

Candidate Number

MOCK TEST 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 PART A
QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK

A
COMPULSORY

Read Text 1 and answer questions 1–26. (38 marks)

1. What was the setting of the story when the story begins?

2. Why wasn't anyone paying attention to the TV at the beginning?

3. What does 'incidents' (line 11) refer to? _____

4. What said, 'How terrible!' in line 15?

- A. the mother
- B. the father
- C. the daughter
- D. the nurse

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5. Why does Adam say 'I know' (line 18)?

- A. To indicate that he has knowledge about the problem
- B. To indicate that he is listening to Karen
- C. To indicate that he agrees with Karen
- D. To introduce what he has to say afterwards

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6. Decide whether the following statements are **True**, **False** or the information is **Not Given** in lines 1–31. Blacken ONE circle only for each statement. (3 marks)

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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| i) The number of deaths from food poisoning is very big. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ii) Rose thinks that they have fewer choices in the market now than before. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| iii) Adam thinks the government should be responsible for checking that food is safe. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

7. What does 'We' (line 38) refer to?

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8. How did the girl reassure Adam about the safety of their food?

9. Find a word in lines 41–49 which means the opposite of ‘fake’.

10. Complete the following sentence with ONE word.

_____ shouted from inside the house when the food came.

11. How much did Adam give the delivery boy as a tip?

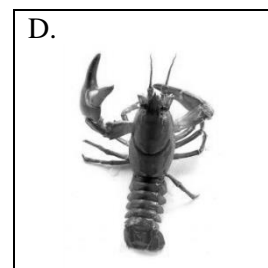
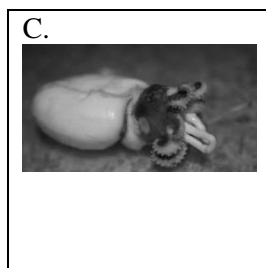
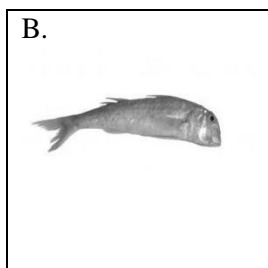
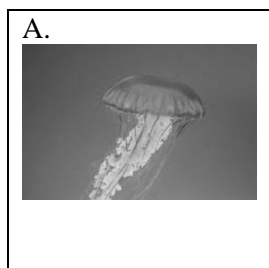
12. Based on the information given in lines 41–54, decide if the following statements are **True**, **False**, or the information is **Not Given**. Blacken ONE circle only for each statement. (3 marks)

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| i) According to the delivery boy, restaurants are more able to identify authentic food than ordinary people. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ii) Adam gave the boy the exact amount he needed for the food. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| iii) The delivery boy only delivers for reputable restaurants. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

13. What did Adam NOT order for dinner?

Black ONE circle only.

A B C D
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14. Why did Karen call the ambulance?

- A. She wanted to find out what happened to herself and her family.
B. It was the only number she remembered.
C. She had a friend working at the hospital.
D. She feared for the life of herself and her family.

A B C D
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15. Which of the following can best replace ‘system’ (line 81)?

- A. organization
B. computer program
C. body
D. collection of things

A B C D
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16. Order the following events in Adam's life. Number the events (1–5). One has been done for you.

Ordered takeaway.

Heard news about food poisoning.

Being put on an ambulance.

Stomachs pumped in hospital.

Attended Ben's funeral.

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17. What was Karen's reaction after hearing the cause of their illness?

A. sadness

B. surprise

C. fear

D. pity

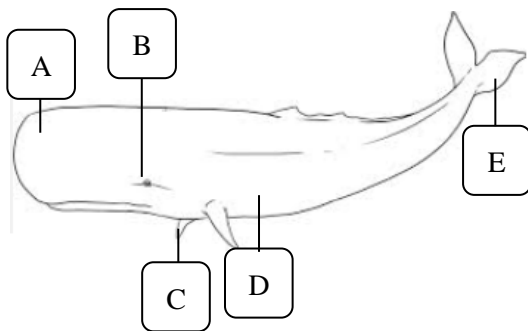
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18. Where in the sperm whale is 'plastic' found (line 96)? Blacken the correct circle.



