

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

Pre-Secondary 1

English

Mock Paper 5

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)

Max is reading some messages posted by different people on the official online discussion group of the Arts Festival 20XX. Read them carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 17-21 and complete Question 22.

http://www.arts.org.hk/artsfestival

Arts Festival 20XX Online Discussion Group

How did you feel about the Arts Festival 20XX? Share your feelings with us.

By: Mr Leung Posted at: 17:03, 23rd Aug 20XX

This year's Arts Festival has been the best ever. In the past two months, I reported the news of the whole Festival for my newspaper, and saw its success in promoting people's interest in arts. We've got lots of positive comments from the showgoers. The organiser really did a good job!

By: Pierre Posted at: 22:30, 23rd Aug 20XX

I thought our government didn't care about cultural development. This time it has proved me wrong. It provided excellent places for us to hold exhibitions and activities, and did much promotion for our performance. One thing that changed my mind completely was its new funding scheme. I hope it can hold the same again.

By: Maria Posted at: 10:43, 24th Aug 20XX

Marvelous! I enjoyed all the shows and exhibitions of the Festival. All performers gave their best. I took out a tissue to wipe my face when watching a drama. I was moved by the actors' passion. Everybody cheered and clapped at the end.

By: Mrs Poon Posted at: 13:15, 24th Aug 20XX

I've read every comment on this year's Arts Festival. Thanks every reporter, showgoer and performer for the feedback no matter it is good or bad. I've learnt much from organising the Festival as well as the comments. These can surely help me organise an even better one in the future.

(B-1)

17. When did the Arts Festival 20XX start?
- A. In mid-May
 - B. In late May
 - C. In mid-June
 - D. In late June
18. Which of the following is **NOT** true about Mr Leung?
- A. He works to promote arts.
 - B. He thinks more people like arts after this year's Arts Festival.
 - C. He thinks this year's Arts Festival is better than before.
 - D. He thinks this year's Arts Festival is successful.
19. Pierre thinks the government cares about cultural development mainly because _____.
- A. it held successful exhibitions and activities
 - B. it promoted the Arts Festival well
 - C. it gave money to support the Arts Festival
 - D. it will organise the Arts Festival again

20. What did Maria do during the drama performance?



21. Why has Mrs Poon read the comments on the Arts Festival 20XX?
- A. She wants to say thank you to reporters, showgoers and performers.
 - B. She wants to find out all the good comments.
 - C. She wants to find out all the bad comments.
 - D. She wants to make an improvement.
22. From the messages, find out who Mr Leung and Maria are. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Mr Leung: a (i) of the Arts Festival 20XX
Maria : a (ii) of the Arts Festival 20XX

(B-2)

(12 marks)

Max is reading the first part of an article in a magazine. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 23-28.

Confidence Building

By Alex Green

[Part 1]

(i)

Some studies show that confidence is one of the most important factors in success. Confident people with a positive attitude can do their best to overcome difficulties. However, sometimes your school or work can be too much to deal with. This may cause you to lose confidence and stop you from performing your best. This is why I am giving you some tips on confidence building.

(ii)

For starters, stop blaming yourself. Be gentle and patient with yourself even if you make a mistake. Being angry at yourself is useless. You may shut yourself off, stay away from your family and friends, or cry alone in your room. However, **these actions** will only make you feel worse. Stop finding faults in yourself is the first step towards confidence building.

(iii)

Also, you should learn how to positively talk to yourself. Try writing a list of things you are good at and your favourite things about yourself. Next time when you feel that you cannot do anything well, just read the list. Your good qualities on the list will **keep your chin up**. Then, you will certainly realise that you are not as bad as you think!

(iv)

Last but not least, stop comparing yourself with others. Do not be jealous of others because it only makes you feel bitter. What you should do is think about all the things that you have, and treasure them. I find the above tips useful and I hope you can remember them when you do not have any confidence. Next, I will share with you the importance of teamwork and how to be a good team player.

