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PAPER 1 PART A
**QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK**
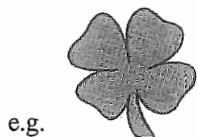
A
COMPULSORY

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.
Read Texts 1-2 and answer questions 1-18.   *(41 marks)*

Text 1

1. Match the superstition with the pictures below. Write the number of the superstition in the box.
    The first one has been done for you.   *(2 marks)*
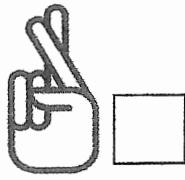
    e.g. | 1 | i) [ ]   ii) [ ]

2. Answer the following questions by writing the number of the superstition in the box.   *(4 marks)*

    i)   Which bad luck superstition can you undo?   [ ]

    ii) Which superstition is the season important for?   [ ]

    iii) Which superstition will bring bad luck for a long time?   [ ]

   iv) Which superstition do some people consider lucky while some think the opposite?   [ ]
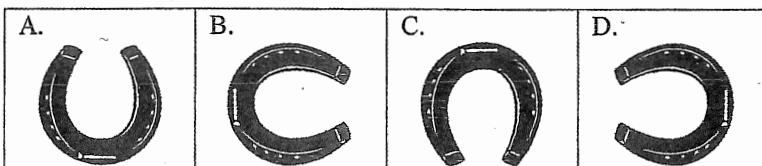
3. Which of the following is a bad luck superstition?
    A.   catching a leaf
    B.   seeing a magpie
    C.   holding a closed umbrella
    D.   finding a three leaf clover

    A   B   C   D
    O   O   O   O

4. In order to bring good luck, how should a horseshoe be placed over a door?

    A.   B.   C.   D.

    A   B   C   D
    O   O   O   O

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5.   Find one example of a superstition in Section 1. _____

6.   Decide whether the following statements are **True**, **False** or the information is **Not Given** in Section 1.

(3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
i) Superstitions have existed for hundreds of years.	◯	◯	◯
ii) Superstitions are only found in some countries.	◯	◯	◯
iii) Superstitions are becoming less popular.	◯	◯	◯

7.   Why do people believe in superstitions?

_____

_____

8.   What does the sentence 'At least it doesn't work in the way most people think it does' (lines 16-17) imply?

    A.   Superstitions are outdated.
    B.   Superstitions bring bad luck.
    C.   Most people don't use superstitions.
    D.   Most people don't understand how superstitions work.

      A   B   C   D
      ◯   ◯   ◯   ◯

9.   What does the phrase 'magical rituals and bizarre behaviours' (lines 20-21) suggest about the writer's attitude towards superstitions?

_____

_____

10.   According to Section 2, tests by researchers found that superstitions...

    A.   didn't bring luck.
    B.   didn't need testing.
    C.   were more common than thought.
    D.   did indeed have magical properties.

      A   B   C   D
      ◯   ◯   ◯   ◯

11.   According to Section 3, how does the study explain how luck works? Luck depends on...

    A.   random chance.
    B.   being born lucky.
    C.   our beliefs and actions.
    D.   individual circumstances.

      A   B   C   D
      ◯   ◯   ◯   ◯

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12. Complete the following notes on the luck study described in Section 3. Answers should be grammatically correct. **You may write more than one word on each line.** *(7 marks)*

> <u>Title</u>: The Luck Study
>
> <u>Aim</u>: (i) _____
>
> _____
>
> <u>Method</u>:
>
> (ii) Used a _____ to divide people into lucky and unlucky groups.
>
> (iii) Gave a _____ to both the lucky and the unlucky group to look at.
>
> (iv) Asked both groups to count _____
>
> (v) Waited to see if participants responded to the _____ that told them to stop.
>
> <u>Result</u>:
>
> (vi) Lucky people were able to _____ because
>
> (vii) _____

13. What does the example of the Olympic Games in Section 4 illustrate?

_____

_____

14. According to the research, are lucky people more like the silver medal winners or bronze medal winners? Explain your answer. *(2 marks)*

_____

_____

_____

15. What does 'It…' (line 87) refer to? _____

16. According to Section 5, what three things could someone do to improve their luck? *(3 marks)*

i) _____

_____

ii) _____

_____

iii) _____

_____

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17. Complete the summary below by choosing the best answer that will complete the missing information. Blacken ONE circle only for each question. *(6 marks)*

