

## **Section A: Comprehension**

### **Read the article and choose the best answer to the question**

1. The Hong Kong Police Force has distinguished \_\_\_\_\_ as one of the oldest, yet most modern, police forces in the world.
2. The Hong Kong Police College (HKPC) comprises headquarters and three schools, namely the School of Foundation Training, the School of Professional Development and the School of Specialised Learning. The HKPC is committed to equipping officers with the necessary attitude, knowledge and skills to serve Hong Kong with honor, duty and loyalty.
3. The School of Foundation Training provides recruit and professional training for trainees in capacity and mindset building to meet frontline operational needs. In 2020, the HKPC became the first non-tertiary education institution and government department in attaining the Programme Area Accreditation status, which entrusted the HKPC to internally accredit the Force's courses in Law Enforcement and Security Studies Programme Area up to Qualifications Framework Level 5. Thus far, the HKPC has internally accredited 18 Force's programmes through robust Quality Assurance Mechanism and Internal Learning Programme Accreditation System.
4. The School of Professional Development fosters in-service learning and provides local, Mainland and overseas vocational, professional and executive training programmes on varied contemporary policing-related subjects by proactively seeking external collaborations with other law enforcement agencies, universities and institutions. Commencing in 2021, the HKPC and Tsinghua University have launched a 2.5-year part-time Executive Master of Public Administration Programme for police officers and other disciplinary services. Upon travel resumption after the COVID-19 pandemic, the HKPC continues to explore new learning opportunities with a view to solidifying officers' understanding of national affairs and development strategies, as well as strengthening their professional ability.
5. The School of Specialised Learning, comprising three functional Divisions and four Centres, provides a variety of specialised and competency training such as detective training, police driving and traffic training, instructor training, language training and psychological competency training. With a strong commitment to professional standards, the HKPC harnesses technology and renders continuous support to

facilitate best practice sharing, knowledge management, and informal innovations to optimise training capacity.

6. The College Headquarters (HQs) is responsible for formulating strategic training plans, quality assurance, administrative and human resources matters, as well as co-ordinating the appointment of academia and experts as Honorary College Advisors to leverage independent advices and expertise in different areas of policing-related matters. The HQs also regularly reviews police training facilities of the HKPC. In July 2022, the Legislative Council approved funding for construction of the new Police Training Facilities in Kong Nga Po, which aims to consolidate and relocate several scattered police training facilities across New Territories with a view to garnering synergy in training and meanwhile releasing various sites in Kwu Tung and Fanling for housing or other uses. The construction works have been ongoing and the new HKPC Integrated Training Centre is expected to be fully in use by the end of 2026.

1. Which word is appropriate to fill in the blank in paragraph (1)?
  - A. them
  - B. themselves
  - C. it
  - D. itself
  
2. A newly employed officer will receive training at
  - A. Hong Kong Police College headquarters
  - B. The School of Foundation Training
  - C. The School of Professional Development
  - D. The School of Specialised Learning
  
3. The programmes and courses mentioned in paragraph (3) suggest that
  - A. they are officially recognized and of high quality.
  - B. they are not yet officially recognized but of high quality.
  - C. Hong Kong Police College cannot internally accredit them.
  - D. Hong Kong Police College can become tertiary education institute.

