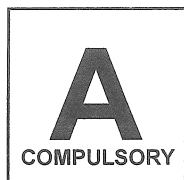


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PAPER 3
PART A



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 3 PART A

Question-Answer Book

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) There are two parts (A and B) in this paper. All candidates should attempt **ALL** tasks in Part A. In Part B, you should attempt either Part B1 (easier section) OR Part B2 (more difficult section). Candidates attempting Parts A and B2 will be able to attain the full range of levels, while Level 4 will be the highest level attainable for candidates attempting Parts A and B1.
- (2) Write your Candidate Number and stick barcode labels in the spaces provided on the appropriate pages of Part A Question-Answer Book and both Part B Question-Answer Books.
- (3) Write your answers clearly and neatly in the spaces provided in the Question-Answer Books. Answers written in the margins will not be marked. You are advised to use a pencil throughout Part A.
- (4) For multiple-choice questions, you are advised to blacken the appropriate circle with a pencil and make sure that wrong marks are completely erased with a clean rubber. Mark only **ONE** answer to each question. Two or more answers will score **NO MARKS**.
- (5) All listening materials will be played **ONCE** only.
- (6) Supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Use separate supplementary answer sheets for Part A and Part B. Write your Candidate Number, mark the question number box and stick a barcode label on each sheet and fasten them with string **INSIDE** the relevant Question-Answer Book.
- (7) The rough-work sheets provided are for you to take notes. They will be collected separately and will not be marked.
- (8) No extra time will be given to candidates for sticking on the barcode labels or filling in the question number boxes after the 'Time is up' announcement.
- (9) The two Question-Answer Books attempted by candidates (one for Part A and one for Part B) will be collected together at the end of the examination. Fasten the two Question-Answer Books together with the green tag provided.
- (10) The other unused Question-Answer Book for Part B will be collected separately at the end of the examination. This will not be marked. Do not write any answers in it.

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Part A

Situation

You are listening to a YouTube Channel called *Extraordinary Hong Kong People* hosted by YouTuber sisters Monica and Candice Cheung. On their YouTube channel they investigate Hong Kongers who have made an impact in the world in unusual ways.

In Part A, you will have a total of four tasks to do. Follow the instructions in the Question-Answer Book and in the recording to complete the tasks. You will find all the information you need in the Question-Answer Book and the recording. You now have two minutes to familiarise yourself with Tasks 1- 4.

Task 1 (13 marks)

Candice and Monica are interviewing their first guest about her life story and career. Listen and write the information in the spaces below. The first one has been provided as an example. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.

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What is the name of the show? Extraordinary Hong Kong People (example)

Who is their guest? (1) _____

Which year did she move to Hong Kong? (2) _____

Which part of Hong Kong did her family move to? (3) _____

(4) What was her father's job?

A. Air Traffic Controller

B. Rescue Plane Navigator

C. Airport Security Officer

D. Jet Pilot Instructor

A B C D

What type of aircraft does she fly? (5) _____

Why did she choose to fly that kind of aircraft? (Give TWO reasons)

(6) _____

(7) _____

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Story of how she met her husband

He was a (8) _____ of a cargo ship. One day, when he was sailing in the Lamma Channel, he broke his (9) _____ when he (10) _____ . She then flew him to (11) _____ .

What kind of club did they meet at one year later?

(12) _____

Where did she ask him out for a date?

(13) _____

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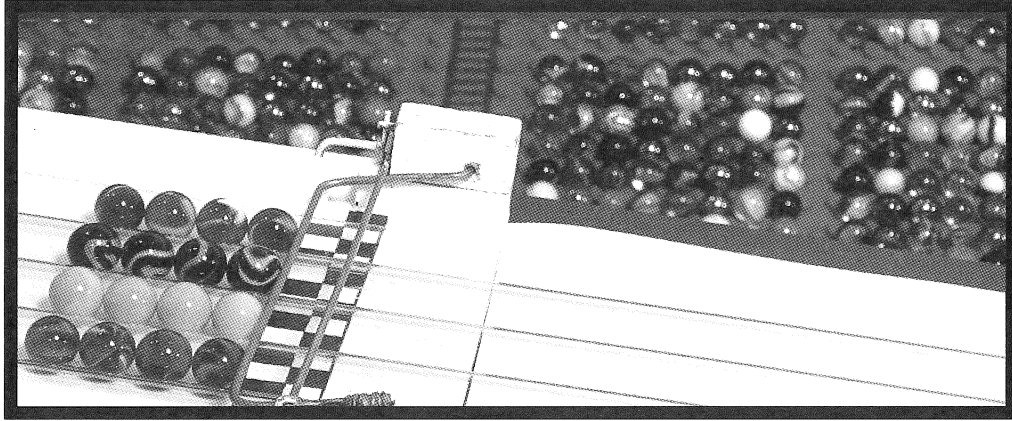
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Task 2 (13 marks)

Candice is chatting to Ranbir Singh about marble racing, a pastime gaining popularity in Hong Kong. Listen and fill in the missing information in the spaces below. One has been provided as an example. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.



