

**A. Complete what the tour leader says by circling the best answers. (25 marks @ 1 mark)** (*Linking words, Prepositions, Punctuation*)

❶ ( Until / Before / By ) our departure, let's look at the schedule of our 14-day tour.

❷ ( On / At / In ) midnight on 24<sup>th</sup> July, we'll board our overnight flight ❸ ( in / to / into ) Athens. Please be reminded to bring your travel documents ❹ ( for example / such as / for instance ) your HKID card and passport with you ❺ ( so / meanwhile / in order that ) we can go ❻ ( through / from / into ) the immigration smoothly. Please arrive ❼ ( in / at / on ) the airport ❽ ( on / in / before ) time.

Q7: *arrive in + city, country*  
*arrive at + airport, station, library*

❾ ( Between / During / From ) the second ❿ ( by / to / on ) the eighth day, we'll explore Athens ⓫ ( — / () / : ) one of the world's oldest cities ⓬ ( , / () / ; ) with a local tour guide. The spots we're going to visit are as follows ⓭ ( , / ... / : ) the Olympic Stadium ⓮ ( , / ... / ; ) the Parthenon and the Old Royal Palace. Wait, wait ⓯ ( , / ... / ? ) also the Temple of Olympian Zeus.

⓯ ( As soon as / After / Meanwhile ) we finish Athens, we'll waste no time and go straight to the highlight of this tour ⓰ ( . / ; / — ) Santorini, an island in the Aegean Sea. We have a local tour guide in Athens. ⓱ ( On the contrary / Similarly / To some extent ), we'll have one in Santorini. He, ⓲ ( yet / likewise / however ), can only speak Greek ⓳ ( so / so that / but ) I'll be your translator there. We'll wander ⓴ ( across / along / around ) the island ⓵ ( until / towards / through ) the last day to discover all its prehistoric, volcanic black sand beaches

⓶ ( : / , / ... ) picturesque, small villages and some stunning buildings that are often seen on postcards.

Q23: *Use a semicolon between items in a list or series if any of the items contain commas.*  
*E.g. There are two ways to write: with paper and a pen, which are easily accessible; or by computer, which is neat and more environmentally friendly.*

⓷ ( Finally / Eventually / Last ) but not least, enjoy the food as much as you can ⓸ ( at / during / over ) the trip!

**B. Suzy is chatting with her English teacher, who is from Australia. Rewrite the underlined sentences based on the instructions. (15 marks @ 3 marks)** (*Relative clauses, Reported speech, Indirect questions*)

**Suzy:** Ms Fox, I've heard from the news that ① Australia is biologically diverse. Nature is well preserved there.

**Ms Fox:** That's true. Plants and animals are valued in our country. ② Our Prime Minister once said, 'Australia is doing our best to conserve biodiversity.'

**Suzy:** That's why there are so many adorable animals in your country! ③ What are some of the special species other than koalas and kangaroos?

**Ms Fox:** ④ Do you know the wombat? A wombat is a mammal with short but strong legs and a stubby tail. It looks cute and cuddly! ⑤ My father told me that the Christmas Island bat had gone extinct ten years before.

**Suzy:** That's a pity! ⑥ May I ask whether you could show me some pictures of the bats and explain the reason for their extinction? In fact, people should care about them too.

- ① Australia, where nature is well preserved, is biologically diverse. (relative clause)  
1 mark
- ② Australia's Prime Minister / The Prime Minister of Australia once said (that) Australia was doing their best to conserve biodiversity. (reported speech)  
1 mark
- ③ Can you tell me what some of the special species are other than koalas and kangaroos?  
1 mark 2 marks  
\_\_\_\_\_ (indirect question: *Can you tell me ...*)
- ④ I wonder if / whether you know the wombat, which is a mammal with short but strong legs and a stubby tail. (indirect question: *I wonder* and relative clause)  
1 mark 1 mark 1 mark
- ⑤ My father said to / told me, 'The Christmas Island bat went extinct ten years ago.'  
1 mark (punctuation) 1 mark 1 mark  
\_\_\_\_\_ (direct speech)
- ⑥ Could you show me some pictures of the bats and explain the reason (why) they became / have become extinct? (direct question and relative clause)  
1 mark 2 marks

