

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

A
 COMPULSORY

**Teacher's
 Edition**
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Read Text 1 and answer questions 1–26. (38 marks)

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

In the evening on Sunday, at home (lines 1–2)

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

They were having dinner. (line 1)

3. What does 'incidents' (line 11) refer to? *Reference*
Deaths (line 10)

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

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

A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

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

- 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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D ☐

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. *Paraphrase* (3 marks)

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|------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| i) | The number of deaths from food poisoning is very big. (lines 8–9) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ii) | Rose thinks that they have fewer choices in the market now than before. (line 23) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| iii) | Adam thinks the government should be responsible for checking that food is safe. (lines 29–30) | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |


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

The takeaway restaurant Adam is ordering from (line 32)


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8. How did the girl reassure Adam about the safety of their food? **Scanning**
She told him that they had had no complaints and were not associated with recent illnesses that were all over the news. (lines 38–40)
9. Find a word in lines 41–49 which means the opposite of ‘fake’. **Meaning of words**
authentic (line 49)
10. Complete the following sentence with ONE word. **Inference**
Rose shouted from inside the house when the food came.
11. How much did Adam give the delivery boy as a tip? **Scanning**
One dollar (line 54)
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)**
Paraphrase
- | | T | F | NG |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| i) According to the delivery boy, restaurants are more able to identify authentic food than ordinary people. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ii) Adam gave the boy the exact amount he needed for the food.
(lines 53–54) | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| iii) The delivery boy only delivers for reputable restaurants. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
13. What did Adam NOT order for dinner? **Paraphrase**
 Black ONE circle only. (lines 60–62)
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| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
- A.




B.



C.



D.


14. Why did Karen call the ambulance? **Inference**
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|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
15. Which of the following can best replace ‘system’ (line 81)? **Meaning of words**
- | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| A. organization | | | | |
| B. computer program | | | | |
| C. body | | | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | |
| D. collection of things | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | | <input type="radio"/> |

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

Sequential relationship

Ordered takeaway. (line 32)	3
Heard news about food poisoning. (lines 7–9)	2
Being put on an ambulance. (line 69–70)	4
Stomachs pumped in hospital. (line 74)	5
Attended Ben's funeral. (lines 99–101)	1

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

Tone and attitude

A. sadness

B. surprise (lines 88–90)

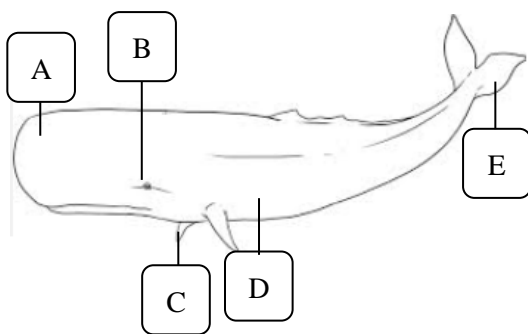
C. fear

D. pity

A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

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

Paraphrase



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☒ E ☐

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.

Paraphrase

(3 marks)

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

- The latest casualty is a sperm whale called Ben, who died of eating too much fake food, which is becoming increasingly common in the market. (lines 94–96)
- A government spokesman has warned the public to be careful as restaurants are tempted to replace jellyfish for plastic because of the lower cost. (lines 84–86)
- The Hong Kong government has implemented the plastic bag levy, hoping to change people's habit of using plastic bags. (lines 104–105)

20. Why did Karen shiver in line 119? Causal relationship

She was remembering their food poisoning experience, which was very unpleasant.

21. What was Ben like at work? **Paraphrase**

- A. Clever and hardworking (lines 98–99)
- B. Greedy and selfish
- C. Hardworking and stubborn
- D. Aggressive and narrow-minded

A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

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

That marine life was under attack from too much plastic in the sea (lines 122–123)

23. What happened on 1 April in Hong Kong? **Scanning**

The full plastic shopping bag levy started. (lines 104–105)

24. What is the message behind the story? **Inference** (2 marks)

Throwing away plastic bags creates not only waste (1) but will also affect marine life. (1) (lines 108–111)

25. Name two species in the story that have been affected by plastic in the sea. **Scanning** (2 marks)

- i) Sperm whales (line 94) ii) turtles (line 120)

