

Part A (8 marks)

Match the phrases in Column B with those in Column A to form complete sentences. Write the correct letters in the spaces provided. Each letter can be used ONCE only.

Column A	Answer	Column B
1. It is snowing heavily. The train		A. bought a new car.
2. Your school is far. Do you		B. am doing homework.
3. Every Tuesday, Judy		C. will prepare their own lunches tomorrow.
4. We drew some paintings and		D. go there by bus or by tram?
5. My sister is watching TV while I		E. is going to be late.
6. Last week, Dad		F. baking a cake?
7. My friends love cooking. They		G. plays badminton in the sports centre.
8. It smells good. Are you		H. showed them to our teachers.

Part B (11 marks)

Jasmine is writing a diary entry. Complete the diary entry with the correct pronouns, possessive adjectives or *wh*-words with the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

24 August 20XX

Cloudy

I can't believe that I interviewed (1) _____ favourite writer today!

Mr Albert Chan was the guest speaker of our school talk this afternoon. In the talk, he shared with us (2) _____ writing journey. He became interested in reading since (3) _____ was small. (4) _____ is what made his writing skills solid. Plenty of writers have influenced his writing. He has learnt a lot of things from (5) _____. 'I hope that one day my writing is as good as (6) _____,' he once said.

After the talk, Anna and I interviewed Mr Chan for (7) _____ school paper. '(8) _____ (do) you first realise that you wanted to be a writer?' Anna asked. 'When

I was around 14,' he replied with a smile. '(9) _____ (be) one of the most surprising benefits of writing?' I asked. 'I discovered fun facts while doing research. I once wrote about an adventure in the sea and I found that killer whales are actually part of the dolphin family!' he said. '(10) From _____ (do) you get your inspiration?' Anna asked. 'Everywhere! I carry a notebook with (11) _____ all the time,' he replied. We then asked him more questions and ended the interview at around 5.

Mr Chan's sharing is really inspiring. I will work hard so that I can become a writer one day!

Part C (12 marks)

Gordon is writing a story. Complete the story by circling the best answers.

Joe and Lilly set off for fishing in (1) Sai Kung on Saturday afternoon. They checked the weather forecast beforehand. It was sunny and (2) little wind, (3) weather they ever had since the beginning of March.

Joe knew Hong Kong's waters (4). Four years ago, he bought (5) boat for deep sea fishing. He was (6) in fishing than Lily, who was a beginner. Joe led Lily to a good fishing spot and turned off the boat's engine. 'We will catch (7) fish today,' he said. 'That'll be wonderful,' she said, 'but what kind of fish?' 'Mostly marlin,' he replied, 'and it takes longer time to catch a bigger fish.' 'I dislike (8),' she said, 'but for a big marlin, I'll try to be patient.'

Three hours later, Lily has caught (9) fish. She told Joe that she wanted to give up. 'Just wait a little longer. You can make it,' he said. 'There is (10) left. Try again.'" She continued and not long later, her line began (11). 'Hurray! A fish!' she exclaimed and was thrilled to catch a big marlin. 'See? You got it (12) you did not give up,' he said with a grin.

1. A. a
B. the
C. X
2. A. there was
B. there ware
C. there is
3. A. finer than
B. the finest
C. fine
4. A. good
B. well
C. better
5. A. the
B. an
C. a
6. A. more experienced
B. experienced
C. the most experienced
7. A. some
B. little
C. no
8. A. wait
B. waiting
C. to wait
9. A. some
B. any
C. no
10. A. baits
B. some bait
C. a bait
11. A. to move
B. move
C. moved
12. A. so
B. but
C. because

Part D (9 marks)

Olivia is writing a complaint letter about her bad experience with an airline. Complete the letter with *there + verb to be, some / any / no, a few / few / a little / little* or the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I (1) _____ (write) to you regarding my damaged baggage.

My husband and I (2) _____ (fly) with your airline on 15 April 20XX between HKG airport and CDG airport. When I picked up my luggage, I noticed that (3) _____ wide cracks on my suitcase. I was enraged. (4) _____ expensive and fragile camera equipment inside was damaged. My husband suggested (5) _____ (claim) compensation. We therefore went to your company's counter. However, after (6) _____ hours of wait, we still could not see (7) _____ available ground staff. We were extremely disappointed. I listed all of the damaged equipment and their market values in the attached sheet. I am seeking compensation of HKD4,000. I expect

- (8) _____ (receive) a formal reply before 25 April 20XX. Otherwise, I
(9) _____ (take) legal action.

I can be reached on my mobile 9212 3456. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,
Olivia Cheung

Part E (9 marks)

Nathan is writing a blog entry about his travel in Australia. Complete the blog entry with the correct articles, connectives or prepositions.

7 December 20XX

My Trip to Australia

Hello guys! It has been a while since I last updated my blog. I travelled to Australia
(1) _____ 30 October to 8 November 20XX with my sister Stacy and it was
(2) _____ wonderful trip!

My first destination was Sydney, the largest city (3) _____ Australia. Stacy loves opera, (4) _____ we visited the Sydney Opera House. The construction is indeed a stunning landmark. Next to the opera house is the Sydney Harbour Bridge. I saw many ferries travelling (5) _____ the bridge. (6) _____ New Year's Eve, fireworks crackle (7) _____ the bridge and the opera house. It will surely be spectacular. We also went to (8) _____ island called Cockatoo Island (9) _____ both of us love nature. We camped there and managed to see the incredible sunset.

Have you guys travelled to Sydney before? Share your experience by commenting below!

I will soon write another blog post about my stay in another city—Melbourne 😊

Posted by NathanL37 at 19:47

Part F (14 marks)

Charles has written a letter to the editor about the protection of geoparks in Hong Kong, but he made some mistakes. Correct the underlined mistakes by writing the correct words in the spaces provided.

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to the article ‘Hong Kong Geopark retains world-class heritage ranking in spite of opposition from residents’ posted on 19 October on your newspaper.

Hong Kong Geopark is a precious area, where we (1) could discover the stunning beauty of nature. Yet, despite its name as a global geopark under UNESCO, its infrastructure in (2) any areas is still underdeveloped. I urge the government to step up (3) theirs efforts in tackling the issue.

Tung Ping Chau, (4) a island in the east of the city, is one of those underdeveloped areas. There (5) is currently about a dozen permanent residents living (6) above this island, but there are barely any basic facilities (7) and services for them, let alone visitors. Since these residents only live on (8) little leaking water tanks, weak water pumps and unstable electricity generators, many of them have difficulty handling tourists. Even though they have asked the government (9) addressing their concern for years, their voices go unheard.

The poor infrastructure on Tung Ping Chau (10) is showing that the government manages natural sites poorly. (11) These hinders the promotion of green tourism and may eventually (12) affects the global status of the geopark.

I hope that the government can (13) quick arrange for residents of Tung Ping Chau the basic (14) facility and improve visitor services so that the geopark can comply with its global standards and more visitors can explore the breathtaking landscapes of the geopark.

Yours faithfully,

Charles Kwok

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- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
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- 10. _____
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- 14. _____