

HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

Pre-Secondary 1

English

Mock Paper 1

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

Section A Listening

(32 marks)

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1, you will hear an introduction. 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

(B-1)

(12 marks)

Ryan is reading a leaflet. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 17-21 and complete Question 22.

<h3>Winter Local Weekend Market</h3>	
<p>Come and support our community! Since the launch of the first weekend market in 2018, thousands of people have attended this annual winter event. This time, the market will feature a range of fresh foods to buy and other interesting things to do with the farm products. Visit our website (http://www.lwm.com.hk) for more details.</p> 	
<p>Date: 1 Dec 20XX – 31 Dec 20XX (every Sat & Sun) Time: 11 am – 5 pm</p> <p>Venue: Hong Kong Central Park</p> <p>Fee: \$25 per adult & \$20 for children aged 5 or above (\$10 for all visitors before noon)</p>	
<p>Farmers' Corner (Booth: 120)</p> <p>Have you tried fresh fruit and vegetables? If not, you can get them here at low prices. The fruit and vegetables we sell are grown in the local organic farms. They are especially fresh and healthy as artificial chemicals are not used when we grow them. You can even get a shopping bag for free when you spend over \$100!</p> 	<p>Fresh Bakery (Booth: 134)</p> <p>We all enjoy freshly baked bread. You can buy some here! Our bread is freshly baked every day by our professional pastry chefs. After choosing the kind of bread you like, be sure to get yourself a jar of organic fruit jam. It is made of freshly grown fruit and goes amazingly well with all kinds of bread!</p> 
<p>Coffee DIY (Booth: 152)</p> <p>Do you know coffee beans actually come from farms? Our baristas will show you how to choose good coffee beans and make a perfect cup of coffee. There are special mixes of coffee beans for sale. There are also free classes that teach you coffee making techniques. They are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. You don't have to sign up for the classes in advance.</p> 	<p>Farmer Sharing (Booth: 173)</p> <p>The local farm owner, Billy Wong, will share his experience as a farmer with you. He will tell you how to grow crops on a farm. You can buy various kinds of fruit and vegetables he grows. He will also show you the farming tools he uses every day. After that, you may use them to pose for a photo. We will print it out for you to take it home as a souvenir.</p> 

(B-1)

17. Winter Local Weekend Market _____.
- A. is held throughout the winter
 - B. offers visitors ticket discounts before 12 pm
 - C. is an international event
 - D. gives out free food and drinks
18. According to 'Fresh Bakery', why should people buy the organic fruit jam?
- A. It is freshly made every day.
 - B. It is made by professional pastry chefs.
 - C. It has different flavours to choose from.
 - D. It tastes good with any bread.
19. Which is **NOT** true about 'Coffee DIY'?
- A. It teaches you how to make great coffee.
 - B. It tells you the good coffee shops in the city.
 - C. It sells more than one type of coffee beans.
 - D. Free classes are offered to those who arrive early at the event.
20. Ryan wants to know what a farmer does. Which booth should he visit?
- A. 120 B. 134 C. 152 D. 173
21. What is the theme of the leaflet?
- A. Organic Vegetables and Fruit
 - B. Food Tasting and Coffee Making
 - C. Fresh Food and Farm Products
 - D. Baking and Farming
22. Ryan is texting his friend, Sam. Read the leaflet on p.2 and help Ryan complete the message. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Hi Sam,
Let's go to the Winter Local Weekend Market. As we both like _____ (i) _____
fruit and vegetables, we can buy some without artificial chemicals at 'Farmers'
Corner'. After that, we can go to 'Farmer Sharing' and take a photo with the
real farming _____ (ii) _____. It will be very enjoyable!

(B-2)

(12 marks)

Ryan is reading an article about getting a good night's sleep. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 23-28.

How to Get a Good Night's Sleep

Sleep is needed for developing a healthy and strong body. Many students try to go to bed early but often find it difficult to fall asleep. If **this sounds familiar**, you have nothing to worry about. Here are some tips for you to get a good night's sleep.



(i)

First, you shouldn't use your mobile phones, computers or tablets when it is almost bedtime. You need to avoid screen time an hour before bedtime. This is because the blue light from the screens can keep you awake at night. Instead of browsing and playing games on your devices, do something relaxing, like reading a book, or listening to soft music. These can help you get ready for a good sleep.