Teams line up for a marble racing event

Marbles are little glass balls that children play with (example)

History of Lars Jensen

Timeline	Details
2011	Started building marble race tracks (14) _____, which became crowded.
2013	Started (15) _____ of marble racing. The races were (16) _____ but (17) _____.
2016	Began the Marble Olympics and invited (18) _____ to join.

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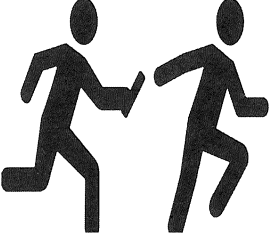
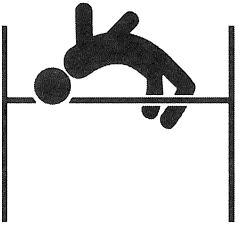

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Marble Olympic events

Event	Human Version	Marble Version
Relay Race		The marble hits a (19) _____ and the (20) _____ of the marble pushes the next marble forward.
High Jump		The marble rolls down a (21) _____ to build up enough speed to fly over a (22) _____.
Outdoor Marathon		The track is made of (23) _____ with carefully placed (24) _____.

Marbles and the future

(25) Ranbir's plan for next year is to _____
_____ to the Tokyo Marble Olympics.

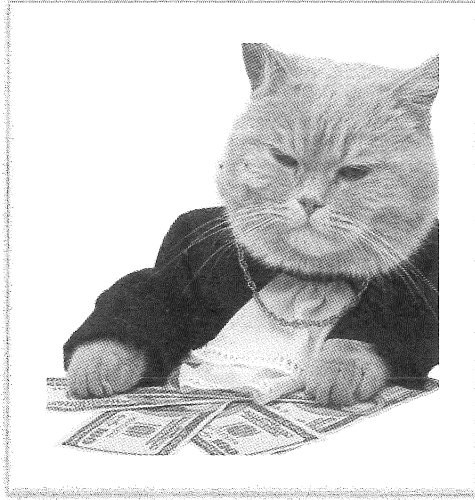
(26) In the future, Ranbir thinks marble technology will _____
_____.

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END OF TASK 2

Task 3 (14 marks)

Monica is hosting a discussion on a cat called Mr Sues, who has become a popular Internet influencer. With Monica are Estella Webber, owner of the cat, and Max Hui, chair of the Hong Kong Cat Shelter. Listen to the conversation and make notes in the notesheet below. Please note that you do not need to answer in complete sentences. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.



Mr Sues

Facts about Mr Sues:

- Has (27) _____ followers.
- Is more influential than (28) _____ according to (29) _____.

Things Mr Sues is famous for:

(30) _____

(31) _____

(32) _____

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Methods used by Estella to train her cat:

- Places the food treat where she (33) _____.
- Repeats the action but (34) _____, because
(35) _____.

Reasons why cat videos are more popular than dog videos on YouTube:

(36) _____

(37) _____

Benefits of Internet cat influencers:

(38) _____

(39) _____

Concern about Internet cat influencers:

(40) _____

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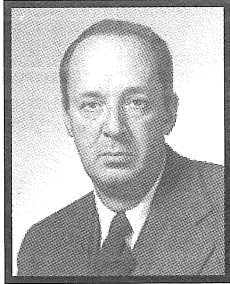
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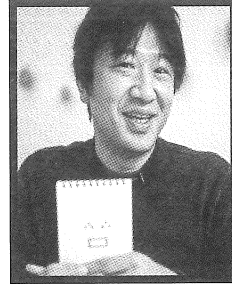
Task 4 (13 marks)

Candice and Monica have made a short documentary about the development of emojis as the new language of the Internet. Listen to the conversation and answer the questions below. Please note that you do not need to answer in complete sentences. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have three minutes to tidy up your answers.

History and background of emojis



Vladimir Nabokov



Shigetaka Kurita

What did Vladimir Nabokov do in the 1950s which is similar to how we use emojis now?

(41) _____

What is Shigetaka Kurita's contribution to the development of emojis?

(42) _____

What is the current definition of an emoji?

(43) _____

What is currently not considered an emoji?

(44) _____

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Interesting facts about a popular emoji



What’s the difference in how teenagers and married couples use this Emoji?

Teenagers: (45) _____

Married couples: (46) _____

Background on The World Committee for Emojis

What are the two main functions of the committee?

Main Function I. (47) _____.

Main Function II. (48) _____.

Concerns about The World Committee for Emojis

Concern	Consequence
(49) _____ _____	(50) _____ _____ _____
Committee is made up of middle-aged white men	(51) _____ _____ _____
(52) _____ _____	(53) _____ _____

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END OF TASK 4

End of Part A

Now go on to Part B

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