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C
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D
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E
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19. Fill in the missing word(s) for each of the news announcement. Choose an answer from the six options given below. Write the answers in the space provided. Only THREE options can be used.

(3 marks)

**abolished / contaminated /
fake / implemented / jellyfish / squid**

i) The latest casualty is a sperm whale called Ben, who died of eating too much

_____ food, which is becoming increasingly common in the market.

ii) A government spokesman has warned the public to be careful as restaurants are tempted

to replace _____ for plastic because of the lower cost.

iii) The Hong Kong government has _____ the plastic bag levy, hoping to
change people's habit of using plastic bags.

20. Why did Karen shiver in line 119?

21. What was Ben like at work?

A. Clever and hardworking

B. Greedy and selfish

C. Hardworking and stubborn

D. Aggressive and narrow-minded

A
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B
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C
○

D
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22. What message did Karen want to send out towards the end of the story?

23. What happened on 1 April in Hong Kong?

24. What is the message behind the story?

(2 marks)

25. Name two species in the story that have been affected by plastic in the sea.

(2 marks)

i) _____ ii) _____

26. Which character from the story is most likely to say each quote below? Write the name of the character next to the quote. Do not use any character more than once. The first one has been done for you.

(5 marks)

Quotes	Character
e.g. 'Hello? We'd like to order some takeaway dishes, please.'	Adam
i) 'Tell me. How's my husband doing? Can he come home today?'	
ii) 'Enjoy your dinner, sir.'	
iii) 'My tummy has been feeling full lately. I haven't had much appetite in the last few weeks.'	
iv) 'Mummy, I feel sick too... What's happened...?'	
v) 'Another food poisoning? Quickly, pump their stomachs.'	

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 PART B1
QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK

B1

EASY SECTION

Read Text 2 and answer questions 27–41. (21 marks)

27. What does Hong Kong's airport compete with Singapore's airport for?

28. What does HKIA stand for? _____

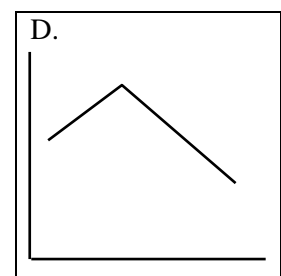
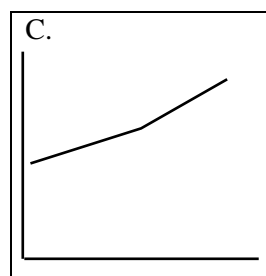
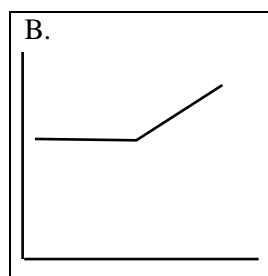
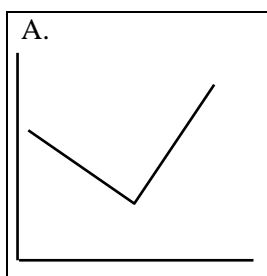
29. How many retail stores do we have at the current airport? _____

30. In paragraph 1, find a word that is similar in meaning to 'major'. _____

31. Why can Hong Kong's airport be considered the best in the world?

32. Which of the following best describe the number of visitors in Hong Kong from 2012 to 2014?

A B C D
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33. According to paragraph 2, adding a third runway will help Hong Kong's ...

- A. tourism.
- B. investment.
- C. culture.
- D. democracy.

A B C D
○ ○ ○ ○

34. Find a word in paragraph 2 that means the opposite of 'suddenly'.

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35. Give ONE example that shows that the public ‘agrees with the idea of the new runway’ (lines 27–28).

36. What does ‘It’ (line 32) refer to?

37. Decide whether the following statements are **True**, **False**, or the information is **Not Given** in paragraphs 3–4. Blacken ONE circle only for each statement. (3 marks)

- | | T | F | NG |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| i) Without the third runway, Hong Kong may lose to another airport in the airport competition. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ii) Professor Alan Lau believes that direct landing worsens air quality more than a gradual descent. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| iii) Having the runway in Hong Kong harms the environment less than if it were built in Macau or Guangzhou. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

38. What does ‘this runway’ (line 42) refer to?

39. Find a word in paragraph 4 that means the same as ‘landing’.

40. Based on the information in paragraphs 4–5, complete the summary by writing ONE word to fill in each blank. You should make sure that your answers are grammatically correct, paying attention to word form, plurals, etc. (4 marks)

Some people worry that an additional runway will increase noise and air (i) _____. However, It is also easier for Hong Kong to (ii) _____ this and other environmental (iii) _____ if it is built in Hong Kong instead of Macau or Guangzhou. The third runway will also help bring in new tourists every (iv) _____.

