

Part A (12 marks)

Eric is reading a story. Complete the story by circling the best answers.

Once upon a time in a small village, there (1) a little carpenter, Jack, who (2) deeply (2) to the smiley faces of the villagers. Especially inspired by the worry-free faces of the children, Jack began to carve smiley faces and (3) encouraging quotes onto his woodwork in order to spread more happiness to the community. However, what he did (4) not (4) by his friends. They told Jack that he (5) time on things that could not make money and that he (6) regret it one day. They put him off while saying, 'Your passion cannot turn into money or food, (7)? Other ways (8) be sought to make a living.' But Jack insisted that he would not give up making motivational works and that he could take care of (9).

Despite all the discouraging comments, Jack persevered and after years of hard work, what he has left behind (10) still (10) by many, who (11) his pure intention to spread happiness. Expert woodwork collectors expect that Jack's masterpieces (12) popular for some time.

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| 1. A. is
B. was
C. has been
D. being | 2. A. has ... attracted
B. will ... be attracted
C. is ... attracted
D. was ... attracted | 3. A. a
B. an
C. the
D. X | 4. A. was ... appreciated
B. will ... be appreciated
C. is ... appreciate
D. was ... being appreciate |
| 5. A. wasted
B. are wasting
C. was wasting
D. had wasted | 6. A. may
B. could
C. would
D. might | 7. A. can it
B. can't it
C. couldn't they
D. can they | 8. A. will
B. shall
C. might
D. should |
| 9. A. himself
B. itself
C. it
D. him | 10. A. has ... collected
B. are ... collecting
C. is ... being collected
D. had ... been collecting | 11. A. buy
B. bought
C. are buying
D. are bought | 12. A. would remain
B. has remained
C. was remaining
D. remain |

Part B (17 marks)

Eric is writing a letter to Aura. Complete the letter by underlining the correct answers in the brackets.

Dear Aura,

I haven't seen you for a long time. How have you been?

I was walking down the street this afternoon with some friends when **(1)** (someone / anyone) came up to us and told us that there was a new supermarket nearby and it was worth a visit. My friends and I had **(2)** (nothing / something) to do before having our dinner buffet, so we just went to the supermarket together.

As **(3)** (sooner / soon) as we entered the supermarket, we were **(4)** (all / either) drawn to its **(5)** (amazed / amazing) decoration. Along the ceiling of every aisle, there were many **(6)** (small star-shaped purple / star-shaped small purple) light bulbs. We felt very **(7)** (relaxing / relaxed) walking down these aisles with **(8)** (soothing / soothingly) light. This supermarket was **(9)** (not as crowded as / not as crowding as) those we have been to before. Besides, it offered a variety of goods there. My friends wanted to buy **(10)** (anything / something) crispy for snacks, so we chose four large packets of **(11)** (classic thick salted / salted thick classic) potato chips. **(12)** (Each / Every) packet costs only \$5 after discount. Vegetables there were **(13)** (cheaper / cheapest) than in other supermarkets too. **(14)** (Both / Neither) lettuce **(15)** (and / nor) spinach were on sale, so I bought them for salad tomorrow. The cashiers would handle **(16)** (easily / easier) cracked items gently when putting them into shopping bags. They packed things **(17)** (better / well) than cashiers elsewhere.

When are you free to meet? Let's do grocery shopping there!

Best wishes,

Eric

Part C (11 marks)

Sofia is writing a film review. Complete the review by filling in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

The Last Dance: Unquenchable Passion

The Last Dance, premiered (1) _____ April 20, 2020, is a documentary about Michael Jordan. It has captivated millions of basketball fans soon upon its release.

After its debut on ESPN, the first two episodes of *The Last Dance* averaged 6.1 million viewers (2) _____ the United States. The documentary focuses on Jordan's glory years (3) _____ the Chicago Bulls and unveils the mystique of him.

