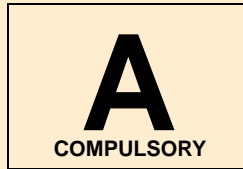


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PAPER 1 PART A
QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK**



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Read Text 1 and answer questions 1-16. (51 marks)

Text 1

1. What is the main idea of paragraphs 1 – 4?
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|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Kaitlyn's view on online learning | A | B | C | D |
| B. Kaitlyn's online learning experience | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. Kaitlyn's daily routine during online learning | | | | |
| D. Students' experience of online learning | | | | |

2. Look at the word 'match' in (line 24). The word has different meanings. Decide which of the following meaning corresponds to the meaning in (line 24).
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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. (noun) competition | A | B | C | D |
| B. (verb) to be the same as | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. (verb) to be as good as | | | | |
| D. (verb) to choose | | | | |

3. Name the systems used for online learning that are mentioned in paragraphs 8 – 15. (5 marks)
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4. Read paragraphs 8 – 17 carefully and decide if the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG). (4 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Students at HKUGA College enjoyed Physical Education lessons and Music lessons during online learning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) According to Principal Chen, the teaching progress of online learning is better than that of face-to-face learning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) Alex Leung thought that he could not catch up with Science lessons because he could not see experiments clearly on the screen.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iv) Mr. Scott's students paid more attention during online lessons than face-to-face ones.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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5. What does 'that' in (line 35) refer to?

6. Which of the following best completes the blank in paragraph 12?

- A. have been used
- B. have been using
- C. had been used
- D. had been using

A B C D

7. Which words in paragraphs 6 – 15 share similar meanings with the following words/phrases? (3 marks)

- a. run: _____
- b. made use of: _____
- c. got used to: _____

8. Which are the problems with online learning according to paragraphs 18 – 19? (2 marks)

- (i) There is poor or even no Internet connection at home.
- (ii) Students live in subdivided flats.
- (iii) Parents have no time to help children with their studies.
- (iv) Students cannot pay attention.

- A. ii and iv.
- B. i and iii.
- C. i and iii.
- D. i and iv.

A B C D

9. Why did the writer mention the number of students at Kei Oi Primary School with family members who lost their jobs? (2 marks)

10. Find a word in paragraphs 20 – 26 which has a similar meaning to each of the given words. (3 marks)

- a. combination : _____
- b. time : _____
- c. devices : _____

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11. What do these numbers in the article refer to? (4 marks)

- a. 900000 : _____
- b. 900 : _____
- c. 582 : _____
- d. 606 : _____

12. Fill in the blanks in the summary below using the words from paragraphs 18 – 31.

Use only **ONE** word in each blank. (5 marks)

Many organizations have (i) _____ surveys on online learning and they (ii) _____ that students from low-income families may not benefit much from this (iii) _____ of learning. This is due to the problems with the (iv) _____ of the Internet connection and the unavailability of computers. Also, because of their poor living conditions, students especially those who are not (v) _____ may be easily distracted.

13. Which is the best alternative title of this article?

- A. Online Learning – Its Pros and Cons
 - B. Online Learning – Enemy of the Poor
 - C. Online Learning – The Role of Support from Schools
 - D. Online Learning – Opportunities and Challenges
- A B C D

14. Who may be the speaker? Match the people below with the quotes. Write the letter (A – F) in the box next to the transcripts given. (6 marks)

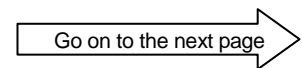
- a. Alex Leung
- b. Ms. Corina Chen
- c. Kaitlyn Yu
- d. Mr. Russell Scott
- e. Ms. Tsang
- f. So Ping-fai

Quotes

The most likely speaker is (A – F)

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| (i) | “Definitely this is something new to everyone, and it’s our new normal.” | [] |
| (ii) | “No matter how advanced the technology is, teachers’ role in education cannot be replaced.” | [] |
| (iii) | “Though I can’t meet my friends every day during the pandemic, I know what they are doing by looking at their posts and photos on Facebook or Instagram. We are still close!” | [] |
| (iv) | “I enjoy learning at school more than learning online. I hope the pandemic won’t come again and we won’t have any more online lessons!” | [] |
| (v) | “Online learning is just amazing! Some of my students have become active learners because of it.” | [] |
| (vi) | “My daughter has to wait for more than a minute before she can watch a short video from the online platform. She was so frustrated!” | [] |

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15. There are five statements below. In five of the lines, there is **ONE** grammatical mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace it with a correct one. Write the correct word in the box on the right.

Statements

Correction

- (i) There has been a steadily progress for the online learning experience of Hong Kong students.
- (ii) Many of them have got use to learning online.
- (iii) They also think that online learning is not difference from traditional learning.
- (iv) However, online learning may cause difficult for students for low-income families.
- (v) Some students also realize that the learning experience at school is unreplaceable.

(i)
(ii)
(iii)
(iv)
(v)

16. The following is a conversation between a parent and a researcher at a local university who would like to collect more information about the children’s online learning experience. Complete the conversation with the suitable expressions from the box below. Each answer can be used only **ONCE**. (8 marks)

- A. she can meet her friends
- B. nearly the whole morning
- C. It’s difficult to say
- D. in front of the camera
- E. Not really
- F. to an online mode, using Zoom
- G. it’s just so convenient
- H. In that case, I would be worried

Dr. Chan : Mrs. Wong, what new learning mode does your daughter have now?

Mrs. Wong : Her school has switched all the lessons (i) _____.

Dr. Chan : How does she feel about it?

Mrs. Wong : (ii) _____. She always sticks to her electronic gadgets.

Dr. Chan : Really? How much time does she spend on them every day?

Mrs. Wong : She usually uses her phone an hour a day. But now since all her lessons are on Zoom, she has to be in front of her phone (iii) _____.

Dr. Chan : Does she have a break in between lessons?

Mrs. Wong : (iv) _____. She often turns to her classmates on social media.

Dr. Chan : That’s very busy of her, but (v) _____.

Mrs. Wong : Yes. And to me, I’m really not sure if my girl is learning or meeting her friends online.

Dr. Chan : Have you ever asked your daughter to spend less time on the screen?

Mrs. Wong : I don’t think so. Using her phone is now the only channel (vi) _____.

Dr. Chan : Then do you think your daughter is learning better now?

Mrs. Wong : It may not be as effective. Like the PE lessons, she’s following the teacher’s instructions (vii) _____. There’s nothing like group work or ball games anymore.

Dr. Chan : So, do you agree that all lessons should be conducted face-to-face?

Mrs. Wong : (viii) _____ -- the outbreak at school. Though students and teachers can put on a surgical mask to prevent them from being infected, it’s still risky, right?

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