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**HKDSE 2016  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER 1 PART B2  
QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK**

**B2**  
DIFFICULT SECTION

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Read Texts 8-10 and answer questions 47-75. (43 marks)

**Text 8**

47. Which word in paragraph 1 suggests that the food truck business can be extremely unpleasant?  
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48. Why does the writer mention trucks leaving at 3:30 in the morning to get a good parking spot?  
\_\_\_\_\_
49. The word 'duo' (line 26) refers to \_\_\_\_\_
50. Which of the following suggests the food truck was successful?  
A. 'they sunk their life savings into the truck' (lines 11-12)  
B. 'attracted lines around the block' (line 15)  
C. 'The odds were stacked against them' (line 17)  
D. 'Exhausted by the hustle' (line 22)
- A    B    C    D
51. Use information from Text 8 to complete the following fact file. You may write your answers in point form. DO NOT use the same answer more than once when completing the fact file.

**Fact file on: *Mexicue***

**Reasons for opening the food truck** (2 marks)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons for the company's initial success** (2 marks)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

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**Challenges faced by the company**

*(3 marks)*

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Changes made to the company's operations**

*(2 marks)*

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Text 9**

52. What is the writer critical of in paragraphs 7 and 8? *(2 marks)*

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\_\_\_\_\_

53. According to paragraph 8, how are food trucks different from food courts and restaurants? Name two differences. *(2 marks)*

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\_\_\_\_\_

54. Which word in paragraph 8 is used to signal a change in topic? \_\_\_\_\_

55. What does the writer imply when he writes, 'People act as if tacos, dumplings, or brick oven pizza have somehow been "discovered" by food truck cooks' (lines 44-45)?

- A. They have a good understanding of food.
  - B. They pretend to like the food served from food trucks.
  - C. They are over-estimating the originality of food trucks.
  - D. They have not eaten tacos, dumplings or brick oven pizza before.
- A    B    C    D

56. What does the word 'seriously?' (line 47) say about the writer's attitude to the magazine's claim? He thinks the claim is...

- A. ridiculous
  - B. very serious
  - C. rather vague
  - D. unimportant
- A    B    C    D

57. Why does the writer feel that certain people prefer buying ethnic food from food trucks rather than buying from ethnic restaurants?

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58. In what way does the writer feel that food trucks are useful?

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59. According to paragraph 10, why is the food truck parked across from the pizzeria redundant?

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60. What does 'wanna-be "chefs"' (line 62) suggest about the writer's opinion of food truck chefs?

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61. What does the phrase 'More a fad than a trend' (line 62) suggest?

- A. Food truck popularity won't last.
- B. Food trucks sell low-quality food.
- C. Food truck owners are not trendy.
- D. Food trucks provide tangible benefits to most consumers.

A      B      C      D  
        

**Text 10**

62. Find a word or a phrase in paragraph 11 that could be replaced by 'unsurprising'?

\_\_\_\_\_

63. The writer suggests food trucks are more suspect than restaurants because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

64. Which word best describes the writer's tone in paragraph 11?

- A. angry
- B. worried
- C. frightened
- D. humourous

A      B      C      D  
        

65. Decide whether the following statements are **True**, **False**, or the information is **Not Given** in paragraph 12. (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
i) San Diego makes it harder for food trucks to operate than Baltimore.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) People illegally buy and sell food truck licences in New York.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii) Baltimore has more food trucks than Miami.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

66. Which of the following best summarizes the main idea of paragraph 12?

- A. Many American cities have food trucks.
- B. New York has a cap on food truck licences.
- C. Many American cities have strict controls on food trucks.
- D. The black market makes controls on food trucks expensive.

A      B      C      D  
        

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