

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

Pre-Secondary 1

English

Mock Paper 6

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 a radio programme. In Part 2, you will hear an announcement. 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)

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

Timmy the Tiger

Can you believe that a fierce tiger would be friendly to other animals? Timmy the tiger's best friend in the forest is David the deer. Timmy even collects nuts for him to eat. He explains to David that different animals can live peacefully and happily together. Will David believe in Timmy?

Not My Pet

Sarah has been longing for a rabbit as her pet for a long time. One day, her mum brings a puppy, Bobo, home. He has a pair of long ears and looks like a rabbit very much. However, Sarah dislikes Bobo even though he is cute and loyal. But as time passes, Sarah notices that Bobo is smart and helpful, and things start to change...

The Dancing Shoes

Jeffery gets a Christmas gift from Santa Claus—a pair of sports shoes. At first, he feels disappointed at the present. Later, he discovers that the shoes, in fact, are a pair of dancing shoes which can make him dance very well. Jeffery becomes a dancing star and is invited to perform dancing around the world, including Japan, Thailand and Mexico...

A Jam Thief

Alice is a little girl who likes having bread and jam for breakfast every day. One day, she steals a jar of strawberry jam from a grocery. She thinks that no one will discover that. However, she is about to learn a lesson. Will she be punished for what she has done?

Janice the Boss

Janice is a smart girl but she is the naughtiest student in everyone's eyes. She is unfriendly and unkind. Every day, she argues with her classmates. She even fights with her neighbours. She thinks it is very brave of her to do these things. Now, her classmates and neighbours are planning to teach her a lesson.

(B-1)

17. In *Timmy the Tiger*, Timmy thinks that _____ is important.
A. collecting nuts in the forest B. hunting different animals
C. living peacefully with friends D. keeping a deer as a pet
18. In *Not My Pet*, why does Sarah like Bobo in the end?
A. Bobo is special.
B. Bobo is clever and kind.
C. Bobo is bought by her mum.
D. Bobo is a cute rabbit.
19. What do you think *The Dancing Shoes* is about?
A. How to dance professionally
B. How to choose a pair of shoes
C. The magical tricks of Jeffery
D. The exciting experiences of Jeffery
20. In *A Jam Thief*, Alice learns a lesson. What do you think will happen to Alice?
She will _____.
A. learn how to make jam
B. stop eating bread and jam
C. be sent to the police station
D. go to the grocery again
21. Which of the following is **NOT** true about Janice in *Janice the Boss*?
A. She loves having lessons. B. She likes fighting with others.
C. She is mean and unkind. D. She thinks she is brave.
22. Based on the introductions on P.2, choose the most suitable books for Ben and Ann. Write A, B, C, D or E in the in the answer booklet.
- (i) Ben is a greedy boy. He sometimes takes away others' things without asking.
- (ii) Ann is a naughty student. She is impolite and she does not follow rules.
- A. *Timmy the Tiger* B. *Not My Pet*
C. *The Dancing Shoes* D. *A Jam Thief*
E. *Janice the Boss*

(B-2)

(12 marks)

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

Spaghetti

Spaghetti is a kind of popular food we enjoy. It is one of the national dishes of Italy. While many of us think that it comes from Italy, it actually has a very long history that makes it almost impossible to know who first invented the dish.

Some people support the idea that spaghetti comes from Italy. Some drawings by Italians living in the 4th century show the tools and ingredients for making spaghetti. The Italians boiled it in a pot of water. Also, it is true that the warm weather in Italy makes it a good place to grow vegetables for making all kinds of spaghetti sauces. That is why Italian spaghetti dishes are tasty.

Other people say spaghetti is not originally from Italy. There is a well-known story suggesting that spaghetti comes from China. During the 13th century, an Italian sailor called Spaghetti saw a beautiful Chinese girl while she was making noodles in China. He tried her noodles and took some back to his ship. He then brought the noodles back to Italy. So the noodles were named after Spaghetti.

Where does the word 'spaghetti' come from? There are two answers. First, this Italian word appeared in the 17th century. It means 'little strings' which refers to the thin and long shape of the noodles. Second, the sailor who discovered the Chinese noodles was called Spaghetti, so the noodles were called 'spaghetti' to remember him.

Next time when you are enjoying the **delectable** spaghetti, eat it slowly to taste the flavour and think of the fascinating stories behind this easily-made dish.