4. Why is Tsinghua University mentioned in paragraph (4)?
- A. Because it is a Mainland University running degree courses.
  - B. Because officers can go to Tsinghua University to further study.
  - C. Because it has organized a job exchange programme.
  - D. Because it has collaborated with the Police Force to run a part-time master degree programme.
5. The underlined word, 'solidifying', in paragraph (4) means
- A. recreating
  - B. extinguishing
  - C. strengthening
  - D. weakening
6. The chief aim of the School of Specialised Learning is to
- A. offer training to serving officers to meet professionalism.
  - B. train incompetent officers with much harder effort.
  - C. give a chance for officers to be more innovative.
  - D. provide newly employed officers fundamental training.
7. In paragraph (6), we understand that Honorary College Advisors
- A. come from a college called Honorary College.
  - B. come from academia and professionals.
  - C. are employed to work in the College headquarters.
  - D. need to be involved in appointment of officers.
8. In paragraph (6), we learn that
- A. Kwu Tung and Fanling are in New Territories but not Kong Nga Po.
  - B. Fanling is in New Territories but not Kwu Tung and Kong Nga Po.
  - C. Kwu Tung is in New Territories but not Fanling and Kong Nga Po.
  - D. Kong Nga Po, Kwu Tung and Fanling are in New Territories.
9. One of the reasons of the construction of the Police Training Facilities in Kong Nga Po is
- A. the Police Force get funding from the Legislative Council.
  - B. the training facilities at Kwu Tung and Fanling are out-dated.
  - C. to enhance the Police's overall training efficiency.
  - D. public houses are going to be built at the two districts.

10. The main theme of the article is to

- A. discuss the future plan of the Police College.
- B. clarify the misunderstanding of the structure of the Police College.
- C. explain the function of each subdivision of the Police College.
- D. persuade people to join the Police Force.

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### **Section B: Error Identification**

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

11. Around the world, conservative centres and zoos are working to ensure that giant pandas survive, whatever the cost.
- A. conservative
  - B. ensure
  - C. survive
  - D. whatever
12. There is plenty of fast-pace action in the film including combat scenes with formidable enemies.
- A. plenty
  - B. fast-pace
  - C. combat
  - D. formidable
13. The principle of Japanese International School says the school tries to strike a balance between giving students international exposure and instilling in them Japanese culture.
- A. principle
  - B. strike
  - C. exposure
  - D. instilling
14. In an effort to step up anti-deception publicity to address the trend of deception cases, the Police will launch a series of anti-deception promoting campaigns.
- A. effort
  - B. address
  - C. series
  - D. promoting

15. Police implemented special crowd management measures in Tsim Sha Tsui area to facility members of the public to view the National Day fireworks display on October 1.

- A. implemented
- B. measures
- C. facility
- D. view

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**Section C: Sentence Completion**

Your task is to choose an option that can appropriately be inserted in the blank.

16. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ the window?
- A. open
  - B. opened
  - C. to open
  - D. opening
17. The police force's vision is to maintain Hong Kong as one of the safest and \_\_\_\_\_ stable cities in the world.
- A. more
  - B. most
  - C. much
  - D. many
18. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ his chance of getting the job by arriving late for the interview.
- A. blew
  - B. seized
  - C. fired
  - D. ran
19. Police has always been taking enforcement actions \_\_\_\_\_ acts that encourage terrorism.
- A. for
  - B. on
  - C. against
  - D. under
20. By June, 2024, the park \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. was completed
  - B. will complete
  - C. will have been completed
  - D. completes

21. Many people come to this market for \_\_\_\_\_ cheap sea food.
- A. its
  - B. it's
  - C. their
  - D. theirs
22. \_\_\_\_\_ this little boy came here today arouses our interest.
- A. When
  - B. How
  - C. Where
  - D. What
23. The extensive ground of Police Dog Unit Headquarters allows all police dogs to undergo the widest possible range of the \_\_\_\_\_ training.
- A. late
  - B. lately
  - C. last
  - D. latest
24. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ three votes to win.
- A. lacks
  - B. is lacked
  - C. lacks in
  - D. is lacked in
25. Paul runs \_\_\_\_\_ one-man shop in \_\_\_\_\_ outlet mall.
- A. a, a
  - B. a, an
  - C. an, a
  - D. an, an
26. Mary usually wakes up before the alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. stands still
  - B. breaks down
  - C. goes off
  - D. falls behind



