

# 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 some announcements. In Part 2, you will hear a radio programme. 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 CD will be played only ONCE.

## Section B Reading

(B-1)

(12 marks)

John is reading some advertisements outside a shop called Great Buy. Read them carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 17-21 and complete Question 22.

### This Month's **Bargains** at Great Buy

Don't miss the big sale!

#### Handy Watch

*This watch is so helpful that it tells you everything you want to know.*

- Wear this watch to connect with the world.
- It tells you the news, the weather and even bus schedules.
- We have different sizes and designs to suit different tastes.
- Perfect for people who like high-tech products.



~~\$550~~  
\$500

#### Earring Headphones

- These headphones look like a pair of small earrings.
- Clip them on your ears to enjoy the music.
- People around you won't hear what you are listening to, so it won't affect others.
- The red light flashes when it's out of battery.



~~\$220~~  
\$130

#### Smart Shoes

*Forget about tying your shoelaces!*

- With these shoes, you'll never need to tie your shoelaces anymore.
- Put your feet in and the laces tie by themselves.
- Special dustproof coating keeps your shoes clean.



~~\$300~~  
\$200

#### Hands-free Toothbrush

- With this toothbrush, you don't need to use your hands to brush your teeth.
- When you put it in your mouth, it starts cleaning your teeth by itself.
- It fits in your mouth without falling easily.
- The brush is soft and gentle to your teeth.
- Rechargeable batteries are used.



~~\$170~~  
\$99

*We provide a wide selection of products—come and get your favourites!*

3 Shopping Street, Lam Tin, Hong Kong

(B-1)

17. What does '**Bargains**' at *Great Buy* refer to?
- A. The expensive gifts
  - B. The discounted items
  - C. The product selection
  - D. The items about technology
18. The *Hands-free Toothbrush* is helpful because it \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. is not heavy
  - B. fits in your mouth easily
  - C. brushes your teeth gently
  - D. does not require you to use your hands
19. The best person to receive the *Handy Watch* as a gift would be a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. news reporter
  - B. person who does not have a phone
  - C. person who enjoys using new technologies
  - D. person who works in a bus company
20. Which of the following is **TRUE** about the *Smart Shoes*?
- A. Dust always sticks to them.
  - B. They do not have shoelaces.
  - C. They make wearing shoes easier.
  - D. They teach you how to tie shoelaces.
21. When does the *Earring Headphones* flash the red light?
- A. When it breaks down
  - B. When you listen to music
  - C. When it is too noisy
  - D. When it has no power
22. John is writing a letter. Read the information on P.2 and help him complete the sentences. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Hi Kevin,

I bought a *Hands-free Toothbrush* at *Great Buy*. It cleans my teeth by itself and it doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_\_ out of my mouth easily. The batteries are \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ so I don't need to buy new batteries all the time...

(B-2)

(12 marks)

John is reading a text about red bean puddings. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 23-28.

## Red Bean Puddings

By David Chan

Red bean puddings are a kind of traditional and popular snack in Hong Kong. They are made with red beans, rice flour, sugar and wheat starch. Many tourists visiting Hong Kong love having this snack in street stalls.



Red bean puddings are different from Western style puddings. One of the major differences is that Western style puddings are made with butter, wheat flour and eggs. Also, red bean puddings are enjoyed as street snacks but Western restaurants serve puddings as desserts.

How are red bean puddings made? First, put red beans in some water and let them soak for a few hours. Then, cook the beans until they are soft. Next, mix water with wheat starch and rice flour together. Boil the mixture and add sugar until it is dissolved. Put the mixture in a small bowl and add the cooked red beans. Lastly, steam the pudding for ten minutes.

So, what makes red bean puddings so unique? Red bean puddings are also called 'small bowl puddings' in Chinese. Small bowls are used when steaming so that the puddings are cooked evenly. This gives the special taste and texture that people love. Also, two wooden sticks are used to take the snack out from the bowl. This makes it look like a huge lollipop with red beans.

