

Section A: Comprehension

Read the article and choose the best answer to the question

Teacher Arrested

- A) Hong Kong police have arrested a teacher on suspicion of leaking the marking scheme for a university entrance exam paper on a popular Chinese social media platform to drum up business for his private tutoring lessons. The force said the secondary school teacher surnamed Wong had allegedly breached the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) Ordinance and claimed to be a marker for the Diploma of Secondary Education (DSE) exams. While police did not elaborate on how Wong obtained the confidential document, they said the educator was believed to have uploaded the marking scheme for the Chinese writing exam onto social media in two posts in May and July.
- B) “According to our investigation, that person has never been a staff member or a marker of the HKEAA ... So one of the major focuses of our investigation will be the source of the document, and we do not rule out more arrests,” said Chan King-lok, a senior inspector with the Wan Chai district crime squad.
- C) The two posts on Xiaohongshu sparked widespread discussion among social media users a week before education authorities released students’ results for this year’s DSE exams on 19 July. The user behind the posts, named “DSE Chinese 5** Teacher Wong” and later renamed to “DSE Miss huang 5**”, claimed to have 10 and 14 years of teaching and tutoring experience, respectively. The content and the account behind were subsequently deleted.
- D) Officers arrested Wong at his residence in Sham Shui Po after the examinations body filed a police report in mid-July. Investigators also seized his smartphone, tablet and laptop in connection with the case. The suspect was detained overnight as part of the investigation, the force said.
- E) “The internet is not a lawless place, if anyone attempts to exploit the anonymity of the internet to commit illegal acts, the police will _____ enforce the law,” Chan said.
- F) Mak King-sang, director of the examinations body, said the incident represented a severe breach of the service agreement between markers and the organisation. He also stressed the leak was an isolated incident as most of the markers strictly

adhered to the organisation's instructions. The HKEAA also refused to comment further on the case after Wong's arrest, but said it attached great importance to the confidentiality and fairness of public examinations. It also noted that markers were required to keep their identities confidential under the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority Ordinance.

G) The Education Bureau declined to comment, but said it was policy to assess whether professional misconduct was involved in such cases and review the relevant teacher's registration, with the possibility of their licence being revoked.

H) Police warned that anyone appointed or hired by the authority should uphold the confidentiality of the materials they handled, including marking schemes, and failure constituted a separate offence punishable by a HK\$25,000 fine and six months' imprisonment.

1. Which is correct according to paragraph (A)?
 - A. The teacher being arrested is a marker of DSE exams.
 - B. DSE is a university entrance examination.
 - C. The teacher has posted the marking scheme for all the Chinese exam papers.
 - D. The teacher arrested is no longer a private tutor.

2. Chan King-lok, a senior inspector, has said that
 - A. some more people might be arrested later on.
 - B. no more arrests would be carried out.
 - C. the investigation had found out that he had been a staff member or a marker of the HKEAA.
 - D. the police would only focus to investigate the source of the document.

3. The two posts on Xiaohongshu
 - A. were not widely discussed until 19 July.
 - B. were not removed.
 - C. were claimed to be uploaded by experienced teachers.
 - D. asked for money donations.

4. Which is INCORRECT about the case mentioned in paragraph (D)?
 - A. The suspect had to be kept in the police station for more than a day.
 - B. The suspect's smartphone, tablet and laptop were kept by the police.
 - C. The suspect was arrested in his office.
 - D. HKEAA submitted a police report before the police arrested Wong.

5. Which of the following word is best to be filled in the blank in paragraph (E)?
- A. not
 - B. immediately
 - C. doubtfully
 - D. strictly
6. What does the word, 'it' in paragraph (F), refer to?
- A. HKEAA
 - B. the case
 - C. the service agreement
 - D. an isolated incident
7. Why was the Education Bureau mentioned in paragraph (G)?
- A. Because the crime related to the probability of teacher's registration licence being cancelled.
 - B. Because the professional qualification of the suspect was found to be fake.
 - C. Because the suspect had worked for the department.
 - D. Because it was invited to make some comments.
8. If the arrested teacher was found guilty at last, he would
- A. only need to pay the fine of HK\$25,000.
 - B. only need to be sent to prison for 6 months.
 - C. have a chance to pay the fine of HK\$25,000 and be sent to prison for 6 months.
 - D. be punished other than to pay the fine of HK\$25,000 and be sent to prison for 6 months.
9. In the article, which of the following pair of words has the same meaning?
- A. social media platform and social media users
 - B. respectively and subsequently
 - C. seized and detained
 - D. refused and declined
10. Which of the following about the suspect is correct?
- A. He is a female teacher.
 - B. He has been appointed or hired by HKEAA.
 - C. He has used 'Teacher Wong' and 'Miss huang' of 10 to 14 years of teaching and tutoring experience for the two posts.
 - D. He posted the two posts in order to attract more private students.