(ii)

Everyone knows that we should sleep in a bedroom without lights and noise. However, that may not be enough. The temperature of your room is also important. Research shows that a bedroom that is slightly cooler than normal room temperature helps people sleep better. Therefore, it is suggested that you turn on the air-con or electrical fan and cover yourself with a thinner blanket if you can't fall asleep in the hot weather. Having a cup of warm milk before bed is found to be effective as well.

(iii)

You should go to bed at a regular time every night as it makes you fall asleep faster and ensures better sleep quality. Most importantly, you need to have enough sleep. On average, you need at least nine hours of sleep a night. However, don't oversleep at weekends as it may disrupt your regular sleep habits. Some nights, you may move around on the bed trying to sleep. If you **toss and turn** at night, do not stress. Just close your eyes and rest in bed. Do not stare at the clock or force yourself to sleep. These can make it harder for you to fall asleep.

(iv)

In conclusion, the things you do before bedtime, the setting of your bedroom and a fixed schedule can all help you get a good night's sleep. You don't need to make these changes all at once. You can gradually develop healthy bedtime habits. After that, you will be full of beans every day!

(B-2)

23. Why does the writer say '**this sounds familiar**' in paragraph 1?
- A. Many students try to sleep early.
 - B. Many students dislike sleeping.
 - C. Many students do not have a healthy body.
 - D. Many students cannot fall asleep.
24. In paragraph 2, what is the problem with screen time?
- A. It is bad for your eyes.
 - B. It can keep you awake at night.
 - C. It makes you sleep more than usual.
 - D. It helps you relax before you sleep.
25. According to research, _____ may **NOT** be enough for a good sleep.
- A. a cup of warm milk
 - B. a cool and comfortable bedroom
 - C. a quiet and dark bedroom
 - D. a thinner blanket
26. The example of saying '**toss and turn**' in paragraph 4 is to show _____.
- A. how to fall asleep easily
 - B. how to get quality sleep
 - C. how difficult it is to fall asleep
 - D. how to follow a sleep schedule
27. What is the main purpose of the article?
- A. To offer advice
 - B. To bring up a common problem
 - C. To introduce a new concept
 - D. To promote an idea
28. Match the following headings with paragraphs (i) to (iv) on p.4. Write A, B, C or D in the in the answer booklet.
- Headings
- A. Prepare for Bedtime
 - B. Building up Good Bedtime Habits
 - C. The Best Environment for Sleep
 - D. Set up a Sleep Schedule

(B-3)

(14 marks)

Ryan is writing a blog entry about a carnival. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 29-35.

Amazing Winter Carnival

The European Winter Carnival is here again in Hong Kong! I went to a local Christmas funfair and the game booths there were enjoyable. However, they were not as entertaining as the ones at the winter carnival. As my friend Angela has just got back to Hong Kong from Canada for the Christmas holiday, we had to visit the carnival and enjoy ourselves!



When we got to the carnival, I noticed that there were many different kinds of rides. My palms sweated a little as the rides seemed extremely fast. Angela saw my pale face and said to me gently, 'Relax! Just pretend that you're going on a fast car ride. The ride will go really fast that it will be done before you know it!' Angela was always good at putting me at ease. She was such a ray of sunshine! Her words calmed me and we went straight to the flying swings.

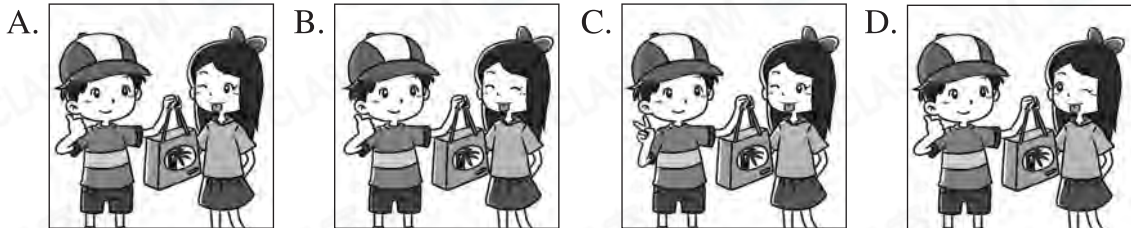
Many people were queuing up for the flying swings. When I saw the swings spinning around in the air, my heart was pounding. So I suggested going to the game booths instead. However, Angela thought we should give new things a try first and visit the booths later, so we stayed in the queue. Fifteen minutes later, we got on the flying swings. Once the swings started moving, I couldn't help screaming out loud in excitement. Actually, it wasn't scary at all. Angela and I thought riding the flying swings was the highlight of our day!