(B-2)

23. In the first paragraph, the writer wants us to _____.
- A. learn about the eating culture in Italy
 - B. believe that Italians invented spaghetti
 - C. think about the invention of spaghetti
 - D. know that spaghetti is popular
24. Why are Italian spaghetti dishes delicious?
- A. Italians like eating vegetables.
 - B. The weather in Italy is good for growing plants for making spaghetti sauces.
 - C. Italian tools for making spaghetti are special.
 - D. Italians are good at drawing.
25. In paragraphs 2-3, what do we know about the people of **both** Italy and China?
- A. They started making noodles a very long time ago.
 - B. They liked travelling by ship.
 - C. They grew vegetables.
 - D. They made spaghetti sauce in warm weather.
26. In paragraph 4, what does '**him**' refer to?
- A. The word 'spaghetti'
 - B. An Italian chef
 - C. The Chinese noodles
 - D. The sailor
27. In the last paragraph, '**delectable**' means _____.
- A. expensive
 - B. Italian
 - C. yummy
 - D. famous
28. Finish the fact sheet below by using the information on P.4. Fill in each blank with only **ONE** word. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Fact Sheet on Spaghetti

- Main ingredient(s): flour, eggs, water
- Shape: thin and (i)
- Cooking method: (ii) in a pot of water
- Place(s) of origin: Italy and / or China

(B-3)

(14 marks)

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

From : Mike <mikemike@schoolmail.com>
To : Cindy <prettycindy@schoolmail.com>
Date : 25 March 20XX
Subject : Quiz Contest

Dear Cindy,

How've you been lately? I hope you're doing well.

Let me share with you a piece of good news. Our school made it to the finals of the Hong Kong Joint School Quiz Contest. Yesterday we went to the City Hall to go through the finals. You know, our school had never come first in the quiz contest, so we were extremely excited. To prepare well, we practised hard after school a month before the finals, hoping to defeat all other schools.

Yesterday, the competition was more intense than we expected. Since our team didn't have much experience in taking part in a quiz contest, we all **felt like fish out of water** when we were on the stage. We made a few careless mistakes even when we were just answering simple questions. Therefore, we had the lowest points after the first and second rounds, losing by 50 points.

When we reached the final round, our class teacher, Miss Pun, cheered us on and asked us to treat it like our usual practice. Then, we became less nervous. We answered several questions correctly and began to catch up with the other teams. Once the host asked the final question: What's at the end of a 'rainbow'?, I tried to press the button. However, I couldn't hit it and my teammates Eason and Fiona looked at me sadly. The host asked another team to answer the question. My face turned green and I was worried that they could win the contest. When they shouted 'The ground', the host said, 'Wrong! Is there any other team wishing to answer **it** again?' This time I could press the button and answered 'It's "w".' 'Bingo!', the host said. Immediately, I cried with joy as our effort paid off.

After that, Eason gave me a big hug and said happily, 'Mike, we've made it. You've done a good job!' I hugged him back.

To celebrate our first victory, our class teacher is bringing our team to Disneyland. How wonderful it is!

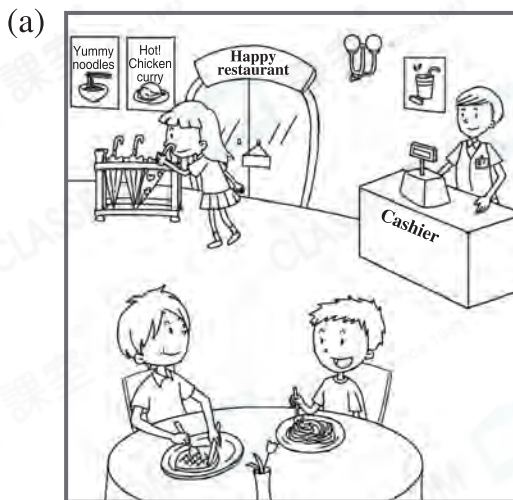
Hope to hear from you soon.

