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## **Answer key**

## **Comprehension 1**

- 1 because he wanted to catch/capture his enemy
- **2** Cameramen: They can film our amazing/spectacular scenery.

Producers: They like Hong Kong's welcoming attitude towards businesses/pro-business attitude.

Stunt doubles: They get to show off their martial arts skills.

Costume designers: They can dress actors in clothes that fuse/mix Chinese and Western styles.

- **3** we are thrilled/proud/excited that people around the world can see Hong Kong (any reasonable answer)
- 4 American audiences
- 5 mediocre
- 6 He/She assumes that they knew very little about Hong Kong because he/she says they 'couldn't even find Hong Kong on a map' and wouldn't know how 'ridiculous' it was for a character to walk all the way from Yau Ma Tei to Aberdeen. (any reasonable answer)
- 7 how anything is possible in Hollywood's version of Hong Kong
- 8 (i) exotic
  - (ii) suited/suitable
  - (iii) romance
  - (iv) action
  - (v) crimes
  - (vi) futuristic
  - (vii) sci-fi
- 9 II E
  - III C
  - IV A
  - V F
  - VI B
- **10** B

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- 11 Yes, I think the writer likes Hollywood studios making films in Hong Kong. He/She wrote that he/she enjoys seeing his/her city on the big screen. He/She also wrote that seeing Hong Kong in *Pacific Rim* made him/her feel honoured. (any reasonable answer)
- 12 i) perched
  - ii) expertise
  - iii) flick
  - iv) romanticized
  - v) free rein