Section B: Error Identification

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

11. Hong Kong Police is dedicated to protecting life and property, preventing and detecting crime, and maintain law and order in the society.
- A. dedicated
 - B. protecting
 - C. detecting
 - D. maintain
12. To prevent children from developing online addict, parents can impose a time limit on kids' smartphone use and internet access.
- A. prevent
 - B. addict
 - C. impose
 - D. access
13. After taking part in 3 track events including 400m relay race, Paul felt extreme exhausted.
- A. taking
 - B. relay
 - C. extreme
 - D. exhausted
14. The man stole from the lady three thousands dollars worth of belongings, such as as her phone and cash.
- A. thousands
 - B. worth
 - C. belongings
 - D. as
15. The goal will not count as it has been disallowed due to offside on the advice of the video assistance referee.
- A. count
 - B. due
 - C. advice
 - D. assistance

Section C: Sentence Completion

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

16. Jack has _____ a big car that it is difficult for him to park it anywhere.
- A. such
 - B. so
 - C. never
 - D. been
17. X: I go to office on foot.
Y: _____
- A. Neither do I.
 - B. Neither am I.
 - C. So do I.
 - D. So am I.
18. The policeman asked the man _____
- A. whether had he witnessed the accident.
 - B. whether he had witnessed the accident.
 - C. whether had he witnessed the accident?
 - D. whether he had witnessed the accident?
19. _____ honest man returned _____ antique to the museum.
- A. An, an
 - B. An, a
 - C. A, an
 - D. A, a
20. A police constable has to put _____ uniform when he conducts patrol duties.
- A. by
 - B. in
 - C. off
 - D. on
21. If I won \$200,000 today, I _____ a new car.
- A. buy
 - B. would buy
 - C. had bought
 - D. will buy

22. _____ to the south, the policeman explained how the passer-by could get to the post office.
- A. Point
 - B. Pointed
 - C. Pointing
 - D. Being pointed
23. Can you _____ me the truth?
- A. speak
 - B. say
 - C. read
 - D. tell
24. He used to smoke, _____ he?
- A. did
 - B. didn't
 - C. was
 - D. wasn't
25. _____ he escaped from the prison yesterday is unknown.
- A. How
 - B. That
 - C. Who
 - D. Where
26. Steve _____ goes to the cinema, just once or twice in a year.
- A. always
 - B. frequently
 - C. seldom
 - D. never
27. I haven't seen you _____, what have you been doing?
- A. late
 - B. later
 - C. latest
 - D. lately

28. The Police Dog Unit has _____ into a mature unit with more than 100 police dogs in active service today.
- A. downgraded
 - B. developed
 - C. accelerated
 - D. passed
29. Tom spends extravagantly as _____ as he has money.
- A. soon
 - B. well
 - C. long
 - D. much
30. The teachers of this famous school are proud of _____ students' contribution to the society.
- A. its
 - B. it's
 - C. theirs
 - D. their
31. I have my hair _____ in this salon.
- A. cut
 - B. cuts
 - C. cutted
 - D. cutting
32. The sight of Grand Canyon stretching out before them filled them with _____.
- A. wonder
 - B. wonderful
 - C. wonderfully
 - D. wonderland
33. I like to go to this _____ to repair my car.
- A. rink
 - B. garage
 - C. pitch
 - D. vehicle

34. Peter _____ to England during his childhood.

- A. sent
- B. was sending
- C. was sent
- D. has sent

35. These anti-bug candles and sprays smell awful and even _____ toxic chemicals.

- A. conclude
- B. consist
- C. contain
- D. consult

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Section D: Paragraph Improvement

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

Passage 1

- A) 1.Cockroaches invade my home and make it their comfortable home. 2.They look dirty, move fast, jump across the room and touch me if they want to. 3.I fear cockroaches. 4.Moreover, my effort to kill them seems futile.
- B) Last Friday, I had been busy afternoon in my kitchen, preparing dinner for a gentleman I like. After the meal, we would go out for a walk in the nearby park, chatting and laughing together. _____, when I was taking a bottle of red wine, a flying cockroach touched down straight on my cheek. I screamed and moved my arms upward. The red wine spilt out. My friend's white shirt was completely red. That cockroach broke my date.
- C) Now I am too terrifying to get out of bed at midnight for fear of encountering a cockroach. I wonder if I can totally get rid of those horrible cockroaches.
36. Which of the following is the correct sequence for the four sentences in paragraph (A)?
- A. 1→3→2→4
B. 3→2→4→1
C. 3→1→4→2
D. 1→4→2→1
37. In the first sentence in paragraph (B), the word, 'all', is grammatically to be inserted
- A. Between 'been' and 'busy'.
B. Between 'busy' and 'afternoon'.
C. Between 'kitchen' and 'preparing'.
D. Between 'gentleman' and 'I'.
38. Which word is best to be inserted in the blank in paragraph (B)?
- A. However
B. Moreover
C. As a result
D. Subsequently