Mike

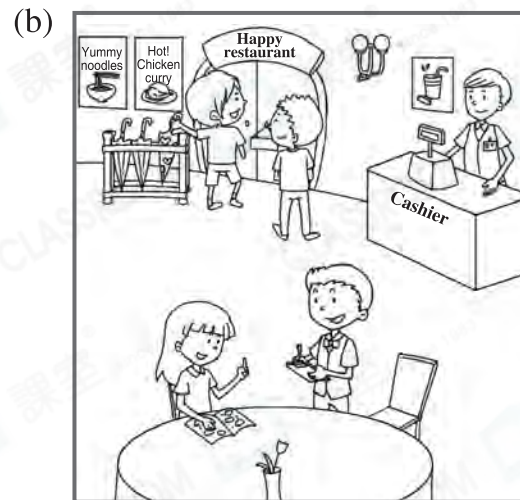
Section C Writing

(30 marks)

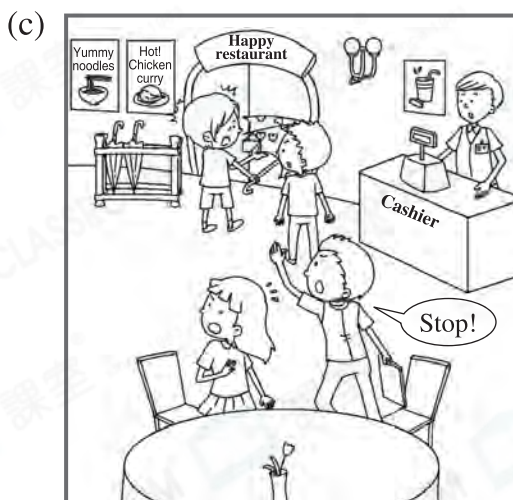
36. You are Mike. You went to a restaurant with your friend Eason yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write an e-mail to your friend John about what happened. Write at least 80 words.



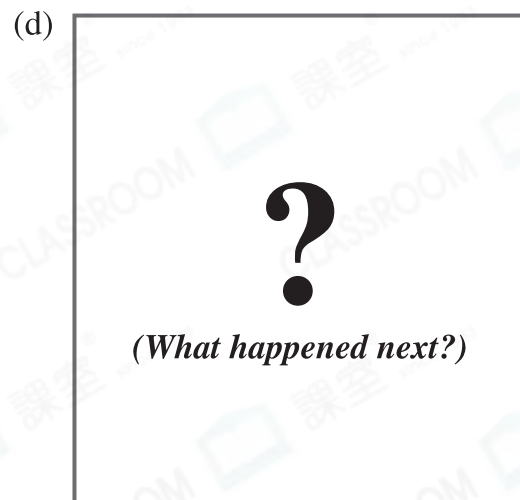
enter / put into / umbrella stand



chat with / by mistake / notice



shout / waiter / surprised



(What happened next?)

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

香港學科測驗

Pre-Secondary 1 English Mock Paper 6

中一入學前英文科模擬試卷(六)

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
Total:		/ 100

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Part 2

(10 marks @2 marks)

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



Rita and her family are on a tour. They are listening to an announcement about their tour. Listen carefully and answer Questions 6-10. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

6. Which of the following tours is the tour guide talking about?
- A. 3 days / 2 nights to Taipei
 - B. 3 days / 2 nights to Thailand
 - C. 4 days / 3 nights to Taipei
 - D. 2 days / 1 night to Tai Po
7. Which of the following rules does the tour guide **NOT** mention?
- A. Look after young children
 - B. Do not give tips to shopkeepers
 - C. Follow the tour plan
 - D. Be careful of the traffic
8. What do the people on the street sell?
- A. Clothes
 - B. Jewellery
 - C. Wallets
 - D. Food
9. What is included in Rita's tour package?
- A. 3 nights' accommodation
 - B. A ride on motorbike
 - C. A lunch at the airport
 - D. 2 days' breakfast
10. When may the airplane depart?
- A. At 1:30 pm
 - B. At 2:10 pm
 - C. At 2:30 pm
 - D. At 2:50 pm

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Part 3

(12 marks @2 marks)



Marker's Use
Only

Mr Jones is now booking a hotel room. Listen carefully and complete the form for the hotel clerk. You have 30 seconds to study the form. You may start now.

Blue Sea Hotel
Room Reservation Form

Name: _____

E-mail: _____@smartmail.com

Reservation:

No. of nights: _____

* Room: sea view park view

Room no.: _____

Price per night: _____

Breakfast: _____ No _____

* 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 A, B, C, D or E in the .

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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