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. **Paraphrase** (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?’	Karen
ii) ‘Enjoy your dinner, sir.’	Delivery boy
iii) ‘My tummy has been feeling full lately. I haven’t had much appetite in the last few weeks.’	Ben
iv) ‘Mummy, I feel sick too... What’s happened...?’	Rose
v) ‘Another food poisoning? Quickly, pump their stomachs.’	Doctor / nurse

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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? *Scanning*

To be considered the best in the world (lines 2–3)

Scanning

28. What does HKIA stand for? Hong Kong International Airport (lines 3–4)

Scanning

29. How many retail stores do we have at the current airport? 300 (line 15)

Meaning of words

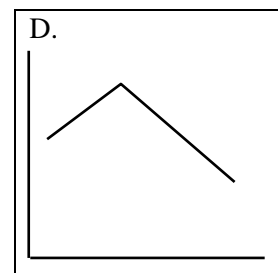
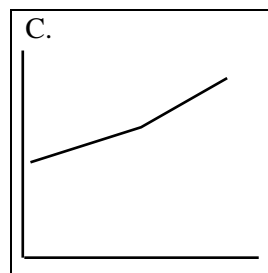
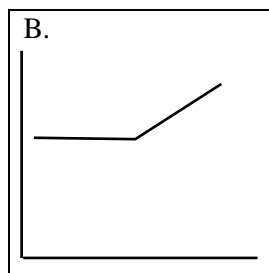
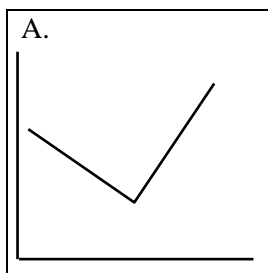
30. In paragraph 1, find a word that is similar in meaning to 'major'. prime (line 6)

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

It is clean and efficient, has an IMAX theatre, many duty-free shopping options and is a prime location for flying to mainland China and many other Asian, South Pacific and Middle Eastern destinations. (lines 4–9)

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

A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D ☐



33. According to paragraph 2, adding a third runway will help Hong Kong's ... *Paraphrase*

- 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'. *Meaning of words*

steadily (line 21)

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

A public opinion poll was taken and 73% supported building another runway. (lines 29–31)

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

Having a new runway for Hong Kong International Airport (line 28)

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. **Paraphrase** (3 marks)

	T	F	NG
i) Without the third runway, Hong Kong may lose to another airport in the airport competition. (lines 33–35)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) Professor Alan Lau believes that direct landing worsens air quality more than a gradual descent. (lines 46–48)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/>

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

The third runway (line 20)

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

descent (line 47)

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. **Paraphrase** (4 marks)

Some people worry that an additional runway will increase noise and air (i) pollution (line 43). However, It is also easier for Hong Kong to (ii) check / control (line 53) this and other environmental (iii) impacts / effects (line 54) if it is built in Hong Kong instead of Macau or Guangzhou. The third runway will also help bring in new tourists every (iv) year (line 58).

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

- i) 73% The percentage of people that supported building another runway in a public opinion poll (lines 30–31)
- ii) 15% The percentage of emissions cut by aeroplanes if they use direct landing instead of a gradual descent (lines 46–48)

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

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

- 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? **Scanning**

Singapore’s airport (line 9)

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

He fears they are not asking the right questions and won’t until it is too late. (lines 10–12)

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A lot of Hong Kong people will be employed. (lines 6–7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Environmental harm can be limited. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Toxic gases will be released into the ocean. (line 20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Aeroplane crashes may happen more often. |

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

The dolphins (line 21)

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

The effects on locals who fish for a living when fish move on to cleaner waters (lines 22–24)

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

- 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. **Paraphrase**

The writer examines the effects negative effects of the third runway from three perspectives, namely environment (line 13), airspace (line 34) and price (line 52).

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

30 million (lines 44–45)

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51. What does ‘the expansion plan will fall apart’ mean in line 49? **Meaning of words**
- 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)

Paraphrase

- | | T | F | NG |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| i) The writer thinks that our airspace is already very full. (lines 36–37) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ii) The writer thinks 10 additional flights per day is a very small number. | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/> |
| iv) The Airport Authority is going to pay for the construction. (lines 53–54) | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Causal relationship

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

- i) A rise in the price of current air ticket (line 55)
- ii) People will be angry. (lines 55–56)
- iii) Foreigners may choose to fly somewhere else. (lines 59–61)

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.

