

Overview of assessment papers

2018/19 Edition

	Section A Listening	Section B Reading	Section C Writing
Paper 1	 A talk by a professional swimmer A conversation about arranging a class Christmas party A conversation about completing an application form of English Ambassador 	 Notices at a community centre An article about a charity that helps abandoned animals An email about school life in Cambodia 	<u>Story</u> A story about a lucky draw
Paper 2	 School announcements about volunteering programmes An interview with a young farmer A conversation about completing a customer survey form of a new online shopping store 	 Online discussion group messages about Sports Day A newspaper article about tips for using smartphones Two diary entries about a study tour to UK 	<u>Story</u> Taking care of my neighbour's pet
Paper 3	 A talk about being an artist A radio interview with a NET drama teacher An interview about mobile phone usage 	 Advertisements about creative products for performing magic An article about healthy eating habits A school newsletter article about a singing contest 	Journal entry An accident in the basketball court
Paper 4	 A talk about being a pilot A radio interview about volunteering at the Youth Olympic Games A conversation about completing a feedback form for a community centre 	 Contents page of a teen magazine An article about hotdogs An email about a singing competition 	<u>Diary</u> Mum's missing wallet
Paper 5	 A presentation about visiting Noah's Ark A conversation about films A conversation about completing a venue booking form 	 Introductions to some books An article about Chinese dim sum A diary written by a cat 	Email A misunderstanding theft
Paper 6	 Three voice messages A conversation about Chinese New Year plans A survey about Chinese dim sum 	 Chat room messages about pets An article about the effect of music on people's feelings A newspaper report about a car accident 	Email Missing a camera when visiting a park

Hong Kong Attainment Test (Pre-Secondary 1)

English

Mock Paper 1

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Assessment Scope	Marks	Time
Listening	32	15 minutes
Reading	38	35 minutes
Writing	30	
Total	100	50 minutes



Section A Listening 101-03



(32 marks)

There are three parts in this section. In Part 1, you will hear a talk. In Part 2 and Part 3, you will hear a conversation. Write all your answers in the spaces provided in the answer booklet. For each part, you will have 30 seconds to study the guestions in the answer booklet. The CD will be played only ONCE.

Section B Reading

(38 marks)

30

35

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(B-1)(12 marks)

Jenny is reading some notices at a community centre. Read them carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 17–21 and complete Question 22.

Tsuen Wan Community Centre

Summer Activities 20XX

Ukulele Class

For primary & junior secondary students

Is a guitar too big for you? Try the ukulele! In a total of four lessons, you'll learn some basic skills in playing the ukulele.

Starting date: 4 August (every Sun)

Time: 2.30 - 4 p.m. Venue: Activity Room

Fee: \$200

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*Bring your own ukulele.

* Participants can buy a ukulele at a discounted price at \$100 in the first

lesson.

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20

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Trip to Sai Kung For all ages

Join this activity to see beautiful rocks and learn more about them. The tour includes a seafood lunch and comfortable coach rides. There will be an experienced tour guide to tell you all you need to know.

Date: 6 July (Sat)

Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Venue: Hong Kong Geopark

Fee: \$150 Places: 30



DIY Cupcakes Workshop For Primary 3 & 4 students

Do you like eating cupcakes? Now, you can make your own. Each participant will be able to take four of their DIY cupcakes home.

Instructor: Mimi Chan from Bee Bakery

Date: 3 August (Sat) Time: 3 - 6 p.m.

Venue: Room 2

Fee: \$100 (ingredients included)

Hong Kong Youth Football Team Visit For primary students

The Hong Kong Youth Football Team has just won a bronze medal at the Asia Cup! The team will show us their football skills. You may have a chance to play games with the team members!

Date: 18 August (Sun) Time: 10.30 – 11.30 a.m.

