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HKDSE 2015 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1 PART B1 QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK

B1 EASY SECTION

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page. Read Text 3 and answer questions 32-41. (15 marks)

32. Who is the witness?

\_\_\_\_\_

33. Why are the following addresses important? (2 marks)

i) Arthur Street, Yau Ma Tei \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Wood Road, Wan Chai \_\_\_\_\_

34. Find a word in lines 1-9 with the same meaning as "accident".

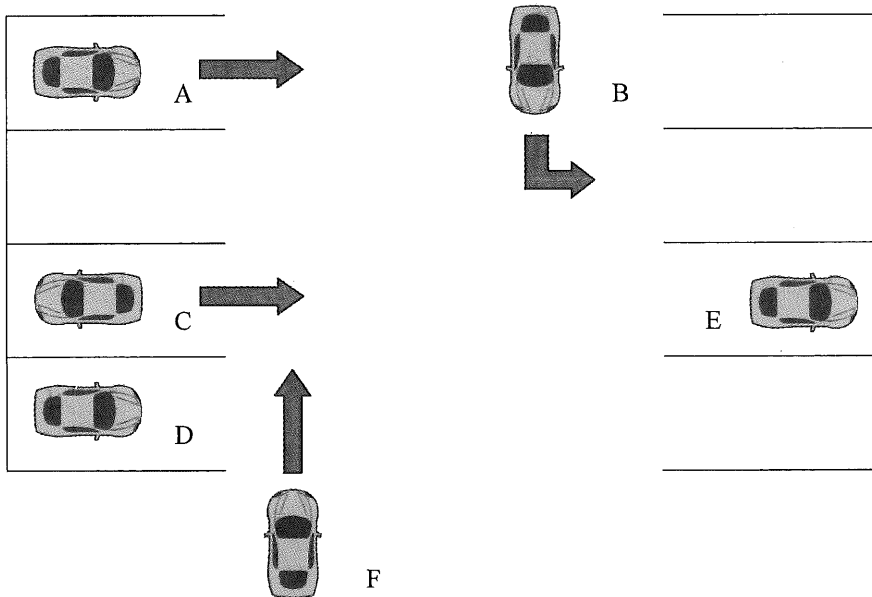
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35. Look at the following diagram. Write the letter (A-F) that indicates the position of: (3 marks)

i) the silver car \_\_\_\_\_

ii) the green car \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Anna's car \_\_\_\_\_



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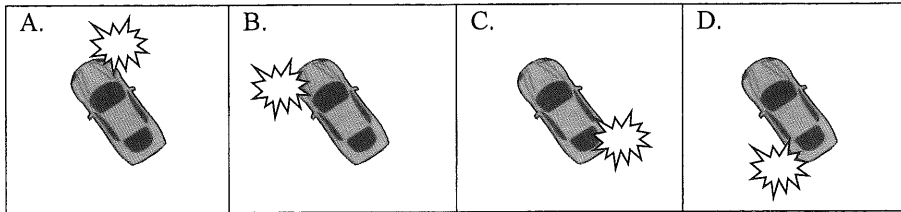
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36. Who was injured in the accident? \_\_\_\_\_

37. Why did the driver ask Anna for her contact details?  
\_\_\_\_\_

38. Where was the green car damaged? A    B    C    D  
        



39. Which car do you think was responsible for the accident? Why? Give a reason from the text. (2 marks)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

40. The sentence in line 17 can be found in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. business letters  
B. legal documents  
C. letters to the editor  
D. job application cover letters A    B    C    D  
        

41. What is the significance of the following dates? (2 marks)  
i) 1st December \_\_\_\_\_  
ii) 7th December \_\_\_\_\_

Read Text 4 and answer questions 42-55. (25 marks)

42. According to paragraph 1, what will no longer happen when cars drive themselves? (2 marks)  
i) \_\_\_\_\_  
ii) \_\_\_\_\_

43. What does "the trip" in line 3 refer to?  
\_\_\_\_\_

44. According to paragraph 1, what will drive cars in the future?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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45. Who is making driverless cars?

\_\_\_\_\_

46. Which organization did Daniel Fagnant write the report for?

\_\_\_\_\_

47. According to paragraph 4, which one of the following statements is true?

- A. Changing the transport system will be difficult.
- B. Self-driving cars won't be easy to transport.
- C. Autonomous vehicles won't bring changes to transportation.
- D. Daniel Fagnant doesn't support a change in the transport system.

A      B      C      D  
        

48. Based on the information given in paragraphs 5 and 6, decide if the following statements are **True**, **False** or the information is **Not Given**. Blacken ONE circle only for each statement. (4 marks)

- i) There are more than 30,000 car crashes in the United States each year.
- ii) Fewer people would die in self-driving cars.
- iii) Self-driving cars would reduce congestion.
- iv) Self-driving cars will be smaller.

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49. Match the main points (A-D) with one of the corresponding paragraphs on the left. Write the correct letter (A-D) on the line next to the paragraph number. ONE main point is NOT used. (3 marks)

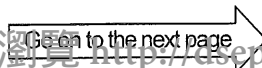
Paragraph No.	Main Point
i) Paragraph 7 _____	A. The authors' calculations may not be accurate.
ii) Paragraph 8 _____	B. The authors think self-driving cars will save money.
iii) Paragraph 9 _____	C. The authors don't know the effect on society.
	D. The authors don't mention how expensive self-driving cars will be.

50. According to paragraph 10, what two problems may self-driving cars cause? (2 marks)

- i) \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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51. What does “have a lot of hoops to leap through” mean in line 33? The dream of self-driving vehicles...
- A. will not likely happen because there are too many problems.
  - B. will take a lot of work before something happens.
  - C. will be very expensive, and therefore not likely to happen.
  - D. will happen over time, but very slowly.
- A    B    C    D
52. “Even that might be an underestimate” in line 35 suggests that the price of an autonomous vehicle will be...
- A. less than \$100,000.
  - B. \$100,000.
  - C. more than \$100,000.
  - D. five times the cost of average vehicles.
- A    B    C    D
53. Identify four main concerns which are holding back the introduction of self-driving cars. (4 marks)
- i) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - iii) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - iv) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
54. When is it better for a vehicle to be controlled by a person rather than a computer? Give a reason from the text. (2 marks)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
55. What does “catch on” in the title mean?
- A. be finished
  - B. become safe
  - C. become better
  - D. become common
- A    B    C    D

END OF PART B1

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