A delicious bowl of red bean pudding is sweet like honey. The centre part sinks a bit after **it** has been cooked. These days, you can find packaged red bean puddings in some supermarkets. But you will never buy these ready-made puddings again after you have tasted the fresh puddings sold by street hawkers. Red bean puddings are simply incredible!

(B-2)

23. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, which of the following is **TRUE** about red bean puddings?
- A. They are made with wheat flour.
  - B. They are sold in local street stalls.
  - C. Only Hong Kong people like them.
  - D. Red bean puddings and Western style puddings have only one difference.
24. In paragraph 4, what is unique about red bean puddings?
- A. They have an interesting appearance.
  - B. They are steamed evenly in big bowls.
  - C. They are cooked with two wooden sticks.
  - D. They have a special texture like a lollipop.
25. In paragraph 5, what does '**it**' refer to?
- A. The bowl
  - B. The pillow
  - C. The red bean pudding
  - D. The supermarket
26. The writer thinks packaged red bean puddings are \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. incredible
  - B. a great snack
  - C. not as fresh
  - D. bought by many people
27. Where would you most likely find this text?
- A. In a menu
  - B. In a letter
  - C. In a storybook
  - D. In a magazine
28. The following sentences are the steps for making red bean puddings. Arrange them in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the  in the answer booklet.
- A. Steam the pudding
  - B. Boil the flour mixture
  - C. Add the cooked red beans
  - D. Mix water, wheat starch and rice flour together

(B-3)

(14 marks)

John is reading an e-mail from his American friend Kevin. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 29-35.

From : Kevin Olson <kevinolson@newmail.com>

To : John Lee <johnlee@ultramail.com>

Date : Mon 9 April 20XX 10 pm

Subject : Hi from America

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Dear John,

I finally have time to write to you. I landed in New York last Saturday and took some time to adjust to the time difference. But, I still couldn't sleep well last night.

Just now, I looked at some photos we took in Hong Kong. Can you remind me the place we went last Tuesday? I remember we took a minibus because there is no MTR station there. There are traditional market stalls and a beach. I bought some Chinese handicrafts there. The place was full of tourists too. I would love to visit that place again when I come to Hong Kong.

My new school term started today. Our school encourages students to be active. Before the first lesson, we play sports in the playground. I usually play basketball with my classmates. At 8:30 am, we hand in our homework and start the first lesson. Our last lesson finishes at 3 pm.

Like your school, my school requires students to take up an extra-curricular activity. Every Monday and Friday, all students have to stay after school for an extra hour to join school club activities. There are many activities to choose from, like sports, arts and school bands. I chose to play in a rock band today. It was really fun because I am a big fan of rock music. My band mates and I had a great time!

You mentioned that you need to wear school uniform to school every day. I find it interesting because we are **the opposite**. However, our school sets rules on suitable casual wear. We usually just wear simple T-shirts and jeans.

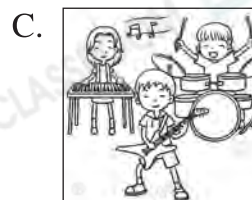
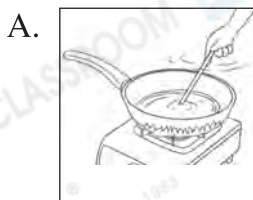
I hope this year will not be too difficult and I can't wait to visit you again this summer. Stay in touch!

