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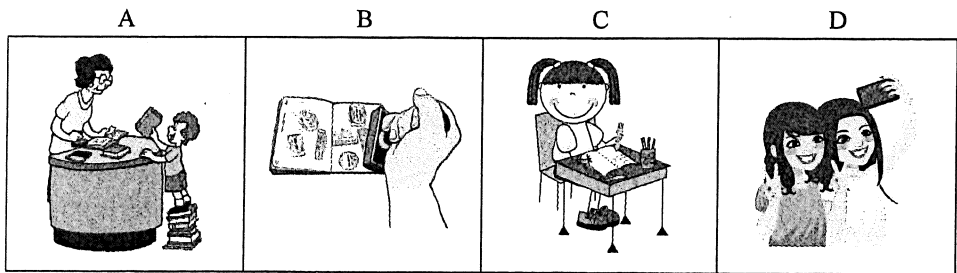
**HKDSE 2019
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 PART B1
QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK**

B1
EASY SECTION

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on pages 1 and 3.
Read Texts 2-4 and answer questions 19-41. (42 marks)

Text 2

19. Which ONE of the following activities is NOT mentioned in paragraphs 1-3?



A	B	C	D
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20. 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) Fun at Central Library: Small gifts will be given to every participant.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) Little Avid Readers: Writers from around the world will participate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) My Pop-up Library: The pop-up library will appear in different locations throughout the year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. Put a tick (✓) next to each of the THREE statements that are correct. Tick THREE boxes only.

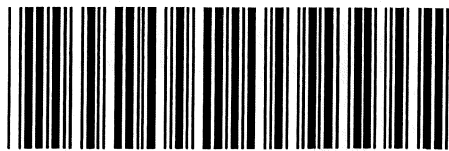
In the Pop-up public library at Leung Kung Ho School, participants can...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a. share online the books they have read. | <input type="checkbox"/> b. take photos. | <input type="checkbox"/> c. use all library services. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. spend the evening there. | <input type="checkbox"/> e. join the public library. | |

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22. Based on the information in Text 2, match the child with the library 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	Fun at Central Library	Little Avid Readers	My Pop-up Library	None
(i) Mary: 'I enjoy making things with my hands.'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) Carmen: 'I like to be active, always on the move.'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) Chris: 'I love it when someone tells me stories.'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iv) Bella: 'I love anything to do with technology.'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Text 3

23. Select the option that best completes the sentence to show the meaning of 'targeted' (line 3).
The government this level.

- A. reached
- B. could not reach
- C. aimed to achieve
- D. struggled to achieve

- A
- B
- C
- D

24. Complete the following notes based on paragraph 1 by writing ONE word taken from paragraph 1 in each blank below. Your answers must be grammatically correct. (3 marks)

Reasons why Connie Lau Yin-hing is concerned about Hong Kong public libraries:

1. To obtain the desired number of new books, extra funds were spent despite libraries disposing of a significant number of existing (i) _____.
2. In recent years, the number of books on loan has clearly (ii) _____, yet the volume of books and materials (iii) _____ in public libraries across Hong Kong has grown.

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25. According to paragraph 1, what does Connie Lau Yin-hing suggest the library do with its unwanted items?

26. Complete the following summary of paragraph 2 by writing a word or phrase taken from paragraph 2 in each blank below. Your answers must be grammatically correct. (5 marks)

- Roy Kwong Chun-yu is a member of a (i) _____ which develops strategies to improve libraries in Hong Kong. He was not happy to hear about the number of books being (ii) _____ annually.
- In Hong Kong there is no (iii) _____ because libraries are closed when people finish work.
- This results in fewer books being (iv) _____ from libraries.
- This is one of the many reasons for a (v) _____ in reading across Hong Kong.