Main idea

(3 marks)

Paragraph No.		Main Point
i) Paragraph 3	<u>C</u>	A. Tourists may choose not to come.
ii) Paragraph 4	<u>A</u>	B. The expansion affects not only Hong Kong.
iii) Paragraph 5	<u>D</u>	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? **Reference**

People in society (line 63)

56. This text is ... **Skimming**

- 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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END OF PART B1

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QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK

B2

DIFFICULT SECTION

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

57. According to paragraph 1, Singapore is ... **Main idea**

- 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? **Reference**
Lee Kuan Yew's father's terrible temper (line 13)

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. **Paraphrase** (5 marks)

Lee was born in (i) September 1923 (line 11) with English being his (ii) first language (lines 11–12). He was seldom seen (iii) losing (line 15) his temper and this helped him in his political career. Lee was (iv) hardworking (line 17) at school and obtained a scholarship to Raffles College. Despite the Second World War, which (v) interrupted (line 20) his studies, he went to England to further his studies and became a lawyer.

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

Lee treating Singapore as another one of his children (lines 34–35)

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

Lee helped Singapore grow and become successful, like he would with his own children (line 35)

61. What are the characteristics of being a pragmatist? **Paraphrase**

Focusing on the practical aspects and the success or failure of the situation (lines 38–40)

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

Limiting chewing gum and fining people for not flushing the toilet to keep national security (lines 44–45)

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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)

Paraphrase

	T	F	NG
i) People will be fined if they are found chewing gum in Singapore.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
ii) In the US, individual needs are seen as more important than the needs of the group. (lines 48–51)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii) Singapore’s strict laws and rules are the result of Lee’s vision. (lines 41–42)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iv) Singapore is the most densely populated city among the four Asian dragons. (lines 63–64)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

64. What does ‘this vision’ (line 54) refer to? Reference

Lee’s vision of making Singapore the best it could be (lines 53–54)

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

To emphasize the Asian economic miracle Lee started (lines 61–62) / to contrast the impact it has made compared to the other three Asian dragons (lines 65–67)

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)

Inference

Person	Thought
i) Obama <u>D</u>	A. We need to do something to make sure that the younger generation knows how much he has done for Singapore.
ii) Razak <u>C</u>	B. A lot of people think he was like a dictator, but at least he looked after his people.
iii) Gupta <u>B</u>	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? Figurative language

It is very organized.

68. In paragraph 9, find a word which means ‘praise’. Meaning of words

compliment (line 95)

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)

Paraphrase

demonstrations	doubt	exile	gums
jail	opposite	price	supporting

The efficiency and safety of Singapore is not without a (i) price (line 106). Lee has taken extra effort to put out (ii) opposite (line 99) voices, such as banning (iii) demonstrations (line 99) and putting political rivals in (iv) jail (line 102).

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

The growth and restriction (lines 114–115)

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

- i) Both helped their nations get out of poverty. (line 35, line 120) / Both were responsible for their country's economic growth. (lines 61–62, lines 125–127)
- ii) Both banned mass demonstration and speaking out against the government. (lines 99–101, lines 122–124)

72. What is the main purpose of paragraph 10? Purpose

To show that people generally value economic success over freedom of speech / To show that many people forgive human rights violations if the leaders could bring about economic success (lines 129–130)

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

Pinochet has a vision of what Chile could become and he focused on the practical aspects of running the country and the success or failure of a situation. (lines 38–40)

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

There are people who love him and there are people who hate him. (line 156)

75. The writer thinks that ... Tone and attitude

- 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. **Paraphrase** (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 <u>poorly</u> educated,	<i>well (line 147)</i>
ii)	and are technologically <u>behind</u> ,	<i>knowledgeable (lines 147–148)</i>
iii)	Singapore is expected to change, for example,	<i>✓</i>
iv)	people may demand freedom of <u>press</u> .	<i>speech (line 149)</i>

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. **Main idea** (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	<i>D</i>
4	<i>G</i>
5	<i>I</i>
6	<i>B</i>
7–8	<i>E</i>
9	<i>A</i>
10	<i>H</i>
11	<i>J</i>
12	<i>F</i>

END OF PART B2