27. He's got the right answer, \_\_\_\_\_ he?
- A. is
  - B. has
  - C. isn't
  - D. hasn't
28. \_\_\_\_\_ honest, the witness tells all he knows about the accident to the police.
- A. Being
  - B. Be
  - C. Been
  - D. Is
29. After taking part in a marathon of fifty kilometers, Peter felt entirely \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. satisfactory
  - B. ashamed
  - C. exhausted
  - D. horrified
30. \_\_\_\_\_ health critics, there have been suggestions that fast food industry should become more eco-friendly.
- A. On contrary to
  - B. In addition to
  - C. In spite of
  - D. With regard to
31. Children are the future \_\_\_\_\_ of society.
- A. pillows
  - B. boulders
  - C. willows
  - D. pillars
32. I \_\_\_\_\_ sick since Monday.
- A. am
  - B. was
  - C. have been
  - D. will be

33. The chance of an accounting student being hired is boosted \_\_\_\_\_ he has international working experience.
- A. unless
  - B. if
  - C. because
  - D. so that
34. As \_\_\_\_\_ as I know, this is the best choice we have now.
- A. far
  - B. soon
  - C. well
  - D. long
35. The Commissioner of Police, Mr Siu Chak-ye, and representatives of 16 public and private organisations, \_\_\_\_\_ have been working closely with Police in disseminating anti-deception messages were invited to officiate at the kick-off ceremony.
- A. who
  - B. whose
  - C. which
  - D. what

### Section D: Paragraph Improvement

Your task is to read the two passages and choose the best option for the questions followed.

#### **Passage 1**

Dear Manager,

- (1) I am writing to talk about my unpleasant purchase experience at the Causeway Branch of Noble Telecommunications Company.
  - (2) Last Monday, after I entered the shop, I was attracted by the elegant design of the new Apple iPhone 14. The sales assistant, Mr. Wong, demonstrated to me how to use it. He has a name tag on his white shirt. He was also wearing a red tie \_\_\_\_\_ the other staff members were wearing a uniform. He gave me 20% discount and I agreed to buy it.
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_, after returning home and unpacking my purchase, I found that it was Apple iPhone 10, a much out-dated model than the one I requested and paid for.
  - (4) Most importantly, it does not have features I need. For example, I bought the new iPhone because it has a 6.1-inch display, \_\_\_\_\_ now this one has only 5-inch. I want a smart phone equipped with a longer battery life. It can provide me up to 20 hours of video playback.
- A. I ask for a full refund as well as a written apology from the branch manager, or I am forced to take further legal action. I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,  
Kay Chan

36. Which word is more appropriate to replace the underlined word, 'talk', in paragraph (1)?
- A. discuss
  - B. complain
  - C. grumble
  - D. mention

37. Which of the following would be the appropriate sentence if the two underlined sentences in Paragraph (2) are combined together?
- A. A name tag on his white shirt was attached to the sales assistant, Mr.Wong, demonstrated to me how to use it.
  - B. The sales assistant, Mr.Wong, demonstrated to me how to use it with his name tag was attached to his white shirt.
  - C. The sales assistant, Mr.Wong, whose name tag was attached to his white shirt, demonstrated to me how to use it.
  - D. The sales assistant, Mr.Wong, and his name tag was attached to his white shirt, demonstrated to me how to use it.
38. Which word is best to be filled in the blank in paragraph (2)?
- A. while
  - B. because
  - C. so that
  - D. although
39. Which connective is best to be filled in the blank in paragraph (3)?
- A. Thus
  - B. On the other hand
  - C. As a result
  - D. Nevertheless
40. Which of the underlined word/words in paragraph (3) is/are incorrect and how should it/they be corrected?
- A. 'than' is incorrect and the correct word is 'then'.
  - B. 'for' is incorrect and the correct word is 'to'
  - C. 'than' is incorrect and the correct word is 'then' and 'for' is incorrect and the correct word is 'to'.
  - D. Both two words, 'than' and 'for', are correct.
41. In which part of the letter would be the best to insert this sentence, 'Please refer to the copy of the receipt attached.'?
- A. At the end of paragraph (1).
  - B. At the beginning of paragraph (3).
  - C. At the end of paragraph (3).
  - D. At the beginning of paragraph (5).