Let me share the photos we took yesterday. This is a photo of us eating sandwiches before we entered the carnival. Another photo was taken before we started lining up for the flying swings. It shows me and Angela posing with two cartoon characters in front of the flying swings. After the flying swings, we played at the basketball game booth. Last but not least, here goes the photo I liked best. I am putting my thumb up with my right hand and holding a bag of souvenirs with my left hand. Angela is sticking her tongue out and winking her right eye. I'm glad that Angela and I had fun at the carnival!

(B-3)

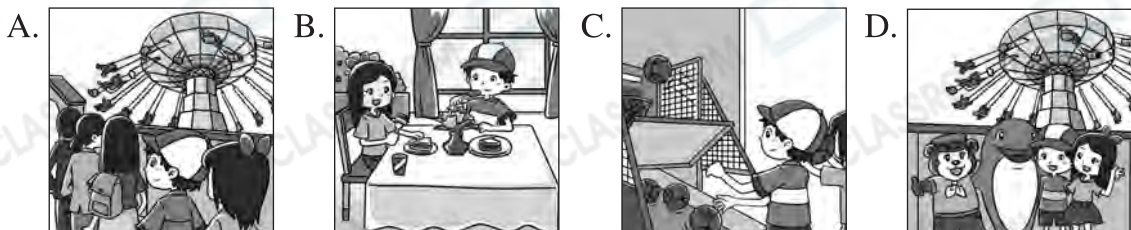
29. Ryan went to the European Winter Carnival because _____.
- A. it is entertaining B. Angela returned from Canada
C. it was Christmas holiday D. it is better than a Christmas funfair
30. How did Ryan feel when he saw the different kinds of rides?
- A. Thrilled B. Shocked C. Anxious D. Upset
31. Ryan thought Angela was a ray of sunshine because she _____.
- A. made him feel relaxed B. was calm
C. talked to him gently D. liked fast car rides
32. Which is **TRUE** about Ryan and Angela's experience at the carnival?
- A. They ate snacks at the carnival.
B. They waited for half an hour for the flying swings.
C. They went to the game booths first.
D. They enjoyed the flying swings.

33. Which is Ryan's favourite photo?



34. Which of the following did Ryan enjoy most?
- A. Playing at the game booths B. Taking photos
C. Eating sandwiches D. Riding the flying swings

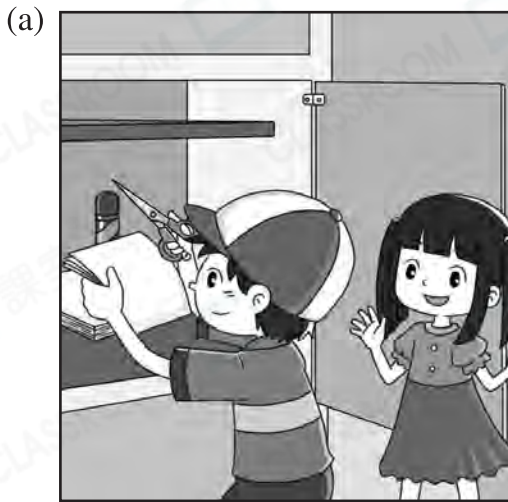
35. Read Ryan's blog entry on p.6. Arrange what Ryan and Angela did in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the in the answer booklet.