Yours,

Kevin

(B-3)

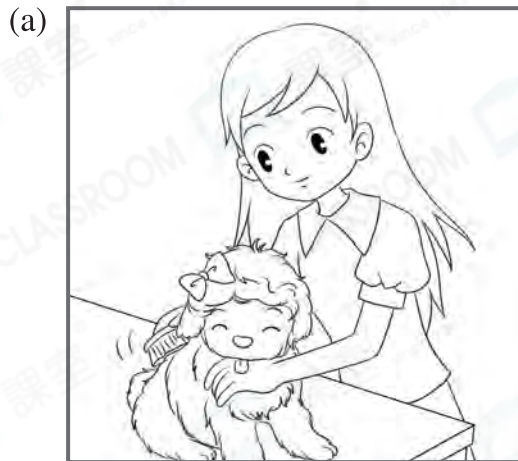
29. The place Kevin asks about is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Stanley  
B. The Peak  
C. Tsim Sha Tsui  
D. The Big Buddha
30. What time does Kevin leave school on Mondays?
- A. 3 pm  
B. 3:30 pm  
C. 4 pm  
D. 4:30 pm
31. Which of the following is **TRUE** about Kevin's school life?
- A. His last lesson finishes at night.  
B. He hands in his homework during the second lesson.  
C. His school wants the students to stay fit.  
D. He plays badminton with his classmates every morning.
32. During his school club activities, Kevin \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. can learn to play the guitar  
B. can do his homework and revise  
C. cannot learn anything new  
D. does not enjoy himself
33. In paragraph 5, what does '**the opposite**' refer to?
- A. Wearing school uniform to school  
B. Not wearing school uniform to school  
C. Not going to school  
D. Not wearing PE uniform to school
34. Which of the following is **NOT** true about Kevin? He \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. enjoys listening to rock music  
B. plays in a school band  
C. often plays sports in the morning  
D. is not going to Hong Kong anymore
35. Read Kevin's e-mail on P.6. Arrange the pictures about what he did on 9<sup>th</sup> April 20XX in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the  in the answer booklet.



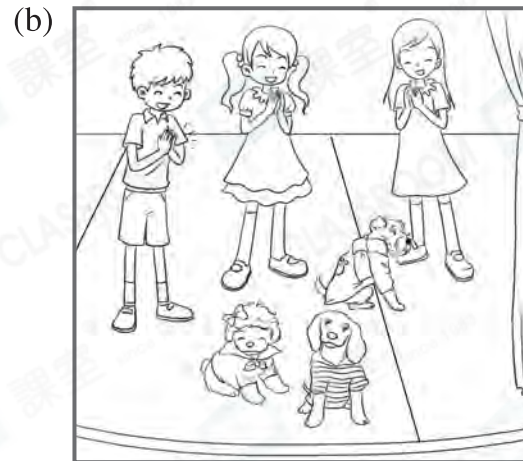
Section C Writing

(30 marks)

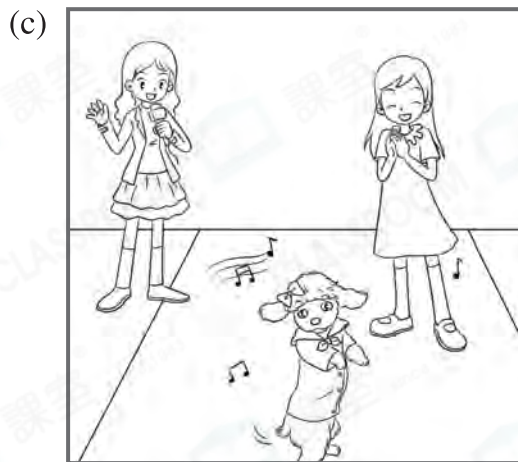
36. You are John. You and your classmate Judy were waiting for a minibus after school. Based on the pictures below, write a journal entry about what happened. Write at least 80 words.



