



Paper 試卷	Content 內容	Duration 考試時間	No. of Questions 試題數量
<b>Paper II 卷二</b>			
Essay Writing 文章寫作	Candidates are required to write an English essay on a given topic in no less than 500 words, <u>and</u> a Chinese essay on a given topic in no less than 600 words. 考生須根據題目指示，以英文寫作一篇不少於五百字的文章，及以中文寫作一篇不少於六百字的文章。	2 hours 2 小時	2

## 2. Sample Questions 參考試題

### Paper I 卷一

#### (A) Comprehension

This section aims to test candidates' ability to comprehend a written text. Prose passages of non-technical background are cited. Candidates are required to exercise skills in deciding on the gist, identifying main points, drawing inferences, distinguishing facts from opinion, interpreting figurative language, etc.

(No sample questions for this section.)

#### (B) Cloze

Your task is to fill in the blanks of a passage from the options given.

Example:

Rarely had the Hong Kong Arts Centre galleries been so (1) -- but then, the "art" was displayed on some rather attractive (2). The event was the opening of a retrospective of the work of a fashion designer, Raymond Lam.

- (1) A. packed                      B. empty                      C. unusual                      D. clear  
(2) A. hangers                      B. packets                      C. frames                      D. sculptures

Answers: (1) A  
(2) C

#### (C) Error Identification

Your task is to decide whether the question contains a language error and to identify which part of the question (as underlined) contains the error.

Example:

Hong Kong boasts a rich diversity of natural assets that one would not normally expects to find in such a busy and congested city.

- A. diversity of  
B. that one  
C. normally expects to  
D. such a busy  
E. No error

Answer: C

**(D) 閱讀理解**

閱讀理解主要是測試考生理解現代書面語的能力，文章的題材與日常生活或工作有關。問題可包括提綱挈領、辨別事實與意見、詮釋資料等。

(沒有參考試題提供。)

**(E) 字詞運用**

這部分旨在測試考生的詞語、成語及句子運用的能力。

**【例】**選出下列最適當的答案:

他辛苦經營的公司倒閉了，精神亦從此 \_\_\_\_\_。

- A. 不堪一擊
- B. 一蹶不振
- C. 一敗塗地
- D. 一落千丈

答案: B

**(F) 字詞辨析**

這部分旨在測試考生對漢字的認識。

**【例】**選出下列沒有錯別字的一項:

- A. 聞雞喜舞
- B. 聞雞喜武
- C. 聞雞起舞
- D. 聞雞起武

答案: C

**(G) 句子辨析**

這部分旨在考核考生對中文語法的認識，辨析句子結構、邏輯、用詞等能力。

【例】選出沒有語病的句子。

- A. 警方將舉行一項名為「齊來滅罪嘉年華」的活動。
- B. 警方將推行一項名為「齊來滅罪嘉年華會」的活動。
- C. 警方將舉行一項名為有關「齊來滅罪嘉年華」的活動。
- D. 警方將推行「齊來滅罪嘉年華」，以鼓勵市民積極舉報罪行。

答案: A

**(H) Verbal Reasoning**

In this part, each passage is followed by four statements (the questions). You have to assume what is stated in the passage is true and select one of the following statements:

- A True – The statement is already made or implied in the passage, or follows logically from the passage.
- B False – The statement contradicts what is said or implied in the passage, or does not follow logically from the passage.
- C Can't tell – There is insufficient information in the passage to establish whether the statement is true or false.

Example:

The effect of television on youngsters is well documented. There is a correlation between watching violence on TV and children's behaviour and attitudes. The more violence children watch on TV, the more accepting of violence they become. What's more, children who see violence frequently are more likely to resort to it themselves. This is particularly true if they see violent actions being rewarded.

- Q1. Violent adults have violent children. (Answer: C)
- Q2. TV watching can make children accept violence. (Answer: C)
- Q3. Children who never watch TV are not violent. (Answer: C)
- Q4. There is no link between television and violence. (Answer: B)

### **(I) Data Sufficiency**

Each of the following questions has two statements which are labelled (1) and (2). Your task is to decide whether the statement(s) is/are sufficient to answer the questions asked, assuming all the data given are true. On your answer sheet, you should mark:

- A if statement (1) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (2) alone is not sufficient to answer the question asked.
- B if statement (2) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (1) alone is not sufficient to answer the question asked.
- C if BOTH statements (1) and (2) TOGETHER are necessary to answer the question asked, but NEITHER statement alone is sufficient to answer the question asked.
- D if EITHER statement ALONE is sufficient to answer the question asked.
- E if statements (1) and (2) TOGETHER are NOT sufficient to answer the question asked.

Example:

A rectangle is 40 cm long. What is the area of the rectangle?

- (1) The perimeter is 140 cm.
- (2) The rectangle is more than 20 cm wide.

Answer : A (You can derive the width of the rectangle from its perimeter. Hence, the information in (1) is sufficient to answer the question whereas the information in (2) by itself cannot help to find out the width.)

## (J) Interpretation of Tables and Graphs

This is a test on reading and interpretation of data on tables and graphs.

Example:

EXAMINATION RESULTS 2004

School	Students <u>Passed</u>	Students <u>Failed</u>	Students <u>Absent</u>
A	20	5	1
B	30	2	0
C	10	4	2

How many students attended the 2004 Examination in school B?

- A. 14
- B. 25
- C. 30
- D. 32

Answer: D (The answer can be obtained by adding up the two figures relevant to School B. Hence,  $(30) + (2)$  gives 32.)

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