

Hok Yau Club Hong Kong Mock Examination 2015/16
Paper 1 (Reading)

Part A (Compulsory Section)

1. D
2. It refers to depopulation / decrease in population
3. i) Kamiyama is a rural area // there are not too many people in Kamiyama
ii) He can create his own job and work // his work is client- oriented
4. stop // halt
5. to compare the lives / living in Tokyo and Kamiyama // to show the difference / contrast between the rural area and the modern city
6. metamorphosis
7. It is because he would leave Tokyo for Kamiyama // he believed living in Kamiyama was better than living in Tokyo/ living in Tokyo was worse than living in Kamiyama
8. i) NG
ii) T
iii) F
9. closer // more friendly // getting along better
10. busy life // busy work // it refers to the busy life / work in Osaka
11. C
12. C / B / E / D

13. -because the disease could kill people who are perfectly healthy/ in good health (1)
-in a short period of time / quickly (1)
14. -the government censors the news of the disease / disaster (1)
-and asks everyone to go back to their homes (1)
15. (ii), (iii)
16. to show that when it comes to extreme situations / people face deaths / there is no hope, people will do (all kinds of) bizarre / strange and stupid / silly things
17. the (24 hours // 24-hour) quarantine // people can only stay at their homes// people are not allowed to go out (for the whole day)
18. people purposely wander on the street to be killed by the police / to get the disease
19. Martha died / passed away (x she has gone / will pass away)
20. Martha's last smile (x her last smile)
21. -he doesn't want to forget about Martha (and he doesn't want Martha to forget about him either) // he doesn't want them to forget each other // he doesn't want to forget his memory with Martha (1)
-he loves / misses Martha (so much) (1)
22. he thinks the power of the disease is so frightening that he will catch and die from the disease soon / he will die soon from the disease
23. i) NG
ii) F

- 24. i) struck // affected // destroyed // battered // ruined
- ii) quarantined // imprisoned // isolated
- iii) survive // live
- iv) censorship // policy // policies
- v) preventing // stopping (x avoiding)
- vi) spending // killing

Part B1(easier section)

- 25. a doctor // a nurse // a nutritionist // a worker working in the health care related industry // a magazine writer in a health column
- 26. in advance
- 27. munch on
- 28. people can use social media to publicly announce their health challenge and have people keep them accountable
- 29. involved // (to) join // (to) agree // (to) support it / you
- 30. (a) change
- 31. green tea
- 32. healthy food / dishes // berries, kale, raw almonds and walnuts, avocado, flaxseeds, quinoa, tofu and tempeh
- 33. (in/from) other / foreign country / counties
Give one example: Japan / India / Thailand / The Mediterranean
- 34. on the other hand
- 35. i) 13
- ii) 18
- iii) 5

36. i) tasteless
 ii) beef
 iii) boring
 iv) hang
 v) unable
37. i) emphasis // focus / focuses // stress
 ii) achieving // attaining // sustaining
 iii) healthy recipes
 iv) in bulk
 v) healthy stuff / things
 vi) ingredient
 vii) working
 viii) plans // challenges
 ix) together // regularly (x happily // intensively // often)
38. i) T
 ii) F
 iii) NG
 iv) NG
 v) F
 vi) NG
39. because they do not enjoy trying new ethnic foods / do not consider it as a joyous adventure
40. Tip 10 & Tip 19
41. -to show/teach people // to suggest ways for people (1)
 -how to stay healthy (1)
42. B

Part B2 (more difficult section)

43. C
44. It refers to the first language we learn since we were young / the language we speak in our country of origin/ one's own language
45. Former: a language/ English through which we look at the past. (1)
Latter: a language/English through which we connect with the rest of the world / other countries (1)
46. i) NG
ii) T
iii) T
47. a society's // Hong Kong's
48. No. It is the language of international exchange // It is a language to unite foreign speakers/ two foreign speakers.
49. -English is not only a foreign language or a language used by minority groups (1)
-it is also the language used by well-educated people / important people / professionals / influential groups (1)
50. shown// pointed out
51. to show that the standard of English in Hong Kong has declined
52. i) incorrect // wrong // inaccurate
ii) declining // worse // worsened // worsening // deteriorating
iii) English
iv) ✓
53. saying // language // slang

54. it is a word used by many / commonly used by Hong Kong Cantonese // it is a common word used by Hong Kong Cantonese // it is an example of the adoption of English terms by Hong Kong Cantonese
55. (the) terms'
56. C
57. -while it is not a local language in Hong Kong, (1)
-it is a language that defines an influential (minority of) local Chinese people (1)
58. F
59. both are ways of representing HK's past and diversity of the community // both are the languages in which an influential minority of local Chinese people are partially defined // neither is local languages // both are the official languages of HK // both are languages that we use to look outward to communicate with people outside HK (any two)
60. i) B
ii) C
iii) D
61. i) provided // supplied
ii) find // think // consider
iii) growing // grown
iv) communicating / chatting / dealing with // talking to
v) difficulty // difficulties
vi) ignore // neglect // forget
vii) English (in any order)
viii) Putonghua (in any order)
ix) profession(s) // job(s) // work // occupation(s)
62. to emphasize the importance of English // to convince the government and the public not to ignore English // to show that English is important // we

should not marginalize English // English and Putonghua are equally important

63. C

64. D