debate Team

Time : 4:00 pm–5:30 pm (Thursdays)

Venue : Room 303

Fee : Free

Would you like to spend an afternoon debating current news with your schoolmates? There will be weekly workshops discussing issues from local and international news.

Learn how to express your ideas in a polite and convincing way. Speak up and you will discover the fun of communicating in English.

* All participants will receive free notepads.

To join any of the above activities, please ask for an application form from the General Office or your class teacher. Hand in the completed form to the General Office by 26th September, 20XX. For more information, please send an email to info@hkps.hk.

Part 1

17. Which activity will **NOT** be offered by the Photography Club this year?
- A. photo-editing classes B. a visit to local historic sites
C. a trip to Mai Po Marshes D. camera-repairing classes
18. By joining the Volleyball Club, students can _____.
- A. learn cooperation
B. get discounted sports shoes
C. learn to be a coach
D. watch matches of world-class players
19. Which of the following is **TRUE** about joining the Cooking Club?
- A. Students can buy delicious dishes.
B. Students learn cooking from their school teachers.
C. Students may learn to use the oven.
D. Students need to bring their cooking pans.
20. Bob's classmate, Candy, has \$80 to spend on extracurricular activities. She prefers indoor activities, but she has dance classes on Thursdays. Which club should she join?
- A. Photography Club B. Volleyball Club
C. Cooking Club D. Debate Team
21. Which club requires an additional procedure in order to join?
- A. Photography Club B. Volleyball Club
C. Cooking Club D. Debate Team
22. Match the following students with the activities they would like to join. Read the information on P.2 and write A, B, C or D in the boxes in the answer booklet.
- (i) Rebecca desires to become skilled at making tasty meals.
(ii) Diana hopes to capture wildlife and landscapes with expertise.
(iii) Hubert seeks to acquire effective volleyball techniques.
(iv) William aspires to discuss recent events with his peers.
- A. Photography Club
B. Volleyball Club
C. Cooking Club
D. Debate Team

Part 2

(12 marks)

Bob is reading an article about sushi in a magazine. Read it carefully. Choose the best answers for Questions 23–27 and complete Question 28.

Sushi



Sushi is absolutely one of the world's favourite types of food. Many people believe that sushi originated in Japan. However, it was actually the Thais who first wrapped raw fish with cooked rice. They used this method to preserve fresh fish.

(i)

At first, sushi was made in a different way. In the 2nd century, when refrigerators were not available, most foods could not be stored for a long time. The Thais made 'proto-sushi' by cutting raw fish into pieces and wrapping them in cooked rice to keep them fresh. After several months, both the rice and the fish would become sour. People would eat the sour fish and discard the rice.

(ii)

In the 8th century, this method of preparing fish became popular in Japan. The Japanese ate seafood daily because it was easy to catch. Therefore, they had to find ways to prevent food from spoiling. More and more Japanese started storing their raw fish in cooked rice. Unlike the Thais, they also began eating the rice together with the uncooked slices of fish.

(iii)

Using this method, sushi would take months to prepare. However, in the 17th century, a chef called Matsumoto Yoshiichi developed a new way to make sushi. To create the sour taste, he added vinegar to the rice. His method gave rise to the sushi we know today. People at that time also referred to Yoshiichi's sushi as 'modern sushi' given its swift preparation.

(iv)

Nowadays, there are different types of sushi. You can get sushi in rolls, in seaweed cones or with the ingredients placed on top. There are more choices of toppings too, like oysters, clams and even raw beef. You can also find sushi with deep-fried seafood if you don't like raw food.

What kind of sushi do you like best?

Part 2

23. The first sushi was made in _____.
- A. America
B. Japan
C. Thailand
D. China
24. In paragraph 2, what was the reason for making 'proto-sushi'?
- A. It was quick to make.
B. It was easy to make.
C. Sushi was delicious.
D. It was a way to preserve food.
25. From paragraph 3, we know that _____.
- A. the Japanese ate sushi differently compared to the Thais
B. fishing was not common in Japan
C. the Japanese found ways to enhance the sweetness of the fish
D. the Japanese did not eat the fish in the sushi
26. The sushi made by Matsumoto Yoshiichi was 'modern' because _____.
- A. it tasted sour with vinegar
B. it was invented in the 17th century
C. people needed to wait for two months to eat it
D. people did not need to wait long before eating it
27. What is the main idea of the article?
- A. Sushi is only popular in Japan.
B. Sushi was eaten by Asians.
C. Sushi was named after a Japanese chef.
D. Sushi has changed over time.
28. Match the following headings with paragraphs (i) to (iv) on P.4. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes in the answer booklet.
- Headings
- A. The Modernisation of Sushi
B. The origin of rice-wrapped sushi
C. Adopting and popularising rice-preserved fish
D. Diverse creations of sushi

Part 3

(14 marks)

Bob is reading an email from his classmate, Jeff. Read it carefully. Choose the best answers for Questions 29–34 and complete Question 35.

From : Jeff Leung <jeffleung@joymail.com>
To : Bob Lam <blam@goodmail.com>
Date : 3 November 20XX (Wednesday) 9 pm
Subject : Will you forgive me?

Dear Bob,

I am sorry for what I did to you at the tuck shop on Monday. I was very sad because I had come last in the speech competition for the first time. When I learnt about the result, I couldn't believe it.

After school, I stayed at the tuck shop. I was very disappointed. I practised so hard for the competition every day and our English teacher Ms Cheung had high hopes of my winning. My mother even came to support me because this was my first competition in Primary 6. I felt like I had let everyone down.