C. Krystal is posting on social media. Complete the post by circling the best answers and writing the sentences with *to*-infinitive clauses or *that*-clauses. (30 marks @ 2 marks) (*Tenses, To-infinitive clauses, That-clauses, Linking words*)

## My friends, I'm back!

for sentence completion questions, one mark for the correct order of the words, and the other for the correct use of the grammar item

After years of study in the Netherlands, I'm finally back to Hong Kong! ① It's a surprise that things haven't changed as much as I thought in these four years (things / as much as I thought / not change / in these four years). ② (On the contrary / Nevertheless / Likewise ),

③ it's rejoicing to see (that) the people and places I missed are still who and what they were

(be / the people and places I missed / still / who and what they were / see).

④ ( After / Until / As soon as ) I landed in Hong Kong, I darted right away to the cha chaan

teng that I used to visit. I love the satay beef noodle soup there. ⑤ That the owner and waiters recognised me at once was warm and sweet

(me / the owner and waiters / recognise / be / warm and sweet / at once). I was catching up with my old friends ⑥ (when / while / meanwhile ) their cat jumped onto my lap and sat in it!

⑦ It was very nice of them to treat me like old friends

(old friends / me / treat / like). ⑧ (Finally / Eventually / Lastly ), we talked ⑨ ( past / for /

over ) hours. Q8: When something happens after many delays or problems, you can say that it *eventually* happens or that it *finally* happens. We use *eventually* to emphasise the many problems involved. We use *finally* to emphasise the amount of time it took.

I didn't realise that it was already 4 pm ⑩ (until / before / when ) I was about to leave.

⑪ I was too tired to haul the heavy luggage home

(the heavy luggage / home / haul) ⑫ (so / so that / in the end ) I called a taxi. ⑬ My luggage

was so heavy that I needed the driver's help to lift it into the boot of the car

(the driver's help / lift it / need / into the boot of the car / I).

⑭ (In short / In general / To a certain extent ), I'm happy to have studied abroad,

⑮ ( nevertheless / and yet / on the contrary ) ⑯ I'm even happier to be back in this lovely

city (back / in this lovely city / be).

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D. Anna is drafting a presentation script. There are some mistakes. Correct the underlined sentences. There is MORE THAN ONE mistake in some sentences. (30 marks) (Relative clauses, Reported speech, Indirect questions, Logic in grammar)

- ① May I ask where is your favourite vacation destination, Thailand, Korea or France?  
 ② Travelling abroad to other countries is exciting, but I was wondering have you tried to discover the beauty of Hong Kong. ③ Our museums, that are neglected by most locals, definitely worth a visit.  
 ④ With the high trend of cultural tourism, museums play a heavy role in imparting knowledge to their visitors. ⑤ Museum of Tea Ware, Centre for Heritage and Art and Railway Museum are some of the examples. ⑥ However, the netizens, who are fans of cultural tourism, always complained that most museums closed too early. ⑦ You probably need to commit an appointment beforehand to insure the exhibitions are available.  
 Vacation does not have to be just about entertainment. ⑧ We have such educational museums we should be grateful. Go and travel to our museums this weekend!

2 marks

- ① May I ask where your favourite vacation destination is, Thailand, Korea or France?

2 marks

1 mark

1 mark

- ② Travelling **abroad / to other countries** is exciting, but I was wondering **if / whether you have tried** to discover the beauty of Hong Kong.

2 marks

2 marks

- ③ Our museums, **which** are neglected by most locals, **are** definitely worth a visit.

2 marks

2 marks

- ④ With the **increasing / growing / upward / latest** trend of cultural tourism, museums play **an important / a key / a crucial / a vital** role in imparting knowledge to their visitors. (Accept any

4 marks

reasonable answers.)

- ⑤ Museum of Tea Ware, **Railway Museum and Centre for Heritage and Art** are some of the examples. (alternative answers: the three museums can be in any order as long as there is no confusion.)

2 marks for removing the commas

1 mark

- ⑥ However, the netizens who are fans of cultural tourism always **complain** that most museums **close** too early.

1 mark

2 marks

2 marks

- ⑦ You probably need to **make** an appointment beforehand to **ensure** the exhibitions are available.

- ⑧ We should be grateful **to have / (that) we have** such educational museums. // We have such

educational museums. **We should be grateful (for that).** (Accept any reasonable answers.) 4 marks