

FUKIEN SECONDARY SCHOOL
S4 First Term Uniform Test (2021-2022)
English Language Paper 1
Reading
Question-Answer Book

(1 hour 30 minutes)

Date: 11th November 2021

Time: 8:30a.m. – 10:00a.m.

Name: _____

Class: S 4 _____ No.: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your Name, Class and Class Number in the spaces provided on this page and on the cover page of the Reading Passages booklet.
2. There are two parts in this paper. Answer **ALL** questions in Parts A and B.
3. The reading passages are in a separate booklet. Write your answers clearly and neatly in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer Book. You are advised to use a pencil to write your answers. **Answers written in the margins will not be marked.**
4. For multiple-choice questions, you are advised to blacken the appropriate circle with a pencil so that wrong marks can be completely erased with a clean rubber. Mark only **ONE** answer to each question. Two or more answers will score **NO MARKS**.

Part	Marker's Use Only	
A	40	
B	40	
Total	80	

PART A

Read Text 1 and answer questions 1-19. (40 marks)

1. The writer considers the people described in paragraph 1 to be relatively ...

A. busy.
B. anxious.
C. creative.
D. fortunate.

A B C D
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2. Something that is 'a real drag' (line 2) is ...

A. difficult and stressful.
B. dull and annoying.
C. slow and relaxing.
D. fun and exciting.

A B C D
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3. What are TWO reasons that explain why people have more free time during the pandemic?

(2 marks)

i) _____
ii) _____

4. The statement 'To call them bored would be an understatement' (line 3) suggests that they are ...

A. somewhat bored.
B. extremely bored.
C. not at all bored.
D. not very bored.

A B C D
○ ○ ○ ○

5. i) Based on paragraphs 1 and 2, why is cooking a popular hobby these days? Use ONE word only to fill in each blank below. The word MAY or MAY NOT appear in the text.

(5 marks)

a) It helps people pass the _____.
b) The end products _____ good.
c) Using the skills involved is _____.
d) Cooking is meaningful because food is essential to _____.
e) Food can _____ people when they are down.

- ii) Which two of the above reasons (a-e) are NOT mentioned in relation to bread in paragraph 3?

(2 marks)

_____ and _____

6. When the writer says ‘bread is “hotter” than ever’ (line 15), which meanings of the word ‘hot’ is being used?

- A. angry
- B. warm
- C. popular
- D. attractive

A	B	C	D
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7. New bread bakers are inspired by the ____ of their friends’ loaves.

- A. smell
- B. taste
- C. look
- D. feel

A	B	C	D
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8. Complete the following sentences by **underlining** the best answers.

(4 marks)

The (i) (*top / bottom / inner / outer*) part of a loaf is called the ‘crust’, and in a perfect loaf, it must have a good (ii) (*taste / texture / colour / flavour*). The ‘crumb’ is found in the (iii) (*top / bottom / inner / outer*) part of a loaf, and in a perfect loaf, it should be (iv) (*dense / open / soft / hard*).

9. What do ‘these microbes’ (line 20) refer to?

10. What ingredients are needed to grow yeast and bacteria?

11. What are the benefits of using a starter instead of commercial yeast, according to paragraphs 5 and 6? Use ONE word only to fill in each blank below.

(3 marks)

- i) improves the _____ of the bread
- ii) gives satisfaction to the baker who cares for it by _____ it
- iii) makes people feel _____ because they do not need to buy yeast

12. Complete the following sentence using information given in paragraph 7.

The writer considers keeping chickens and baking bread to be similar because both are _____ .

13. Which of the following is NOT something that makes use of eggs mentioned in paragraph 7?

- A. desserts
- B. protein drinks
- C. breakfast food
- D. deep-fried food

A	B	C	D
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14. Determine whether the following statements are **True**, **False**, or if the information is **Not Given** in paragraphs 8 and 9.

Blacken ONE circle only for each statement.

(4 marks)

- | | T | F | NG |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| i) Many new chicken keepers do not sell their chicken's eggs. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ii) Some people started keeping chickens because they could not find eggs at the store. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| iii) Most chicken owners need their chickens in order to survive. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| iv) Keeping chickens is generally easier than keeping other farm animals. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

15. Complete the summary below by filling in the blanks with information given in paragraph 9. All answers can be found in paragraph 9.

(5 marks)

Raising chickens takes some work. You have to keep (i) _____ from catching them, and them from catching (ii) _____. They also require a (iii) _____ to live in, though not a large one – it should fit in a regular (iv) _____. And while they do need food, it does not need to be fancy – (v) _____ are fine.