41. What is the significance of the following numbers? (2 marks)

- i) 73% _____

- ii) 15% _____

Read Text 3 and answer questions 42–56. (22 marks)

42. What is ‘the other side of the situation’ (lines 3–4)?

- A. The official reasons for building the third runway at HKIA.
- B. The negative side about building the third runway at HKIA.
- C. How other cities view the third runway at HKIA.
- D. Possible consequences if the third runway is not built.

A	B	C	D
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43. According to paragraph 1, which airport is in the same competition as Hong Kong’s airport?

44. Why did the writer want to ‘question what others seem to ignore’ (lines 4–5)?

45. The writer thinks that the new runway will lead to several consequences. Put a tick (✓) next to each point he / she agrees with.

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|-------|--|
| _____ | A lot of Hong Kong people will be employed. |
| _____ | Environmental harm can be limited. |
| _____ | Toxic gases will be released into the ocean. |
| _____ | Aeroplane crashes may happen more often. |

46. What does ‘the animals’ (line 22) refer to? _____

47. What does ‘this’ (line 25) refer to? _____

48. According to paragraph 2, which one of the following statements is true?

- A. Building the third runway will increase boat traffic.
- B. Only marine life will be affected by the construction of the new runway.
- C. Reclaiming land requires underwater drilling.
- D. Small animals such as rats and birds will be affected by the construction.

A	B	C	D
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49. Complete the sentence.

The writer examines the effects negative effects of the third runway from _____ perspectives, namely _____.

50. How many travellers can the third runway cater for? _____

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51. What does ‘the expansion plan will fall apart’ mean in line 49?

- A. We will not be able to have extra airspace as planned.
- B. The Pearl River Delta’s airspace will not be as crowded as before.
- C. The third runway will not be built.
- D. The number of travellers will not increase as much as we originally thought.

A	B	C	D
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52. Based on information given in paragraphs 3–4, decide if the following statements are **True**, **False** or the information is **Not Given**. Blacken ONE circle only for each statement. (4 marks)

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|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| i) The writer thinks that our airspace is already very full. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ii) The writer thinks 10 additional flights per day is a very small number. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| iii) The government is asking China to open up their airspace for Hong Kong. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| iv) The Airport Authority is going to pay for the construction. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

53. Identify three main effects of using airport fees to finance the new runway project. (3 marks)

- i) _____
- ii) _____
- iii) _____

54. Match the main points (A–D) with one of the corresponding paragraphs on the left. Write the correct letter (A–D) on the line next to the paragraph number. ONE main point is NOT used. (3 marks)

Paragraph No.	Main Point
i) Paragraph 3 _____	A. Tourists may choose not to come.
ii) Paragraph 4 _____	B. The expansion affects not only Hong Kong.
iii) Paragraph 5 _____	C. More effort is needed to examine the harm caused.
	D. The new runway should not harm anybody, even if it does not benefit all.

55. What does ‘we’ (line 63) refer to?

56. This text is ...

- A. a letter of complaint.
- B. a feature article.
- C. an editorial.
- D. a letter to the editor.

A	B	C	D
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PAPER 1 PART B2
QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK

B2

DIFFICULT SECTION

Read Text 4 and answer questions 57–77. (46 marks)

57. According to paragraph 1, Singapore is ...

- A. unbelievably influential despite its size.
 B. amazingly small given its population.
 C. surprisingly corrupted although it has no resources.
 D. unpredictably stable despite its economic success.

A B C D
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58. What does 'it' (line 14) refer to? _____

59. Based on the information in paragraphs 2–3, complete the text by writing ONE word to fill in each blank. You should make sure that your answers are grammatically correct, paying attention to word form, plurals, etc. (5 marks)

Lee was born in (i) _____ with English being his
 (ii) _____. He was seldom seen (iii) _____
 his temper and this helped him in his political career. Lee was (iv) _____ at
 school and obtained a scholarship to Raffles College. Despite the Second World War,
 which (v) _____ his studies, he went to England to further his studies and
 became a lawyer.