> Professor Wiseman's study into the nature of luck has revealed that, to a large extent, people __(i)__ their own good and bad fortune. He suggests that we should be aware that there are good opportunities out there for us, and that we should __(ii)__ such events. To have good or bad luck depends a lot on __(iii)__. Whether we become luckier or not is mostly a matter of the __(iv)__. Even though we can't change the world around us, the way we look at it matters __(v)__. For Wiseman, luck is based largely on psychological principles that can be learned and improved. So, the crucial question is: __(vi)__

(i)   A. are afraid of
      B. don't notice
      C. understand
      D. make

    A ○ B ○ C ○ D ○

(ii) A. ignore
      B. take advantage of
      C. believe in
      D. organize

    A ○ B ○ C ○ D ○

(iii) A. external circumstances
      B. scientific research
      C. ourselves
      D. self-confidence

    A ○ B ○ C ○ D ○

(iv) A. body
      B. mind
      C. heart
      D. spirit

    A ○ B ○ C ○ D ○

(v)   A. hardly
      B. slightly
      C. virtually
      D. tremendously

    A ○ B ○ C ○ D ○

(vi) A. Can we train ourselves to be luckier?
      B. Should we learn to depend more on luck?
      C. Is luck a phenomenon we should look into more?
      D. Have we learned everything we need to know about luck?

    A ○ B ○ C ○ D ○

18. Match the missing subheadings to the correct Section of the article. Write the number corresponding to each Section (1-4) in the box next to the subheadings. One is **NOT** used and should be marked with an 'X'. *(4 marks)*

	Subheading	Section
i)	Luck and the Importance of Hard Work	
ii)	Misconceptions about Superstition	
iii)	Dealing with Bad Luck	
iv)	The Power of Superstition	
v)	Chance Opportunities	

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PAPER 1 PART B1
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B1
EASY SECTION

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Texts 3-7 and answer questions 19-46. *(43 marks)*

Text 3

19. Decide whether the following statements are True, False or the information is Not Given in paragraph 1.

(4 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
i) The food truck parks in the same place every day.	○	○	○
ii) The food truck is very popular.	○	○	○
iii) The food truck sells American food.	○	○	○
iv) The food truck is in America.	○	○	○

20. What does 'lucky enough to try' (line 5) suggest about the food?

_____

21. Complete the sentence: The writer had BBQ sauce on top of his _____

Text 4

22. Which of the following are given as reasons for introducing food trucks in Hong Kong?
Tick (✓) TWO statements only. No marks will be given for three or more ticks.
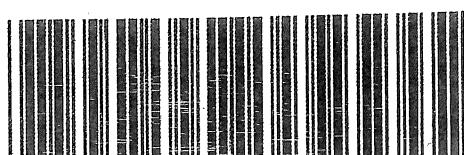
(2 marks)

Statements

i) Food trucks will fill a gap in the market for cheap and convenient food. ☐

ii) Hong Kong has attractive places for trucks to sell from. ☐

iii) Food trucks will add to the choice of restaurants. ☐

iv) Hong Kong people like food trucks. ☐

23. Which word or phrase in paragraph 3 means 'eating outside'? _____

24. When does John Tsang want to introduce food trucks?

_____

25. Which statement best summarizes John Tsang's comments?

    A. Hong Kong urgently needs food trucks.
    B. Hong Kong's local culinary treats are popular.
    C. Hong Kong should consider the use of food trucks.
    D. Hong Kong's food trucks will be better than food trucks abroad.

    A ○ B ○ C ○ D ○

Text 5

26. Where does the writer suggest food trucks are popular? _____

27. What is the 'long-standing culinary tradition' (line 23)? _____

28. What does 'These mobile outlets' (line 24) refer to? _____

29. List FOUR reasons that the writer gives to support her point of view.   *(4 marks)*

    i) _____

    ii) _____

    iii) _____

    iv) _____

30. Which word would best replace 'issue' (line 30)?

    A. standard
    B. knowledge
    C. introduction
    D. question

    A ○ B ○ C ○ D ○

31. What does the writer suggest the government should do before introducing food trucks?

_____

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32. Complete the following paragraph with a word or phrase found in paragraph 7.   *(4 marks)*

Chris Wong wants to see an increase in the number of (i)_____ in Hong Kong

because they have been an important part of the (ii)_____ of the city. They

are also (iii) _____ to Hong Kong and one of the reasons many

(iv)_____ visit the city.

