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# HKDSE MOCK EXAM (2019) ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 3 PART A

## Question-Answer Book

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) There are two parts (A and B) in this paper. All candidates should attempt ALL tasks in Part A. In Part B, you should attempt either Part B1 (easier section) OR Part B2 (more difficult section). Candidates attempting Parts A and B2 will be able to attain the full range of levels, while Level 4 will be the highest level attainable for candidates attempting Parts A and B1.
- (2) Write your Candidate Number and your name, and stick the barcode labels in the spaces provided on the first page of the Part A Question-Answer Book and the Part B Question-Answer Book which you are going to attempt. Also, write your Candidate Number and your name on the first page of the remaining Part B Question-Answer Book and Data Files.
- (3) Write your answers clearly and neatly in the spaces provided in the Question-Answer Books. Answers written in the margins will not be marked. You are advised to use a pencil for Part A.
- (4) All listening materials will be played **ONCE** only.
- (5) Supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your Candidate Number and your name, and mark the question number box on each sheet. Fasten them with green tag **INSIDE** the Question-Answer Book.
- (6) The rough-work sheets provided are for you to take notes. They will be collected separately and will not be marked.
- (7) No extra time will be given to candidates for sticking on the barcode labels or filling in the question number boxes after the 'Time is up' announcement.
- (8) The two Question-Answer Books attempted by candidates (one for Part A and one for Part B) will be collected together at the end of the examination. Fasten the two Question-Answer Books together with the green tag provided.
- (9) The other unused Question-Answer Book for Part B and Data Files will be collected separately at the end of the examination. They will not be marked. Do not write any answers in them.

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## **Part A**

### **Situation**

Cynthia Wu works for the Public Transport Advisory Council, an organization that seeks to improve public transport services in Hong Kong. You will hear several conversations involving Cynthia discussing various topics related to public transport.

In Part A, you will have a total of four tasks to do. Follow the instructions in the Question-Answer Book and in the recording to complete the tasks. You will find all the information you need in the Question-Answer Book and the recording. You now have two minutes to familiarize yourself with Tasks 1–4.

**Task 1** (14 marks)

Cynthia is meeting with her colleagues Maria and Oscar to discuss the findings of a recent survey. Listen to the discussion and write the information in the spaces below. The first one has been provided as an example. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.

### Summary of Meeting

**Background**

Name of survey: Tourist MTR Satisfaction Study (example)

Method: Respondents submitted answers (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
and (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Total number of respondents: (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Findings**

(4) Overall satisfaction level (*tick the correct option*):

☐ very high    ☐ high    ☐ average    ☐ low    ☐ very low

Most common positive comments: The MTR is (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
and (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Most common criticism: Trains and platforms are (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

Most common request: There should be more (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

Cynthia, Oscar and Maria think eating should ...	not be allowed	be allowed on platforms	be allowed on both platforms and trains	Reason
(9) Cynthia ( <i>Tick ONE box only</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10) _____ _____
(11) Oscar ( <i>Tick ONE box only</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(12) _____ _____
(13) Maria ( <i>Tick ONE box only</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(14) _____ _____

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**END OF TASK 1**

**Task 2** (13 marks)



Cynthia is meeting with Arthur Ng, the director of the Public Transport Advisory Council, to present her ideas for a new website she has been developing. Listen to the discussion and write the information in the spaces below. The first one has been provided as an example. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.

**Website address:** www. gettingaround\_hk (example) .com

**Purpose of website:**

- Will serve as a (15) \_\_\_\_\_
- Aimed at (16) \_\_\_\_\_

**Features**

	<p>(17) _____</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all public options</li> <li>• warnings about using (18) _____</li> <li>• tips on where to (19) _____</li> <li>• where it is (20) _____</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Fares</b></p> <p>Provide information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (21) _____</li> <li>• (22) _____</li> <li>• (23) _____</li> </ul>
<p>(24) _____</p>	<p><b>FAQs</b></p> <p>Example: (25) _____</p>

What is Mr Ng's suggestion for improving the website?

(26) \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: (27) \_\_\_\_\_

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**END OF TASK 2**

**Task 3** (13 marks)

Cynthia and Oscar are working on an article for the Public Transport Advisory Council's newsletter. To come up with ideas, they are watching some online videos about unusual public transport around the world. Listen to the information and complete the notes below. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.

**Video 1: Suspended monorail****Country: Germany**

Facts	Details
Opening year	(28) _____
Reason it is unusual	(29) _____
Daily capacity	(30) _____

**Public Transport Advisory Council colleagues' views****Advantages of suspended monorail**

Cynthia	(31) _____
Oscar	(32) _____

**Video 2: Amfibus****Country:** (33) \_\_\_\_\_

Facts	Details
Reason it is unusual	(34) _____

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### Cynthia's views

Why it should not be in the article	(35) _____
Why it would not work in Hong Kong	(36) _____

### Video 3: Maglev train

#### Country: China

Facts	Details
Power used	(37) _____
Why special	(38) _____
Max. speed	(39) _____

(40) Indicate how Cynthia feels about the Maglev train. (*Tick ONE box only*)

- ☐ Impressed
- ☐ Inconvenienced
- ☐ Irritated
- ☐ Reassured
- ☐ Underwhelmed

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**END OF TASK 3**

**Task 4** (13 marks)

Cynthia is interviewing Dr Quentin Turner, an environmental impact consultant, for a report she is working on. Listen to the interview and complete the answers below. Please note that you do not need to answer in complete sentences. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have three minutes to tidy up your answers.

What is the name of Dr Turner's organization?

(41) \_\_\_\_\_

What two things put Hong Kong ahead of many other cities in terms of eco-friendly transport?

(42) \_\_\_\_\_

(43) \_\_\_\_\_

Which local means of transport contribute the least and the most to carbon emissions?

The least: (44) \_\_\_\_\_

The most: (45) \_\_\_\_\_

Dr Turner emphasizes personal responsibility in the fight against climate change. According to him, what can individual citizens do to help?

(46) \_\_\_\_\_

(47) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

According to Dr Turner, what is the most encouraging trend in Hong Kong?

(48) \_\_\_\_\_

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Why are electric vehicles currently not an ideal solution in Hong Kong?

(49) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What makes biodiesel especially suited to Hong Kong?

(50) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What does 'OGVs' stand for?

(51) \_\_\_\_\_

Why are they a problem?

(52) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(53) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**END OF TASK 4**

**End of Part A**

**Now go on to Part B**

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