27. With reference to paragraph 3, indicate in which place each of the following statements is true. Choose ONE option only. One statement does not apply for any city. Select None for that statement. (4 marks)

	Singapore	Hong Kong	Taipei	None
(i) The majority of public libraries are still open after 8pm.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) Some public libraries do not have any staff.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) The majority of public libraries are open 24 hours a day.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iv) Some public libraries close earlier at the weekend.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

28. What does Roy Kwong Chun-yu mean when he suggests 'The quality of procurement is more important than the quantity' (lines 44-45)?

He means that libraries should _____

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29. According to paragraph 5, who had not clarified why the buying target was so high?

- A. residents
- B. the government
- C. Connie Lau Yin-hing
- D. Roy Kwong Chun-yu

A B C D

30. According to paragraph 6, which TWO of the following complaints were made by residents?

Complaints about...

- A. students
- B. air quality
- C. noisy phones
- D. opening hours
- E. activities at the weekend

Complaints

and

31. Who or what does 'them' (line 54) refer to?

32. Who is the 'advisor' referred to in the title of the newspaper article?

- A. Connie Lau Yin-hing
- B. Roy Kwong Chun-yu
- C. a man surnamed Wong
- D. a staff member at the Hong Kong Central Library

A B C D

Text 4

33. According to paragraph 1, decide whether the following statement is True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).

Statement

The writer believes reading levels in Hong Kong are a cause for concern.

T F NG

34. What does 'taken a back seat' imply (line 11)?

- A. Students have more access to books.
- B. Youngsters have less passion in their life.
- C. Online activities are now more popular than reading.
- D. More money is needed for online activities than for reading.

A B C D

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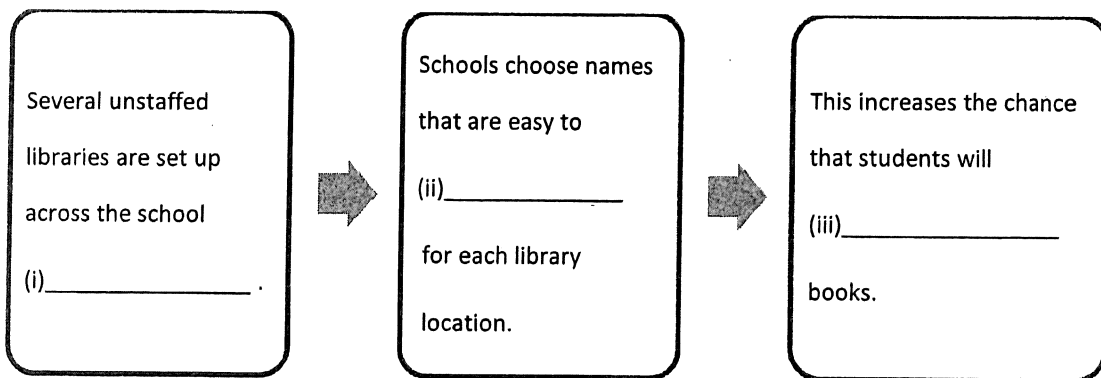
35. Which word in paragraph 2 highlights the writer's confidence in his claim?

36. Why might some parents find bedtime reading with kids a 'luxury' (line 17)? Fill in the blank with ONE word only.

Because parents don't have much _____

37. What are the 'nightly adventures' (lines 20-21)?

38. Complete the flow chart describing the setting up of 'street libraries' in schools by writing ONE word taken from paragraph 4 in each blank below. Your answers must be grammatically correct. (3 marks)



39. With reference to the text, explain how technology can be both a friend and an enemy to reading.

(2 marks)

(i) Friend: _____

(ii) Enemy: _____

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40. Who or what does 'they' (line 43) refer to?

41. Each of the three texts in this part (Texts 2-4) is summarised in one sentence below. Match the summary to the text by writing the summary letter in the correct box. Each letter can be used ONCE only.

(3 marks)

Texts	Answers	Summaries
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Publisher's increased focus on city's needs.
		B. Personal and societal responsibilities to promote reading.
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	C. Government sets policies that impact reading in the city.
		D. Donations from local business help reading culture.
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	E. Government works closely with schools.
		F. Libraries taking action to improve readers' engagement.

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