60. i) What metaphor was used in paragraph 4? (1 mark)

ii) Why does the writer use this metaphor? (1 mark)

61. What are the characteristics of being a pragmatist?

62. Give ONE piece of evidence that shows that Lee put the needs of the group before the needs of the individual.

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63. Read paragraphs 5–6 and decide whether the following statements are **True**, **False**, or the information is **Not Given**. Blacken ONE circle only for each statement. (4 marks)

	T	F	NG
i) People will be fined if they are found chewing gum in Singapore.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) In the US, individual needs are seen as more important than the needs of the group.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii) Singapore's strict laws and rules are the result of Lee's vision.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iv) Singapore is the most densely populated city among the four Asian dragons.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

64. What does 'this vision' (line 54) refer to?

65. Why does the writer mention Singapore being the smallest and least populated of the four Asian dragons in paragraph 6?

66. Match the person on the left with the thoughts on the right based on paragraphs 6–7. Write the letter (A–D) on the line next to the person's name. ONE thought is not used. (3 marks)

Person	Thought
i) Obama _____	A. We need to do something to make sure that the younger generation knows how much he has done for Singapore.
ii) Razak _____	B. A lot of people think he was like a dictator, but at least he looked after his people.
iii) Gupta _____	C. Our relationship cannot be put in just a few words, but I really admire his determination in developing Singapore.
	D. Every one of the president before me has had discussions with him on various issues and received his advice.

67. What does the simile 'as organized as Singapore itself' (lines 83–84) suggest about the memorial for Lee?

68. In paragraph 9, find a word which means 'praise'.

69. Complete the summary of paragraph 9 by choosing a word from the eight options given below. Write the correct word in the space provided. Each word can be used ONCE only. (4 marks)

demonstrations	doubt	exile	gums
jail	opposite	price	supporting

The efficiency and safety of Singapore is not without a (i) _____. Lee has taken extra effort to put out (ii) _____ voices, such as banning (iii) _____ and putting political rivals in (iv) _____.

70. What does 'that' (line 115) refer to?

71. In paragraph 10, identify two similarities between Lee Kuan Yew's rule in Singapore and Augusto Pinochet's rule in Chile. (2 marks)

i) _____

ii) _____

72. What is the main purpose of paragraph 10?

73. Why do you think Chile has its economic success under Pinochet?

74. What does it mean to be a 'divisive person' (line 155)?

75. The writer thinks that ...

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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Singapore could continue Lee's way of rule if the current prime minister were not his son. | | | | |
| B. people in Singapore do not like being looked after from the beginning to the end of their lives. | | | | |
| C. it is difficult for Singapore to keep denying people their basic human rights now that people are connected to the rest of the world via the Internet. | | | | |
| D. people in China are deprived of basic human rights because they could not access the Internet. | A | B | C | D |
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76. Below is a summary of paragraph 11. In three of the lines, there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline the mistake and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the space on the right. If there is no mistake, put a tick (✓) in the space. The first has been done for you. (4 marks)

	Summary	Correction
e.g.	Lee's son is the <u>second</u> prime minister of Singapore.	<i>third</i>
i)	With a generation of people who are poorly educated,	
ii)	and are technologically behind,	
iii)	Singapore is expected to change, for example,	
iv)	people may demand freedom of press.	

77. Match the main ideas with the paragraphs by writing the letters (A–J) in the table below. The first one has been done for you. (9 marks)

Main ideas	
A	Behind the glory of Singapore's success
B	Examples of Lee's successes in Singapore
C	<i>Examples of Singapore's success to introduce Lee Kuan Yew (example)</i>
D	How Lee's family and education has prepared him to be the leader.
E	Lee is not only well loved in Singapore, but also internationally.
F	Lee's policy may be controversial, but his influence is not.
G	Lee's political career and what Singapore was like at the beginning.
H	Lee's way of ruling Singapore is not unique.
I	The rationale behind Lee's strict control over Singapore
J	With a new generation and new prime minister, Singapore may need to change.

Paragraph	Main idea
1	C
2–3	
4	
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7–8	
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11	
12	

END OF PART B2