In the documentary, Jordan's wonderful performance is captured. Every move of his amazes the audience. In one shot, he quickly bends (4) _____ and swiftly switches the ball from his right hand (5) _____ his left. In another, he keeps his eyes focused, looking for the opportunity to break down the defender. One of the fascinating scenes is when he suddenly quickens his pace, speeding in a split second (6) _____ the half court line, and shoots right (7) _____ the basket. The basketball draws a beautiful high arc (8) _____ the basket and goes directly (9) _____ it. It is just hard for me to take my eyes (10) _____ this legendary basketball star, whose charm leaves me awestruck, both on and (11) _____ basketball courts.

No matter you're a fan of Jordan or not, you will certainly find his story intriguing.

Part D (24 marks; relative pronouns [13 marks]; punctuation [11 marks, 0.5 mark@])

Fill in the blanks with the correct relative pronouns *who* or *which*. Add correct punctuation marks where necessary.

1. The composer _____ who _____ has written songs for many award-winning singers has lately become a singer himself.

2. Kelly likes the books _____ are sophisticated enough to inspire her but not too wordy
3. The film _____ is directed by Mr Lee is being shown in cinemas
4. I know Bill Gates _____ is both a great entrepreneur and a philanthropist
5. Those train fans _____ was waiting outside the station at 5 a.m. were excited about the full opening of the Tuen Ma line
6. Yoyo loves the scarf _____ was knitted by her mother
7. The man _____ committed many robberies has turned over a new leaf
8. The boy _____ is riding the roller coaster is my brother
9. The Sahara Desert _____ is on the African continent was once a green oasis 10,000 years ago
10. Yoga _____ originated in India is practised by people worldwide
11. These are the surgical masks _____ he lent me yesterday
12. The contestant _____ had an argument with the judges just now said he would drop out of the competition
13. The files _____ I received just now are top secret
14. Mirror and Error _____ are two Hong Kong idol groups debuting in 2018 have captured the hearts of people of all ages

DSE

Theme: Nature and environment

Text Type: Letter to the editor

Part E (12 marks)

Charles is writing a letter to the editor to address the poor hygiene of public parks in Hong Kong. Complete the letter by circling the best answers.

Dear Editor,

After reading your news report on the worsening hygiene of public parks in Hong Kong, I would like to share some thoughts on this.

To start with, Hongkongers (1) once citizens renowned for our high standard of public hygiene. (2) garbage can now often be seen around public parks in Hong Kong, especially after weekends, when many families go there for picnic. More and more people (3) up tents for gatherings, and more and more garbage (4) into bushes when rubbish bins are full. (5), mosquitoes and biting midges have caused great

disturbance to the public (6) the refuse, fallen leaves and other decaying vegetation on flower beds.

Public parks are where many people create precious memories with their families and friends, (7)? If more frequent cleaning (8) and more garbage carts are set up, the parks will be cleaner. Besides, if officers (9) more often to issue fines to people who litter and educate them, they (10) higher awareness about their responsibility for maintaining the cleanliness of public parks. Unless insecticide is applied or insect-trapping devices are installed, mosquitoes and biting midges (11) to breed.

That's all I would like to share. I hope measures can be taken (12) the hygiene of public parks is restored.

Yours faithfully,

Charles Lee

1. A. are
B. were
C. have been
D. are being
2. A. But
B. Because of
C. Therefore
D. Also
3. A. set
B. will set
C. are setting
D. are being set
4. A. dump
B. dumped
C. are dumping
D. are being dumped
5. A. Or
B. As
C. Besides
D. So that
6. A. because
B. because of
C. so that
D. besides
7. A. aren't they
B. are they
C. shall we
D. won't they
8. A. arrange
B. is arranged
C. is arranging
D. was arranged
9. A. patrol
B. is patrolling
C. will patrol
D. will be patrolled
10. A. have
B. do not have
C. will have
D. will not have
11. A. continues
B. will continue
C. will be continued
D. is continuing
12. A. so
B. as a result
C. in order that
D. therefore