

WHAT A 5TH GRADER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT AN ENGLISH TEST!

Reading Comprehension

Here is some information on tourist attractions in Hong Kong.

A Hong Kong Museum of Art – It is open to anyone who wants to take a glimpse at Hong Kong culture and history through its large collection of over 14,000 items ranging from calligraphy and paintings to art objects and antiques.

B Hong Kong Disneyland - The newly opened theme park offers total fun and excitement for the whole family.

C Victoria Peak – Take the tram to the top and enjoy the best views of the city and the harbour. While the night-time views are spectacular, the restaurants and entertainment attractions on the Peak will keep your attention for a longer time.



D Lantau Island – Take a boat trip around the waters of Lantau Island and watch the endangered pink dolphins that only live in these waters.



E Ocean Park – It is a unique combination of marine centre and amusement park, with the most popular attractions where you and your kids will have great fun. You can visit the four giant pandas, view the world's largest reef aquarium, walk amongst the sea jellies, and watch the dolphins and sea lions perform. Rides on the cable cars and roller coasters are unforgettable.

F Stanley Market – It is famous for shopping for "authentic" Hong Kong souvenirs. Stanley also has good beaches and a number of great restaurants.

TEST ITEM 1

Your friend from Canada is coming to visit Hong Kong. Give your friend the best advice in complete sentences (10%)

- My elder sister is very interested in arts. Where can she visit?

- Where can we buy some souvenirs?

- Where can we get the best view of the Hong Kong skyline?

- Name two things we can do at Ocean Park.

- If we want to take a cruise, where can we go and what can we see?

TEST ITEM 3

Write the correct answers on the lines (5%)

- Marie was very pleased _____ the presents she received for her birthday.
a. about b. by c. with
- I am so excited. The new school term will start _____ three days.
a. with b. in c. for
- My cousins stayed _____ at my house last weekend.
a. over b. in c. around
- The principal was unhappy _____ the exam results.
a. for b. with c. by
- The students were worried _____ their public examination.
a. for b. about c. from

TEST ITEM 2

Write the correct answers on the lines (5%)

Example: We should not run in the classroom.

- a. should b. might c. would
- The waitress asked us what we _____ like to have.
a. should b. might c. would
- We _____ help your friends when they are in trouble.
a. may b. should c. could
- _____ I borrow your calculator? I promise to return it tomorrow.
a. might b. should c. may
- Judy _____ not come to the party tonight. She is very tired.
a. could b. should c. might
- _____ I go now? I have been waiting for 5 hours already.
a. may b. would c. might

TEST ITEM 6

Answer the following questions using the words given in brackets (10%)

Example: Where is the headquarter of 7-Eleven? (Japan) The headquarter of 7-Eleven is in Japan.

- When did the first 7-Eleven start operating in Texas, USA? (1927)
- How many years has 7-Eleven been in Hong Kong? (nearly 30 years)
- How long has 7-Eleven been in Hong Kong? (1981)
- How many 7-Eleven convenience stores are there in Hong Kong? (more than 950 stores)
- Has 7-Eleven got an outlet in France? (yet)

TEST ITEM 5

Fill in the blanks with only ONE word (5%)

- Michael's married. _____ wife is a dancer.
- The children did the exercise _____ without any help.
- What a nice family photo. Which one is _____ sister?
- My grandparents live on the other side of the street. That's _____ house, the blue one.
- Kelly and I made a website all by _____.



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- When he came back the workers had already cleaned the pavement.
10. What were you doing yesterday evening?
11. The boys have been playing football the whole day
12. He often shops at Harrod's.
13. If I saw the lights I would stop.
14. He said that Mum had already gone out.
15. I ran into Tom yesterday.
16. Next week I will be sitting on the beach.
17. The sales are starting next Monday.
18. When I entered the classroom the lesson was going on.
19. Could you ski when you were little?
20. I skied when I was at the university.
21. How long have you been working for the company?
22. She would have sold the ring.
23. I am learning to type now.
24. Have you heard from him lately?
25. Did you see the moon last night?

