

FUKIEN SECONDARY SCHOOL
S5 First Term Uniform Test (2021-2022)
English Language Paper 1
Reading
Question-Answer Book

(1 hour 30 minutes)

Date: 9th November 2021

Name: _____

Time: 8:30a.m.-10:00a.m.

Class: S 5 _____ 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 Part A and Part 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	41	
B	41	
Total	82	

Each question carries ONE mark unless otherwise stated.

Part A (41 marks)

Read Text 1 and answer questions 1–27.

1. Complete the following sentence using ONE word taken from paragraph 1.
The initiative is a _____ between local farmers and owners of restaurant and shops.
2. What does ‘end product’ (lines 6-7) refer to?

3. Below is a summary of paragraph 1. In three of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the box on the right. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the box. One has been done for you as an example. (4 marks)

	Summary	Correction
i)	Under the initiative, a group of local farmers grew radish in the spring to	
ii)	be ready for the following Lunar New Year festival. The farmers delivered	
e.g.	the produce to local <u>supermarkets</u> , which used them to make radish cakes	restaurants
iii)	for the holiday. The products were then sold by overseas shops. So many	
iv)	people made the cakes in advance that they were sold out in the first round.	

4. According to paragraph 2, what is the ultimate goal of the initiative?

5. Find a word in paragraph 2 that can be replaced by ‘heavy’.

6. According to paragraph 2, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
i) Ten percent of Hong Kong’s food supply is produced locally.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) Hong Kong farmers farm cows for their meat.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii) A third of eggs sold in Hong Kong come from Japan.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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7. What does 'which' (line 9) refer to?
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8. According to paragraph 3, which of the following quotes most closely matches the writer's opinion?
- A. 'Hong Kong can have a less expensive food supply.'
- B. 'Hong Kong is too open to international food suppliers.'
- C. 'Hong Kong should completely stop importing food.'
- D. 'Hong Kong should find a balance between imported and local food.'
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| | A | B | C | D |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
9. In paragraph 4, why does the writer mention the price of three baskets of vegetables available at a wet market?
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10. What phrase does the writer use in paragraph 4 to emphasise the size of some imported vegetables?
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11. In line 21, 'such vegetables' refers to vegetables that are ...
- A. grown on local farms.
- B. produced by corporations.
- C. sold in baskets.
- D. very overpriced.
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| | A | B | C | D |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
12. According to paragraph 5, what does the writer think is a very obvious negative consequence of choosing quantity over quality of food?
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13. According to paragraph 6, a company loses its 'moral compass' (line 26) when it ...
- A. cares more about profits than fairness.
- B. cuts costs and suffers a fall in profits.
- C. does business fairly and honestly.
- D. makes cost-efficient decisions.
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| | A | B | C | D |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
14. Using the information in paragraph 6, complete the following sentence by using ONE word taken from paragraph 6 for each gap. (2 marks)
- The writer believes that Hong Kong should rely on food that is grown (i) _____ instead of imported food produced only to make a (ii) _____.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

15. In line 33, 'The few farmers that do' refers to the few farmers who ...

- A. alter the normal price of food.
- B. compete with supermarkets.
- C. grow organic food on a small scale.
- D. make a profit from producing food.

A	B	C	D
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16. Use ONE word to complete the following statement based on the information in paragraphs 6–7.

Mark Boyle _____ with Michael Sandel's view on farming for profit.

17. Which is the most likely comment made by each of the authors mentioned in paragraphs 6–7? (3 marks)

	Comments	Michael Sandel	Mark Boyle	Neither
i)	'Despite the drawbacks of relying on imported food, there are benefits that can outweigh them.'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii)	'I greatly respect farmers who farm not for profit but to help save the environment.'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii)	'Thinking only about profits can lead to people making morally irresponsible business decisions.'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. According to paragraph 8, how much food do Hong Kongers throw away daily?

19. Find a word in paragraph 8 that can be replaced by 'far too full'.

20. Which of the following best summarises the main idea of paragraph 8?

- A. A lot of waste is created by importing food.
- B. Hong Kong needs more landfills to deal with food waste.
- C. Regular flights are necessary to import food.
- D. Wasting fuel contributes to environmental problems.

A	B	C	D
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. With reference to paragraphs 9–10, state FOUR reasons why locally grown food is better than imported food?

(4 marks)

i) Locally grown food is

ii) Locally grown food requires

iii) Locally grown food is

iv) Locally grown food helps

22. According to paragraphs 9–10, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (4 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
i) Over 2,000 kg of plastic goes to Hong Kong landfills every day.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) Mass-produced fruit requires more pesticides than mass-produced vegetables.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii) Locally grown food requires more pesticides than mass-produced food.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iv) The number of community farms in Hong Kong has decreased in recent years.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

23. What does 'it' (line 49) refer to?

24. Why does the writer think that the switch to relying less on importing food 'cannot happen overnight' (line 55)?
Because the size of the change necessary is very _____

25. When the writer says 'well-begun is half-done' (line 56), he means that ...

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| A. big changes are the easiest to achieve. | A | B | C | D |
| B. change happens slowly at the beginning. | | | | |
| C. starting is not as important as finishing. | | | | |
| D. starting well makes things easier to complete. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

26. Which of the following best describes the intention of the writer of Text 1?

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| A. to give a point of view on an issue | | | | |
| B. to persuade readers to take action | | | | |
| C. to present some new research | A | B | C | D |
| D. to show both sides of an issue | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

27. Which of the following best summarises the writer's message in Text 1?

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| A. Affordable food is more important than sustainable food. | | | | |
| B. Hong Kong should focus on having a sustainable food supply. | | | | |
| C. It is too late for Hong Kong to focus less on affordability. | A | B | C | D |
| D. There are no disadvantages to importing affordable food products. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

END OF PART A

Part B (41 marks)

Read Text 2 and answer questions 28–46.