Venue: Hall Fee: Free

*50 tickets only (first come, first served)

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17.	Jenn	y will join the ukulele class and buy a ukulele. How much does she need to pay in total?
	A.	\$100
	B.	\$200
	C.	\$300
	D.	\$400
18.	Whi	ch is CORRECT about the DIY Cupcakes Workshop?
	A.	Participants can take away the cupcakes they made.
	B.	The workshop is two hours.
	C.	Participants need to buy ingredients.
	D.	The lesson will take place in Bee Bakery.
19.	Trip	to Sai Kung aims to
	A.	teach people how to cook seafood
	B.	help people understand the natural environment
	C.	take people on a coach ride
	D.	ask people to become tour guides
20.	y's neighbour, Ricky, is a Primary 3 student. He is only free on Sundays. Which activity can bin if he wants to spend less than \$150?	
	A.	Ukulele Class
	B.	Trip to Sai Kung
	C.	DIY Cupcakes Workshop
	D.	Hong Kong Youth Football Team Visit
21.	Whi	ch is TRUE about all the activities?
	A.	They are held indoors.
	B.	They are for primary students only.
	C.	They are held in summer.
	D.	They are organised by students.
22.		y is writing an email to her friend, Ken. Read the notices on p.2 and help her complete the il. Use only ONE word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.
	F	li Ken,
		d like to invite you to join the Hong Kong Youth Football Team Visit on 18
	1	August. The activity is(i) of charge. We need to get(ii) as
	s	oon as possible because they are first come first served!
	\	ours,
		enny
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Section A Listening

(32 marks)

Par	t 1		2 marks)
Write	e you	r answers (A, B, C or D) in the below.	
Jenn	y and	her classmates are listening to a talk. Listen carefully and choose the best	answers
for Q	uesti	ons 1–5. You have 30 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.	
1.	Who	o is Macy Luk talking to?	
	A.	Her siblings	
	B.	Her children	
	C.	Primary school students	
	D.	Secondary school students	
2.	Wh	y did Macy sign up for the swimming class?	
	A.	She needed an after-school activity.	
	B.	The teacher was very patient.	
	C.	They used chlorine to clean the pool.	
	D.	She did not have proper movements.	
3.	Hov	v many hours did Macy practise swimming every day at first?	
	A.	2 hours	
	B.	3 hours	
	C.	4 hours	
	D.	5 hours	
4.	Whi	ich of the following did Macy NOT do?	
	A.	She competed for her secondary school.	
	B.	She competed at the 2008 Olympics.	
	C.	She held the record for the 200 m freestyle.	
	D.	She had special training at 16.	
5.	Whi	ich is TRUE about Macy's story?	
	A.	Everyone had to practise one sport at Good Heart Secondary School.	
	B.	The 2008 Olympics she took part in were held in Tokyo, Japan.	
	C.	She studied at Jolly Primary School from P.1.	
	D.	Her teacher taught only the butterfly stroke in the first six months.	

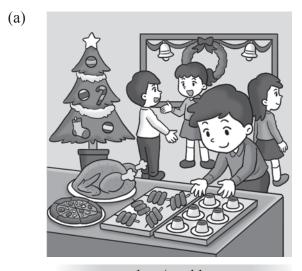
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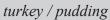
Section C Writing

(30 marks)

36. You went to a party and thought you won a prize in a lucky draw yesterday. Based on the pictures below, write a story about it. Write at least 70 words.

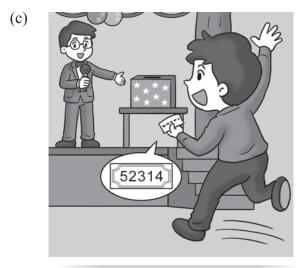
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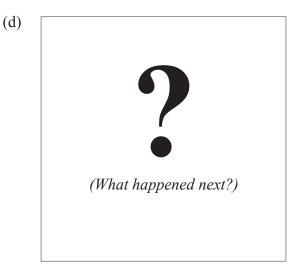




lucky draw / host / announce



ticket / wrong / excited



End of Test

sample

(30 marks)

Section © Writing

36. Yesterday, I went to a Christmas party.

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Cracking HKAT (Pre-S1) – JumpStart English Mock Papers

AT Starter Kit (Primary 5)

Points to Note 1: Read the instructions on the cover

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Before answering the questions, students should spend a minute reading the instructions.