16. What is a similarity between normal pets and chickens?

17. According to paragraph 11, how is dalgona coffee ...

- i) different from bread?

(1 mark)

- ii) similar to bread?

(1 mark)

18. Answer the following questions based on paragraph 12.

i) What was the original version of dalgona coffee?

(1 mark)

ii) In this version, why was dalgona used, aside from flavour?

(1 mark)

19. The purpose of this text is to ...

- A. argue.
- B. inform.
- C. persuade.
- D. complain.

A	B	C	D
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END OF PART A

PART B

Read Text 2 and answer questions 20-40. (40 marks)

20. What does 'the term' (line 1) refer to?

21. Where might someone hear about superfoods, according to paragraph 1? Put a 'tick' (✓) in two boxes. (2 marks)

☐

at school

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at a doctor's office

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in a supermarket

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on television

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on social media

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on the radio

22. Find a phrase in paragraph 1 that means 'something very popular'.

23. A 'dietician' (line 3) advises people on ...

- A. what to eat.
- B. how to cook.
- C. growing food.
- D. curing diseases.

A
○

B
○

C
○

D
○

24. The term 'superfood' is promoted by ...

- A. government regulators.
- B. doctors and dieticians.
- C. cooks and chefs.
- D. food producers.

A
○

B
○

C
○

D
○

25. Find a word in paragraph 2 that means 'made to look bad'.

26. i) People see superfoods as ____ way to get healthy.

(1 mark)

- A. a troublesome
- B. an affordable
- C. a convenient
- D. a delicious

A
○

B
○

C
○

D
○

ii) According to the writer, this view is ...

(1 mark)

- A. accurate
- B. scientific
- C. unrealistic
- D. uncommon

A	B	C	D
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27. Answer the following questions based on paragraph 3.

i) Which of the following is true of foods declared 'superfoods'?

(1 mark)

- A. They are all very healthy in exactly the same way.
- B. Some are relatively healthy and others are not.
- C. They are all very healthy in different ways.
- D. None are actually especially healthy.

A	B	C	D
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ii) According to Dr Kwok, why is this the case?

(1 mark)

28. Why does Dr Kwok mention bread?

29. What is the benefit of minimising the amount of processing a food item goes through?

30. Determine whether the following statements are True, False, or if the information is Not Given in paragraphs 5 and 6.

Blacken ONE circle only for each statement.

(4 marks)

- | | T | F | NG |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| i) Granola bars are healthier than ice cream. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ii) It is easy to see that blueberry ice cream is not healthy. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| iii) Adding almonds to a granola bar will not make it healthier. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| iv) 'Superfood' is not a useful concept at all. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

31. Complete the summary below by filling in the blanks with information given in paragraph 7. Use ONE word

only for each blank. The word MAY or MAY NOT appear in the text.

(6 marks)

Fish contain lots of (i) _____ and even the (ii) _____ they contain is surprisingly healthy and has (iii) _____ for the heart. This makes fish healthier than other (iv) _____, and a good (v) _____ to them, even when taking into account the fact that ocean fish contain a harmful (vi) _____, mercury.

32. Why is the fat found in nuts healthy?

33. i) Which TWO suggestions does Dr Kwok make with regard to eating nuts?

(2 marks)

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ii) Why does he make those suggestions?

(1 mark)

34. In what way are beans healthier than nuts?

35. Which type of fibre is found in each of the following foods? Blacken the correct circles. One mark is given for each correct row.

(2 marks)

Soluble

Insoluble

i) beans

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ii) nuts

☐☐

36. i) What is the example of a 'borderline case' mentioned in paragraph 10?

(1 mark)

ii) Why does the writer mention it?

(1 mark)

37. What does 'them' (line 52) refer to?

38. i) Why is the sugar found in berries not a cause for concern, according to the writer?

(1 mark)

ii) In what way is it actually a good thing?

(1 mark)

39. Complete the table below with words from the text.

(4 marks)

Paragraph	Word	Meaning
8	(i)	eating quickly or without control
9	(ii)	controlling or limiting
10	(iii)	obvious
11	(iv)	concentration

40. Which of the following best describes the writer's opinion of superfoods?

- A. They are nothing but a marketing strategy to get consumers to buy more.
- B. There is some truth in them but people should learn more about them.
- C. Consumers should be careful about their dangers.
- D. They should be part of every individual's diet.

A B C D
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END OF PART B

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