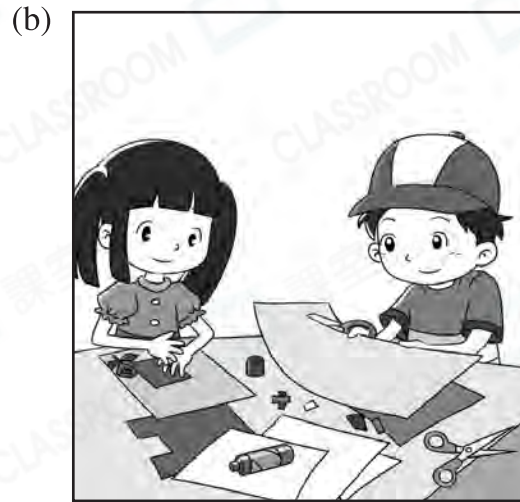
Section C Writing

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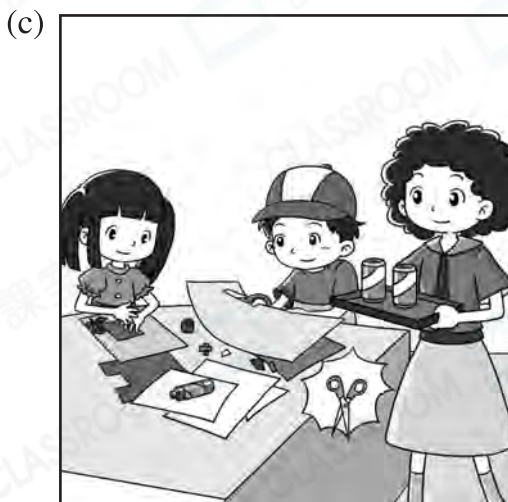
36. You are Ryan. You and your sister, Abby, were making crafts at home yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write a diary entry about what happened. Write at least 80 words.



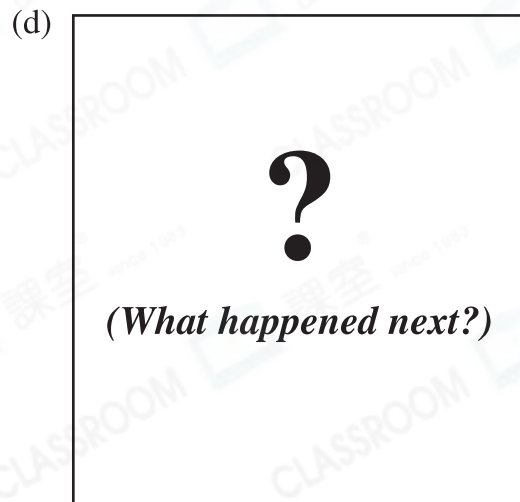
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HONG KONG ATTAINMENT TEST

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
	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.

Ryan is listening to an introduction to a tour to Lei Yue Mun. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

1. Which of the following is **NOT** true about the tour?

- A. It is a tour to a fishing village.
- B. It begins in the morning.
- C. Tourists will gather at Sai Wan Ho pier.
- D. Food is not provided.

2. Lei Yue Mun was a _____ before.

- A. beach
- B. pier
- C. pirate site
- D. typhoon shelter

3. You can see _____ at Lei Yue Mun Coast.

- A. 
- B. 
- C. 
- D. 

4. The tour includes the following places. Put them in the correct order.

- (1) Lei Yue Mun Wishing Tree
- (2) Sam Ka Tsuen
- (3) Lei Yue Mun Coast
- (4) Tin Hau Temple
- A. 1 → 3 → 4 → 2
- B. 2 → 3 → 1 → 4
- C. 2 → 3 → 4 → 1
- D. 2 → 4 → 3 → 1

5. Tyler thinks the souvenir is unique because it is _____.

- A. made with healthy ingredients
- B. a bag of almond cakes
- C. made by a local bakery
- D. a traditional Chinese snack

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Part 2



(10 marks @2 marks)





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

Ryan and his classmate, Sally, are talking about what happened yesterday. Listen carefully and answer Questions 6-10. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

6. Ryan was _____ when Katie vomited at home.

- A. at school
- B. at a restaurant
- C. on the way home
- D. in the playground

7. What did Katie eat that made her sick?

A.  B.  C.  D. 

8. How did Ryan feel when he rushed back home?

- A. Worried
- B. Excited
- C. Shocked
- D. Frightened

9. Why did Ryan's dad **NOT** help clean up the mess?

- A. He was at Grandma's home.
- B. He was at the supermarket.
- C. He was walking on the road.
- D. He was driving back home.

10. Ryan thinks _____ is the best way to stop this from happening again.

- A. keeping Katie in a pet cage
- B. storing snacks properly
- C. installing video cameras at home
- D. taking Katie to the vet

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Part 3



(12 marks @2 marks)

Ryan is doing a project on students' reading habits. He is now interviewing his schoolmate, Jennifer. Listen carefully and complete the survey form for Ryan. You have 30 seconds to study the form. You may start now.

Hillside Primary School
Students' Reading Habits Survey Form

1. Name: Jennifer Tam 2. Class: _____

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

3. Do you enjoy reading?

A lot A little Not at all

4. Reason(s): _____

5. What kind(s) of book(s) do you like?

Adventure Detective Horror

Comic Science fiction

Others: _____

6. How often do you read every week?

Never 1-2 times

3-4 times 5 times or more

7. Suggestion(s) on how to build up good reading habits:

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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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) (ii) (iii) (iv)

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

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

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