TEST ITEM 8

Fill in the blanks using an appropriate future form (10%)

- My mother has bought some ingredients; she _____ bake a cake tomorrow.
A: I told you to tidy up your room.
B: Sorry, Mum. I forgot. I _____ do it after lunch.
- Are you going to Karen's party tonight?
No, I _____ go to the cinema with my cousin; she bought the tickets yesterday.
- I think I _____ take the dog out for a walk after I have breakfast.
- Sally has three days off next week. She _____ visit us.
- The clouds are very dark. It _____ rain soon.
- I _____ see the dentist on Friday morning. I made the appointment two weeks ago.
- Don't get up. I _____ answer the door.
- There's no milk left! Oh. I _____ get some from the shop.
- The population of China _____ reach 1.4 billion by the year 2020.

TEST ITEM 4

Fill in blanks with the correct words (5%)

Example: Don't run so quickly (quick / quickly). I can't catch up with you!

- I have seen this _____ (beautiful / beautifully) painting at a gallery in Central.
- Stop eating _____ (heavy / heavily) meals at night and start eating _____ (healthy / healthily).
- My grandmother is a very _____ (calm / calmly) lady. She never raises her voice. She always speaks _____ (soft / softly).



TEST ITEM 10

Answer the following questions using your practical knowledge (10%)

Example: What can we use to open a tin? We can use a tin opener to open a tin.

- What can we use to make toast?

- What can we use to open a bottle of wine?

- What can we use to mix food?

- Where can we go to watch musicals?

- Where can we go to play badminton?



TEST ITEM 7

Complete the following letter using the appropriate tense (30%)

Dear Vicky,
I'm sorry I haven't written (not write) for a long time. I (1) _____ (receive) your last letter in May. A lot of things (2) _____ (happen) since then. In July we (3) _____ (go) on holiday to Mexico. It was great! I (4) _____ (never have) such a good time on holiday before. I (5) _____ (even learn) a few words of Portuguese.
Only two terrible things (6) _____ (happen) there. I (7) _____ (lose) my brand new camera, and my sister (8) _____ (fall) off our hotel balcony and (9) _____ (land) in a palm tree. She almost (10) _____ (destroy) the tree, luckily she (11) _____ (not hurt) herself. I (12) _____ (send) you a postcard from Guanajuato. (13) _____ (you get) it? In September I (14) _____ (start) at my new school.
You should (15) _____ (come) and visit me before the school term starts.
Best regards
Jacqueline

TEST ITEM 9

Complete the following passage using the words provided (10%)

taxi, airport, passport, suitcase, check-in counter, ticket, seat, ferry, holiday, passenger, planes, boarding pass, Airport Express, X-ray machine, transport

Matthew enjoys travelling. Planes are the only form of transport in the sky. Today he is going to Hong Kong for a (1) _____ by this type of transport. He has to arrive at the (2) _____ two hours ahead so he plans to leave home very early. He takes the (3) _____. First he goes to the (4) _____ to check in his luggage. He has a (5) _____ and a rucksack.

The airline staff asks for his (6) _____ and air (7) _____. Then he gets a (8) _____. It shows his (9) _____ is 25A. After the immigration desk he puts his rucksack through an (10) _____ and he walks through a metal detector. Now Matthew is ready to board the plane and fly to Hong Kong.



ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED OCTOBER 31, 2016)

- KEY 1**
decided// had spent //are moving //announced //selling/ am going to sell//will sell //will live /will be living / are going to live // loaded //have been trying //started// was mixing// opened// told //were// spent //have happened //woke //was dripping //have spent// closed //have not found
- KEY 2**
just writing //appreciate //I am getting //I am really enjoying //I am studying// I am spending// still staying //am looking //live //seem //attend //study// I am writing// costs //am saving// gets // know// are having// also learning// get //am looking
- KEY 3**
I am writing // seems //are taking //are losing // I live // is // changing //building// belongs// don't understand //aren't doing //don't care //am thinking // am appearing //gets
- KEY 4**
1. He was an interesting man. 2. I am going to arrive at 11. 3. I would not do that if I were you. 4. Many people wear dark clothes at night. 5. He has been discussing the topics for the last two weeks. 6. They have just finished homework. 7. Is she getting up now? 8. The Prime Minister would have spoken on TV but he had been ill.