Text 6

33. The writer of Text 6 writes 'I refer to the letter by Chris Wong' (line 42) because he wants to...

    A. agree with Chris Wong's argument.
    B. inform Chris Wong about food trucks.
    C. ask readers to read Chris Wong's letter.
    D. indicate which letter he is responding to.

    A   B   C   D
    ○   ○   ○   ○

34. Why does the writer think the problems raised by Chris Wong are not a problem now?

_____

35. What does 'So, why go back to eating outside in dirty streets and roads?' (lines 44-45) imply?

    A. The problems caused by eating outside are becoming more serious.
    B. The streets and roads in Hong Kong need cleaning.
    C. It will be a bad idea to go back to eating outside.
    D. There are many street-level stalls outside.

    A   B   C   D
    ○   ○   ○   ○

36. What example does the writer give of 'remote work sites' (line 48)?

_____

37. The writer of Text 6 thinks there is a market for food trucks...

    A. where there are not enough places to eat.
    B. when there is not enough time to eat.
    C. where there are no factory buildings.
    D. where there are no work sites nearby.

    A   B   C   D
    ○   ○   ○   ○

Text 7

38. Which of the following reasons is **NOT** given for the popularity of food trucks in Europe and in the US?

    A. The choice of food.
    B. The price of the food.
    C. The freshness of the food.
    D. The convenience of the food.

    A   B   C   D
    ○   ○   ○   ○

39. Why does the writer think food trucks would be popular with young Hongkongers?

_____

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40. Complete the following summary based on paragraph 11. You may write more than one word on each line.

(3 marks)

> The number of people with hawker licences has fallen because the government started to
>
> (i)_____ fewer licences in the 1970s and if a hawker (ii)_____ then
>
> the hawker licence (iii)_____.

41. The writer gives the example of Mister Softee in order to…

    A. show that Hong Kong people are sceptical about food trucks.
    B. show food trucks already exist in Hong Kong.
    C. complain about how crowded Hong Kong is.
    D. show that food trucks cause congestion.

    A   B   C   D
    ◯   ◯   ◯   ◯

42. What does the writer think about food truck hygiene? Why?

_____

_____

43. Who might 'some people' (line 70) refer to? _____

44. The writer thinks the critics are…

    A. making the problems seem bigger.
    B. making the problems seem smaller.
    C. making the problems appear clearer.
    D. introducing new problems.

    A   B   C   D
    ◯   ◯   ◯   ◯

45. How does the writer think food trucks will meet the dining needs of Hongkongers? Give two reasons.

(2 marks)

    i) _____

    ii) _____

46. Look at Texts 5-7 and match them to the list of titles in the column below. Write the correct number (5, 6, 7) in the box on the right. One title is **NOT** used and should be marked with an '**X**'. *(3 marks)*
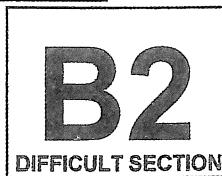
| Titles	Text 5 / 6 / 7
i) Food trucks might drive out hawkers.	
ii) Food trucks will be popular with citizens.	
iii) Hawkers could do well with food trucks.	
iv) Food trucks might be useful in some areas.	

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B2
DIFFICULT SECTION

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Read Texts 8-10 and answer questions 47-75.   *(43 marks)*

Text 8

47.   Which word in paragraph 1 suggests that the food truck business can be extremely unpleasant?

_____

48.   Why does the writer mention trucks leaving at 3:30 in the morning to get a good parking spot?

_____

49.   The word 'duo' (line 26) refers to _____

50.   Which of the following suggests the food truck was successful?

A.   'they sunk their life savings into the truck' (lines 11-12)
B.   'attracted lines around the block' (line 15)
C.   'The odds were stacked against them' (line 17)
D.   'Exhausted by the hustle' (line 22)

A B C D
○ ○ ○ ○

51.   Use information from Text 8 to complete the following fact file. You may write your answers in point form. DO NOT use the same answer more than once when completing the fact file.