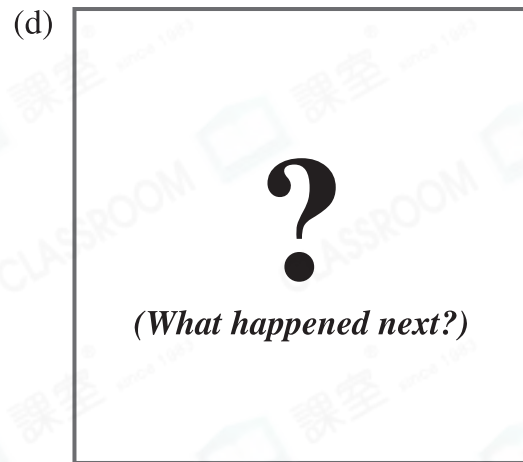
*minibus stop / wait*



*hit / mobile phone / drop*



*minibus / shocked / scream*



*(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
<b>Total:</b>		<b>/ 100</b>

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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.



*John is listening to some announcements at his school. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.*

1. Why will the 'Charity Sale' be held this year?   
A. The school needs money.  
B. The school wants to sell old things.  
C. The school wants students to speak English.  
D. The school wants to help the needy.
  
2. In the 'Charity Sale', students can \_\_\_\_\_.   
A. learn how to sell things  
B. make their own money  
C. help raise money for the needy  
D. know how to set up a store
  
3. On the 'Charity Fun Day', students will \_\_\_\_\_.   
A. practise speaking English  
B. enjoy different performances  
C. buy healthy snacks and drinks  
D. learn about the history of the school
  
4. How can students join the musical marathon?   
A. Talk to Miss Lee directly  
B. E-mail Miss Lee or Ben Wong  
C. Complete an online application form  
D. Fill in the application form and hand it in to Miss Lee
  
5. Which of the following is **TRUE** about Charity Week this year?   
A. It tells students more about their society.  
B. Students should pay \$10 for each activity.  
C. Students have to join at least one of the activities.  
D. Only Primary 3 students can join the musical marathon.

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**Part 2**

(10 marks @2 marks)

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



*John is listening to an interview between Jane Leung and Andy Chau. Listen carefully and answer Questions 6-10. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.*

6. Jane is the \_\_\_\_\_ of *Late Night Talk Show*.
- A. singer
  - B. hostess
  - C. actress
  - D. guest
7. Jane thinks Andy is successful because he \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. has a lot of popular songs
  - B. talks about his life experiences
  - C. has won many awards
  - D. has released a new CD album
8. Which of the following is **TRUE** about Andy?
- A. He had trouble making the new album.
  - B. His producer did not help him.
  - C. Writing lyrics was always easy for him.
  - D. He has eight number-one songs only.
9. Andy thinks that it is more important for a great singer to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. sing well
  - B. protect the environment
  - C. teach children to sing
  - D. look after the community
10. What is next week's show about?
- A. Music
  - B. Films
  - C. Reading
  - D. Taiwan

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**Part 3**

(12 marks @2 marks)



Marker's Use Only

John and his mum are at Pages Bookstore. He is helping his mum complete a customer survey form. Listen carefully and complete the form for John. You have 30 seconds to study the form. You may start now.

**Pages Bookstore**  
**Customer Survey Form**

Date: 5/5/20XX

Put a '✓' in the appropriate . You may put a '✓' in more than one .

1. How many times a month do you visit our store?

- 1-2 times       3-4 times
- 5-6 times       7-8 times

2. Please rate the following:

	Very Good	Average	Poor
Staff Service		✓	
Book Choices			
Book Prices			

3. How much do you usually spend in our store each month?

- less than \$100     \$100-\$500     \$501-\$1,000
- \$1,001-\$1,500     \$1,501-\$2,000     \$2,001 or above

4. How can we improve our service?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Customer Information:**

5. Gender:     F    

6. Age:     40    

7. Occupation (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

8. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ @gmail.com

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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, write only **ONE** word for each blank.

22. (i) \_\_\_\_\_ 22. (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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

For Questions 23-28, write A, B, C or D in the .

23.  24.  25.  26.  27.

28.  →  →  →

**(B-3)** (14 marks @2 marks)

For Questions 29-35, write A, B, C or D in the .

29.  30.  31.  32.  33.  34.

35.  →  →  →

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