42. Which word is best to be filled in the blank in paragraph (4)?
- A. and
  - B. but
  - C. so that
  - D. let alone
43. Which of the following sentence would be best to replace the underlined sentence in paragraph (5) in terms of meaning and tone?
- A. I shall be obliged to take further legal action.
  - B. I would like to take further legal action.
  - C. I expect to take further legal action.
  - D. Further legal action is my last resort.

## Passage 2

- (1) Hong Kong police have made a \_\_\_\_\_ of arrests and smashed a syndicate that organised an in-flight crime wave targeting credit cards on airliners bound for the city. Two of the suspects, a Turkish man and a mainland Chinese man, were picked up at the airport after they arrived on different planes.
- (2) The force handled 13 cases of in-flight thief involving the lost of cash and credit cards in the first nine months of the year, Inspector Ho Hung-sing of the airport's intelligence and support section said. The victims were unaware of the thefts until after they had disembarked from the plane.
- (3) "The modus operandi of culprits usually involves opening the overhead compartments and rummaging through the travel bags and luggage of other passengers while they are resting during the flight," Ho explained.
- (4) He appealed to passengers not to place valuables in a plane's overhead compartments, but to keep them at all times.
- (5) "\_\_\_\_\_ you need to leave your seat, remember to carry cash and valuable items with you or entrust them to your family or friends for safekeeping," Ho said.
- (6) Police added the investigation continued and did not rule out further arrests.

44. Which word is best to be filled in the blank in paragraph (1)?
- A. rope
  - B. string
  - C. thread
  - D. cord
45. Which of the underlined word/words in paragraph (2) is/are incorrect and how should it/they be corrected?
- A. 'thief' is incorrect and the correct word is 'theft'.
  - B. 'lost' is incorrect and the correct word is 'lost'.
  - C. 'thief' is incorrect and the correct word is 'theft' and 'lost' is incorrect and the correct word is 'loss'.
  - D. Both of two words, 'thief' and 'lost' are correct.
46. Which of the following is best to replace the underlined word, 'disembark' in paragraph (2)?
- A. got off
  - B. picked up
  - C. set off
  - D. stepped down
47. The meaning of the underlined words, 'modus operandi' is
- A. status
  - B. identity
  - C. accomplice
  - D. technique
48. In which part of the sentence should the word, 'close', be inserted in paragraph (4)?
- A. Between 'appealed' and 'to'.
  - B. Between 'place' and 'valuables'.
  - C. Between 'plane's' and 'overhead'.
  - D. Between 'them' and 'at'.

49. Which word is best to be filled in the blank in paragraph (5)?

- A. If
- B. Unless
- C. Although
- D. Since

50. Which of the following is best to replace the underlined phrase, 'did not rule out further arrests' in paragraph (6)?

- A. there would not be other arrests anymore.
- B. more arrests were possible.
- C. certain arrests were arranged.
- D. arrests would certainly be done soon.

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## KEY (UOE - Test 1)

### Section A: Comprehension Passage 1

Total: 20 marks (2 marks @)

1. D	2. B	3. A	4. D	5. C
6. A	7. B	8. D	9. C	10. C

### Section B: Error Identification

Total: 10 marks (2 marks @)

11. A	12. B	13. A	14. D	15. C
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### Section C: Sentence Completion

Total: 40 marks (2 marks @)

16. D	17. B	18. A	19. C	20. C
21. A	22. B	23. D	24. A	25. B
26. C	27. D	28. A	29. C	30. B
31. D	32. C	33. B	34. A	35. C

### Section D: Paragraph Improvement

Total: 30 marks (2 marks @)

36. B	37. C	38. A	39. D	40. D
41. C	42. B	43. A	44. B	45. C
46. A	47. D	48. D	49. A	50. B