Fact file on: *Mexicue*

**Reasons for opening the food truck**   *(2 marks)*

⊙   _____

⊙   _____
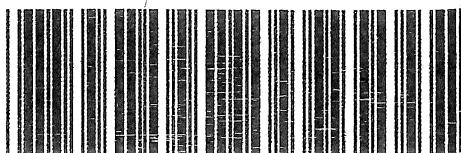
Reasons for the company's initial success   *(2 marks)*

⊙   _____

⊙   _____

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Challenges faced by the company                          (3 marks)

  ∘  _____

  ∘  _____

  ∘  _____


Changes made to the company's operations                 (2 marks)

  ∘  _____

  ∘  _____
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Text 9

52. What is the writer critical of in paragraphs 7 and 8?   *(2 marks)*

_____

_____

53. According to paragraph 8, how are food trucks different from food courts and restaurants?
    Name two differences.   *(2 marks)*

_____

_____

54. Which word in paragraph 8 is used to signal a change in topic? _____

55. What does the writer imply when he writes, 'People act as if tacos, dumplings, or brick oven pizza have somehow been "discovered" by food truck cooks' (lines 44-45)?

    A. They have a good understanding of food.
    B. They pretend to like the food served from food trucks.
    C. They are over-estimating the originality of food trucks.
    D. They have not eaten tacos, dumplings or brick oven pizza before.

    A ○ B ○ C ○ D ○

56. What does the word 'seriously?' (line 47) say about the writer's attitude to the magazine's claim?
    He thinks the claim is...

    A. ridiculous
    B. very serious
    C. rather vague
    D. unimportant

    A ○ B ○ C ○ D ○

57. Why does the writer feel that certain people prefer buying ethnic food from food trucks rather than buying from ethnic restaurants?

_____

_____

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58. In what way does the writer feel that food trucks are useful?

_____

59. According to paragraph 10, why is the food truck parked across from the pizzeria redundant?

_____

60. What does 'wanna-be "chefs"' (line 62) suggest about the writer's opinion of food truck chefs?

_____

61. What does the phrase 'More a fad than a trend' (line 62) suggest?
    A. Food truck popularity won't last.
    B. Food trucks sell low-quality food.
    C. Food truck owners are not trendy.
    D. Food trucks provide tangible benefits to most consumers.

    A B C D
    ○ ○ ○ ○

Text 10

62. Find a word or a phrase in paragraph 11 that could be replaced by 'unsurprising'?

_____

63. The writer suggests food trucks are more suspect than restaurants because _____

_____

64. Which word best describes the writer's tone in paragraph 11?
    A. angry
    B. worried
    C. frightened
    D. humourous

    A B C D
    ○ ○ ○ ○

65. Decide whether the following statements are **True, False,** or the information is **Not Given** in paragraph 12.

(3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
i) San Diego makes it harder for food trucks to operate than Baltimore.	○	○	○
ii) People illegally buy and sell food truck licences in New York.	○	○	○
iii) Baltimore has more food trucks than Miami.	○	○	○

66. Which of the following best summarizes the main idea of paragraph 12?
    A. Many American cities have food trucks.
    B. New York has a cap on food truck licences.
    C. Many American cities have strict controls on food trucks.
    D. The black market makes controls on food trucks expensive.

    A B C D
    ○ ○ ○ ○

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67. Why is the correspondent described as 'intrepid' (line 75)?

    _____

68. What does 'it' (line 76) refer to? _____

69. What point is the writer making in paragraph 13?
    A. The regulations are too strict.
    B. Food truck food is safe to eat.
    C. Food truck food is unsurprising.
    D. The regulations have stopped her being killed.

    A B C D
    ○ ○ ○ ○

70. In paragraph 14, which of the following is NOT given as a complaint about food trucks?
    A. The standard of hygiene is low.
    B. There are not enough inspections.
    C. They take business away from restaurants.
    D. They reduce the attractiveness of the areas they operate in.

    A B C D
    ○ ○ ○ ○

71. What does the term 'roach coaches' (line 81) suggest about food trucks?

    _____

    _____

72. According to paragraph 15, what regulation does the writer feel is unreasonable?

    _____

    _____

73. Why has it taken so long to introduce food trucks to Alexandria?

    _____

    _____

74. What does the writer want her readers to do when she says, 'Chow down on that.' (line 88)?

    _____

    _____

75. Look at Texts 8-10 and match them to the list of alternative titles in the column below. Write the correct number (8, 9, 10) in the box on the right. One title is NOT used and should be marked with an 'X'.

    (3 marks)

Titles	Text 8 / 9 / 10
i) How regulators keep cheap food out of hungry mouths.	
ii) Food trucks fueled by fusion cuisine.	
iii) Food trucks are no more than foodie hype.	
iv) Food truck business pushes a new model.	

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