You will be given an answer booklet to write the answers.

Answer all questions. Pay attention to what you put in the blanks or boxes.

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Make good use of the 30 seconds before each part.

The recording will be played only ONCE.

Points to Note 2: Know the time allowed for each section

Assessment Scope	Section	Marks	Time allowed
	A (Part 1)	10	
Listening	A (Part 2)	10	15 minutes
	A (Part 3)	12	
	B-1	12	
Reading	B-2	12	25 minutes
	B-3	14	35 minutes
Writing	С	30	
	Total	100	50 minutes

Plan your time ahead. Allocate about 6 minutes for each reading part.

Points to Note 3: Know the common question types

Section A Listening Example

sample

1. Features of audio scripts

Audio script Audio

Michael: Good afternoon. I'm Michael. (Q1) I have been ice-skating for ten years and teaching it for five years. Today I'm here to introduce this sport to you.

Ice skating is the best aerobic exercise. (Q2) Beginners may find it hard to stay upright on the ice at the beginning; (Q3.1) but after proper training, they will find it easy to balance. Ice skating involves movement of the whole body, so (Q3.2) it is good for your heart and muscles.

Ice skating is also good for your mental health. Even though it is difficult at first, you will find it easier as you get better at it. (Q3.3) It also relaxes you. When you glide across the ice, you focus on your body movements and your worries melt away.

Ice skating is one of the most enjoyable activities. Come and join this healthy sport with your friends and you'll become more physically and mentally healthy.

Pay attention to the speaker(s). Is it only one person or two people?

The first sentence of each paragraph is usually the main idea. Listen carefully after a long pause.

2. Multiple-choice Questions (6 marks @2 marks)

Write your answers (A, B, C or D) in the below.

Teresa is listening to a talk given by Michael who works as an ice skating coach. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1–3. You have 15 seconds to study the questions. You may start now.

Read carefully. Who will talk and who are the listeners?

Explanation: Refer to

Q1. Michael has taught

ice skating for five years.

A coach is someone who

teaches others a skill.

- 1. Michael has been a coach for ______ years.
 - A. three

B. five

C. ten

D. fifteen

В

 \mathbf{C}

Skill assessed: Listening for specific information

Feature of the question: You have to pay attention to the key words while you are listening to the recording.

2. Beginners may first find ice skating ______.

A. easy

difficult

C.

B. relaxing

D. healthy

Explanation: Refer to Q2. 'Hard' shares the same meaning as 'difficult'.

Skill assessed: Making an inference

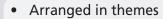
Feature of the question: You cannot immediately get the answer. You can decide the answer using facts you hear on the recording and your logic.



(Pre-S1)

JUMP START **English Mock Papers**

Vocabulary Booster



Marked with syllable breaks



EXCELLENCE WITH FINESSE



Learning by theme

1. Learning and studying <

Vocabulary	Reference
am.bas.sa.dor (n.): a representative or promoter of a group e.g. He is the ambassador of English Club. He always holds different activities to promote English learning	Listening 1 p.5
cu.ri.os.i.ty (n.): a strong wish to know or learn something e.g. To satisfy my curiosity, I wish to travel the world.	Reading 5 p.2
3. dor.mi.tor.y (n.): a large room with many beds e.g. My sister lives in a college dormitory.	Reading 2 p.6
4. ex.pe.ri.ence (v.): to encounter or to go through particular happenings e.g. He experienced many difficulties.	Listening 3 p.4
5. in.ves.ti.gate (v.): to find out the truth about a crime or an accident e.g. The police are investigating the cause of the car accident.	Reading 6 p.6
6. keen (adj.): very eager to do something e.g. Miss Lam is very keen to help if you have any problems about your study.	Reading 1 p.4
7. rep.re.sen.ta.tive (n.): a person who does something on behalf of a person or a group of people e.g. Miss Chan chose Lucy to be the class representative to deliver a speech.	Reading 3 p.6
8. sched.ule (v.): to plan the time used for activities e.g. I have scheduled my time for studying for the coming week.	Reading 1 p.6