39. Which word can replace the underlined word, 'moved', in paragraph (B) in terms of meaning and tone?
- A. joked
 - B. closed
 - C. backed
 - D. jerked
40. If the underlined sentences are combined together in paragraph (B), which of the following is more appropriate in tone and meaning?
- A. The red wine spilt out because my friend's white shirt was completely red.
 - B. The red wine spilt out but my friend's white shirt was completely red.
 - C. The red wine spilt out and my friend's white shirt was completely red.
 - D. The red wine spilt out when my friend's white shirt was completely red.
41. Which word can replace the underlined word, 'broke', in the last sentence in paragraph (B) in terms of meaning and tone?
- A. deferred
 - B. terminated
 - C. saved
 - D. ruined
42. Which of the underlined word/words in paragraph (C) is/are incorrect and how should it/they be corrected?
- A. 'terrifying' is incorrect and the correct word is 'terrified'.
 - B. 'encountering' is incorrect and the correct word is 'encountered'.
 - C. 'terrifying' is incorrect and the correct word is 'terrified' and 'encountering' is incorrect and the correct word is 'encountered'.
 - D. Both two words are correct.

Passage 2

- A) The Hong Kong Police proactively reach out to the youth through their Junior Police Call Scheme (JPC) provides training modules on police knowledge, leadership and management skills as well as personal development. The JPC provides a variety of activities and training programmes for local young people. They can learn _____ to work with the police to fight crime and develop a sense of social responsibility.
- B) One of the programmes is Leader Corps Programme (LC) which encourages schools to participate. Members of LC receive foot drill and flag-raising training at their own schools with the assistance from voluntary foot drill instruction. Foot drill training can develop students in teamwork, confidence and discipline. Flag-raising training can cultivate a sense of national identity. Both of them enable the youths to become community leaders of tomorrow. Participating JPC LC schools can join the JPC LC annual parade and competition. School Liaison Officers in Police Community Relation Office _____ visit schools. They do not want to maintain close liaison with schools.
- C) _____, the Senior Police Call Scheme was also implemented, offering a platform for the elderly to participate in meaningful activities. This has given a chance for them to serve the community.

43. In the first sentence in paragraph (A), the word, 'which', is best to be inserted

- A. Between 'Police' and 'proactively'.
- B. Between 'through' and 'their'.
- C. Between 'Scheme' and 'provides'.
- D. Between 'skills' and 'as'.

44. Which is best to be inserted in the blank in paragraph (A)?

- A. how
- B. what
- C. why
- D. when

45. Which of the underlined word/words in paragraph (B) is/are incorrect and how should it/they be corrected?
- A. 'flag-raising' is incorrect and the correct word is 'flag-rising'.
 - B. 'instruction' is incorrect and the correct word is 'instructors'.
 - C. 'flag-raising' is incorrect and the correct word is 'flag-rising' and 'instruction' is incorrect and the correct word is 'instructors'.
 - D. Both of them are correct.
46. Which of the following statement is appropriate if the two underlined sentences are combined together in paragraph (B)?
- A. Foot drill training can develop students in teamwork, confidence and discipline, but flag-raising training can cultivate a sense of national identity.
 - B. Foot drill training can develop students in teamwork, confidence and discipline, because flag-raising training can cultivate a sense of national identity.
 - C. Foot drill training can develop students in teamwork, confidence and discipline, if flag-raising training can cultivate a sense of national identity.
 - D. Foot drill training can develop students in teamwork, confidence and discipline, while flag-raising training can cultivate a sense of national identity.
47. Which of the following phrasal verb can replace the word, 'join' in paragraph (B)?
- A. look forward to
 - B. stand up for
 - C. take part in
 - D. get rid of
48. Which is best to be inserted in the blank in paragraph (B)?
- A. hardly
 - B. seldom
 - C. always
 - D. frequently
49. Which connective is best to be inserted in the blank in paragraph (C)?
- A. Moreover
 - B. However
 - C. Thus
 - D. On the other hand

50. Which statement should be removed to improve the overall unity of the passage?
- A. The JPC provides a variety of activities and training programmes for local young people.
 - B. Both of them enable the youths to become community leaders of tomorrow.
 - C. They do not want to maintain close liaison with schools.
 - D. This has given a chance for them to serve the community.

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KEY (Test 2)

Section A: Comprehension Passage 1

Total: 20 marks (2 marks @)

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

Section B: Error Identification

Total: 10 marks (2 marks @)

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

Total: 40 marks (2 marks @)

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

Section D: Paragraph Improvement

Total: 30 marks (2 marks @)

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