28. Find a word in paragraph 1 that has the opposite meaning as ‘easily replaceable’.

29. What does paragraph 1 imply?

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| A. | that the weekday lunch hour is the busiest time of day in Mumbai | | | | |
| B. | that Mumbai deliverymen engage in unsafe practices | | | | |
| C. | that Mumbai is harder to navigate than other cities | A | B | C | D |
| D. | that the dabbawala delivery service is extremely popular in Mumbai | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

30. What do you think FedEx hopes to learn from studying the dabbawala system? Explain. (2 marks)

31. What word in paragraph 2 could be replaced with ‘multi-layered’?

32. Complete the chart below with reference to paragraph 3. Use ONE word to fill in each blank. Your answers must be grammatically correct. (4 marks)

Lunchboxes are (i) _____ by dabbawalas on foot or by bike.
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The containers are brought to local train stations and offices for (ii) _____.
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Lunchboxes travel into the city by (iii) _____ and are distributed to other teams of dabbawalas.
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Dabbawalas interpret codes on the tins, which (iv) _____ the final destinations of the lunchboxes.
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Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

33. What is the writer's opinion about the difficulty of organizing the delivery of 200,000 lunchboxes across Mumbai?

Support your answer with a quote.

34. What metaphor does the writer use in paragraph 3 to describe how the lunchboxes change hands many times on their journey across the city?

35. What does 'this enviable level of accuracy' (line 23) refer to?

36. The expression 'run a very tight ship' (line 23) means ...

- A. to operate with great discipline and efficiency.
- B. to be pressed for time.
- C. to enjoy a great deal of success.
- D. to exclude certain customers.

A B C D
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37. What does 'their distinct cargo' (lines 30-31) refer to?

38. There are many advantages to working as a dabbawala. Find advantages mentioned in paragraph 5 and match them with the examples in the column on the right. (4 marks)

Advantages mentioned in paragraph 5	Examples
(i) _____ _____	A dabbawala feels happy and fulfilled at the end of his work day, because he has helped feed people.
(ii) _____ _____	A dabbawala is able to provide materially for his family.
(iii) _____ _____	A dabbawala is well respected by his family, friends and community.
(iv) _____ _____	A dabbawala does not have to be submissive to his manager.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

39. According to paragraph 6, decide whether the following statements are True (**T**), False (**F**) or Not Given (**NG**). (4 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Mahadeo Havaji Bachche ate home-cooked lunches every day.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) Initially, dabbawalas travelled solely by bicycle or on foot.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) The dabbawala organisation began with just a handful of couriers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iv) There are over 5,000 dabbawalas employed today.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

40. Do you agree that dabbawalas should not be worried about their 'new rivals' (line 44)?

41. (i) Why did the dabbawalas decide to allow online and SMS orders? (1 mark)

(ii) What does this imply about their attitude toward technology? (1 mark)

42. Which of the following best describes the tone of paragraph 8?

A.	perfectly assured	A	B	C	D
B.	slightly disinterested				
C.	cautiously optimistic				
D.	justifiably pessimistic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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43. Below are summary headings for each paragraph of Text 2. Match the most appropriate summary heading with each paragraph by writing the letters (A–H) in the table below. Each letter can be used ONCE only. (8 marks)

Summary Headings	
A New competition arrives	E How the system operates
B Customers must do their part	F The appeal of the job
C Inside a dabba	G Future remains to be seen
D History of the dabbawalas	H Lunchtime in a hectic city

Paragraph	Summary Heading
1	(i)
2	(ii)
3	(iii)
4	(iv)

Paragraph	Summary Heading
5	(v)
6	(vi)
7	(vii)
8	(viii)

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

- A. encourage people to join a food delivery service.
 B. examine one particular food delivery service.
 C. discuss the pros and cons of food delivery services.
 D. speculate about the future of the food delivery service market.

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45. Which commenter is most likely to say each quote below? Write the name of the commenter next to the quote. Do not use any name more than once. (3 marks)

Quotes:	Commenter
‘Technological developments are going to make lots of human delivery jobs obsolete.’	
‘I wish everyone worked as hard as the dabbawalas.’	
‘I think it’s so important for companies to do charitable work in the community.’	

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

46. What is the most likely opinion of each of the three people towards the statement ‘The dabbawalas’ delivery service will endure for many decades to come’? (3 marks)

	Agrees	Disagrees	Neither agrees nor disagrees
(i) Scott	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) Devang	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) Ashley	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

END OF PART B

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Answers written in the margins will not be marked.