(B-2)

23. According to paragraph 1, which of the following is **NOT** true about confidence?
- A. Confidence helps people do things well.
 - B. Confident people look at the good side when facing difficulties.
 - C. Confident people can always solve their problems.
 - D. More work means more confidence.

24. Which of the following is one of '**these actions**' mentioned in paragraph 2?



25. In paragraph 3, what does '**keep your chin up**' mean?

- A. To feel sad
 - B. To stay cheerful
 - C. To raise your hand
 - D. To look up at the sky
26. How many tips on confidence building does the writer give?
- A. 2
 - B. 3
 - C. 4
 - D. 5
27. What is the writer going to tell us in Part 2 of the article?
- A. Reasons for playing sports
 - B. Ways to be a champion
 - C. Ways to work with others
 - D. Bad effects of working as a team

28. Match the following headings with paragraphs (i) to (iv) of the article. Write A, B, C or D in the in the answer booklet.

Headings

- A. Being Confident
- B. Cherishing What You Have
- C. Encouraging Yourself More
- D. Forgiving Yourself

(B-3)

(14 marks)

Max has written an article about the cultural exchange conference for the school newsletter. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 29-35.

A Meaningful Cultural Exchange Conference

By Max Ma

Hong Kong had its 5th cultural exchange conference on 16th August 20XX. The conference, held every two years, is an opportunity for students from around the world to exchange thoughts and ideas. It was my pleasure to have taken part in it, and I am glad to share with you what I saw and learnt in it.

With more than 100 students from 50 countries joining in Hong Kong, this year's conference has been the largest ever. There were three different themes. Some talked about green life, a very hot topic. Big companies and society were also the focus. Of course, new technology could not be missed out. Everyone was eager for new knowledge as young people are the **pillars of society**. We hope to bring the world a better future.

At the opening ceremony, Mr Thomas Leung, Secretary for Education, gave a speech. He encouraged us to make good use of the Internet but at the same time not to rely on it too heavily. After that, everyone stood up with high spirits for the national anthem. During the conference, some students from England showed videos about green living while American students did a role-play. What I liked most were the robots displayed by Japanese students before the role-play.

Before the end of the conference, I was on the edge of my seat representing Hong Kong to give thank you cards to all the overseas students. We shook hands and hugged each other.

We sang the song *Friendship Forever* together to end the cultural exchange conference. Besides knowing more about other countries, I have also gained a lot of friendships. The conference really means a lot to me.



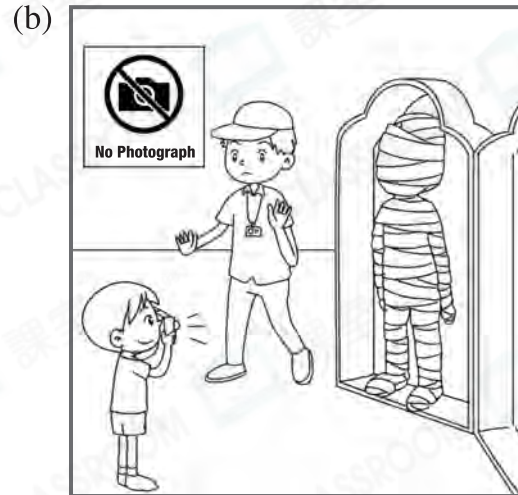
Section C Writing

(30 marks)

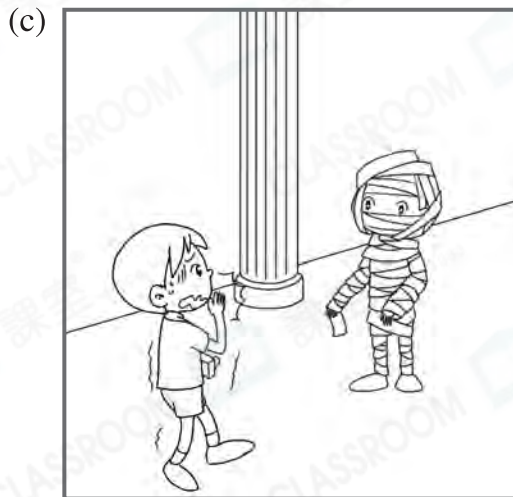
36. You are Max. You went to the Art Museum with your friend Tim yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write an e-mail to your friend Jane about what happened. Write at least 80 words.