You saw me crying at the tuck shop and asked me what was wrong. However, I didn't want to talk to anyone because I thought that no one would understand how low I was. You approached me with questions and said that you could help, but at that moment, what I needed was some personal space to calm myself down. Due to my frustration, I told you off and even pushed you away. However, as soon as you walked away, I immediately regretted my actions and blamed myself for how I had treated you.

You were my first friend at school in Primary 1, and we've been best friends since then. I know I messed up this time, forgetting how much you have always encouraged me.

I can't imagine losing such a good friend like you. Could you write back to me or give me a call? I look forward to getting your reply.

Yours,
Jeff

Part 3

29. When did Jeff get his speech competition result?
- A. 1st November
B. 2nd November
C. 3rd November
D. 4th November
30. From paragraphs 1–2, we know that Jeff _____.
- A. was happy with his result
B. had no one to back him up
C. prepared a lot for the competition
D. expected to come last in the competition
31. Jeff stayed at the tuck shop after school because he wanted to _____.
- A. be alone
B. buy some refreshment
C. talk to someone
D. ask Ms Cheung for help
32. In paragraph 3, how did Jeff feel about making his friend leave?
- A. annoyed
B. angry
C. worried
D. regretful
33. Which of the following is **NOT** true about Jeff and Bob?
- A. Bob always encourages Jeff.
B. They are no longer friends anymore.
C. They have been friends for more than four years.
D. Jeff cares about Bob's feelings.
34. Jeff wrote this email to Bob because he wanted _____.
- A. to forgive Bob
B. to meet Bob at the tuck shop again
C. Bob to forgive him
D. Bob to support him in future competitions
35. Bob is replying to Jeff. Read Jeff's email on P.6 and help Bob complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Dear Jeff,

Don't worry. Now I understand what had happened and I do not (i) you.

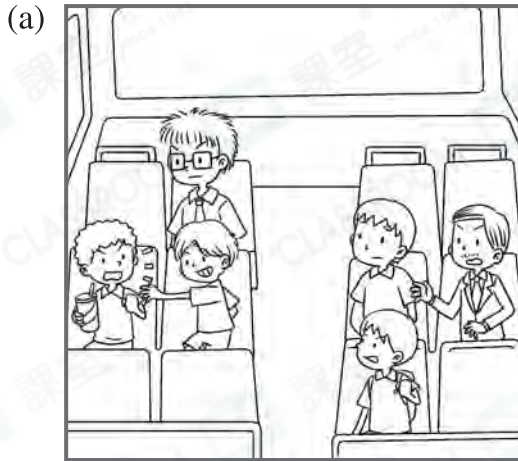
Don't give up. I believe you will win the next (ii) ...

Section C Writing

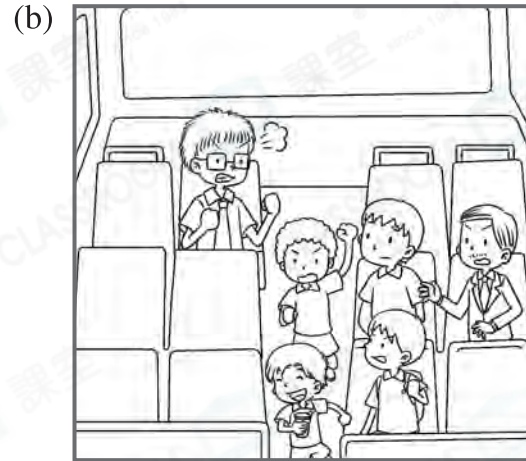
(30 marks)

36. You are Bob. You went home by bus after school yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write an email to your friend Thomas about what happened. Write at least 80 words.

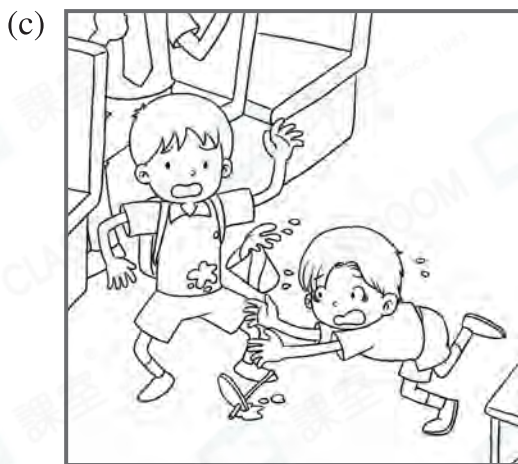
- You may use the words under the pictures to help you.



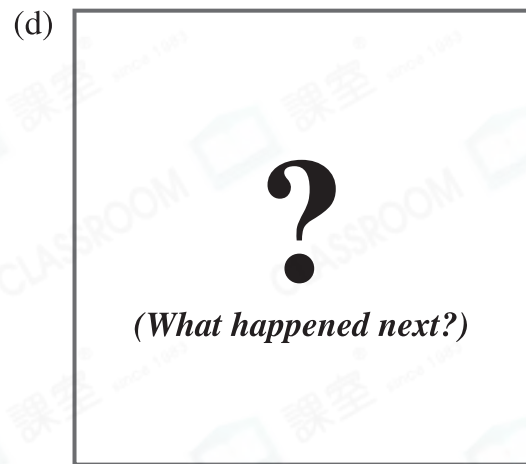
snatch / soft drink / quarrel



aisle / catch / reproach



trip over / spill / lose balance



(What happened next?)

End of Test