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**HKDSE MOCK EXAM (2019)**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**PAPER 1 PART B1**  
**QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK**

**B1**

**EASY SECTION**

Write your Candidate Number and your name in the spaces provided on this page.  
 Read Texts 2–3 and answer questions 24–47. (42 marks)

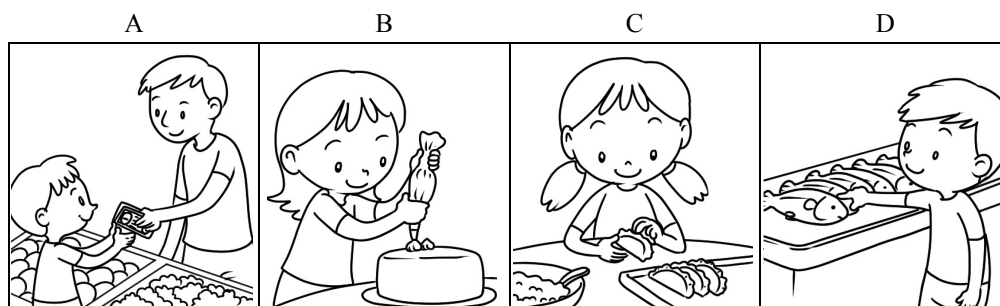
**Text 2**

24. Why does the writer say ‘No, this isn’t a class for aspiring advertising executives’ (line 2)?

People might get the wrong idea because \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

25. What does ‘it’ (line 12) refer to? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Which ONE of the following activities is NOT mentioned in paragraphs 1–3?



A B C D  
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27. According to paragraphs 1–3, decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG). (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) <b>Marketing with Mark:</b> This class is offered on different days of the week.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) <b>Baking Basics:</b> This class is for both the young and grown-ups.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) <b>Junior Chefs:</b> Children need to bring their own ingredients.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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28. For each word given below, find a word which has a similar meaning in the specified paragraph. (3 marks)

- (i) 'would-be' (paragraph 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) 'idea' (paragraph 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) 'tailor-made' (paragraph 3) \_\_\_\_\_

29. Based on the information in Text 2, match each child with the extra-curricular activity that is most appropriate for them. There is one child for whom no activity is suitable. Select None for that child. (4 marks)

	Comments	Marketing with Mark	Baking Basics	Junior Chefs	None
(i)	Chris: 'I like doing things with Mum and Dad.'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii)	Ben: 'I'm already quite busy on weekdays.'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii)	Lisa: 'I always prioritize academic pursuits.'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iv)	Sue: 'It'd be cool to be able to make dinner for my parents once in a while.'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Text 3

30. If something is 'all the rage' (line 1), it means it is ...

A. common.

B. controversial.

C. popular.

D. misunderstood.

A

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B

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C

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D

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31. What is the writer's profession? \_\_\_\_\_

32. Select the option that best completes the sentence to show the meaning of 'holistic' (line 5).

A holistic approach is one that considers the ... of something.

A. basics

B. details

C. dangers

D. entirety

A

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B

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C

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D

☐

33. According to paragraph 2, what is problematic about the definition the writer gives when pressed for time?

\_\_\_\_\_

34. What does the writer mean when he/she says 'I must stress that it's NOT *dieting*' (line 5)?

Clean eating isn't primarily intended to help you \_\_\_\_\_.

35. According to paragraph 2, what sort of foods should you choose if you want to eat clean?

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36. What does 'this' (line 8) refer to?

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37. What TWO issues might people have with cooking more at home? (2 marks)

(i) 

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(ii) 

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38. Find TWO phrases in paragraph 3 that describe someone who is bad at cooking. (2 marks)

(i) 

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(ii) 

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39. According to paragraph 5, which one of the following will NOT benefit from your starting to eat more fruits and vegetables?

A. your wallet

B. your well-being

C. your food preparation skills

D. your taste buds

A	B	C	D
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40. According to paragraph 6, why is added sugar dangerous?

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41. What are 'these undesirables' (line 26)?

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42. According to paragraphs 6–8, decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG). (4 marks)

**Statements**

- (i) A surprising number of food products contain added sugar.
- (ii) The danger of added sugar has not been officially established.
- (iii) Refined carbs are problematic because they have no nutritional value.
- (iv) Added sugar and refined carbs are very common.

<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>NG</b>
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43. Several actions from the text are described below, along with their consequences. Complete the information by writing ONE word taken from the relevant paragraph in each blank below. Your answers must be grammatically correct. (4 marks)

	ACTION		CONSEQUENCE
Paragraph 5	Eating more fruits and vegetables.	➔	You will spend less time on food (i) _____.
Paragraph 6	Cutting added sugar out of your diet.	➔	Your (ii) _____ will be improved.
Paragraph 9	Reading the labels on (iii) _____ food products.	➔	You will be able to avoid ingredients that are (iv) _____.

44. Complete the following summary of paragraphs 10–11 by writing ONE word taken from paragraphs 10–11 in each blank below. Your answers must be grammatically correct. (4 marks)

Buy products whose labels read more like a (i) \_\_\_\_\_ than something you would encounter in (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ class. (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ local organic produce is also (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ in every way.

45. According to paragraph 11, what evidence does the writer provide to suggest that eating locally produced food is better for the environment?

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46. Which of the following best summarizes the writer's message in paragraph 12?

- A. Clean eating can be stressful.  
 B. By following a cleaner diet, you'll have a cleaner life.  
 C. Even a small step can be an improvement.  
 D. The rules are not meant to be followed.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

47. This text is ...

- A. a magazine column.  
 B. a blog entry.  
 C. a newspaper article.  
 D. a book excerpt.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

**END OF PART B1**

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