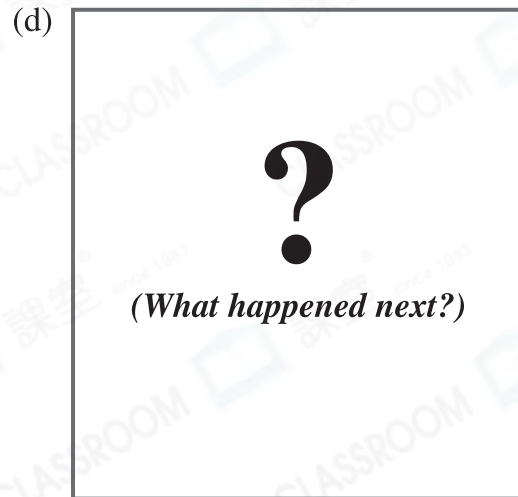
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mummy / coffin / security guard



scared / scream / laugh



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HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

香港學科測驗

Pre-Secondary 1 English Mock Paper 5

中一入學前英文科模擬試卷(五)

Answer Booklet

答題簿

Name : _____

Class : _____ ()

Paper 5

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.



Max is listening to a conversation about a singing competition. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

1. Why did Henry **NOT** hear about the singing competition?
 - A. He was not listening.
 - B. He was on holiday.
 - C. He was on a school trip.
 - D. He was ill.

2. What category are Mary and Henry going to enter?
 - A. Individual singing
 - B. Group singing
 - C. Individual singing with musical instruments
 - D. Group singing with musical instruments

3. What type of song do they plan to sing?
 - A. K-pop song
 - B. Cantopop song
 - C. English song
 - D. It is undecided.

4. The judge will be _____.

A. Gillian Liu	B. Lillian Li
C. Miss Lo	D. Mrs Lo

5. Which is **NOT** true about the singing competition?
 - A. It will be held in the hall.
 - B. The whole school can attend it.
 - C. It will be on Tuesday afternoon.
 - D. There will be no lessons during the competition.

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Part 2

(10 marks @2 marks)

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



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

6. Which is **TRUE** about Lily?

- A. She is studying at secondary school.
- B. She is on a radio programme.
- C. She is 17 years old.
- D. She has finished her University degree.

7. How does Hugo feel about future homework?

- A. Hopeful
- B. Angry
- C. Relaxed
- D. Worried

8. Lily thinks that Arthur's comments are _____.

- A. strange
- B. untrue
- C. correct
- D. surprising

9. Who was nervous on the first day of secondary school?

- A. Danny
- B. Lily
- C. Joey
- D. Arthur

10. How can students still contact Danny and Lily now?



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Marker's Use
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Part 3

(12 marks @2 marks)

Max is doing a survey with a friend on idols. Listen carefully and help Max complete the interview form. You have 30 seconds to study the form. You may start now.

**Idol Survey
Interview Form**

Who is your idol?

Date: 12 / 2 / 20XX

What do you like about him / her?

What product(s) do you buy because of your idol?

- * Stationery Albums
- Posters DVDs

How much do you spend on buying the above product(s) each month?

- * Less than \$150 \$250-\$400
- \$150-\$249 More than \$400

How does your idol influence you?

- * Clothing Hobbies
- Hairstyle Attitudes
- Others: _____

How long have you been a fan of your idol?

* 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, 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. (i) 28. (ii) 28. (iii) 28. (iv)

(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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Section C Writing

(30 marks)

36.

From : Max <maxsuper@coolmail.com>

To : Jane <janebeauty@coolmail.com>

Date : 15 July 20XX 11:30

Subject: _____

Hi Jane,

How are you? I had a frightening day yesterday.

Yesterday Tim and I _____

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L	_____
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