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**HKDSE 2021  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER 1 PART A  
QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK**

**A**  
COMPULSORY

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.  
Read Texts 1-3 and answer questions 1-27. (42 marks)

**Text 1**

1. What does the phrase 'what's in front of them' (line 2) refer to?

- A. their meal
- B. their money
- C. their phones
- D. their environment

A B C D

2. In paragraph 1, what does the writer suggest about eating in restaurants?

- A. Teenagers never take their food seriously.
- B. Teenagers do not like eating at restaurants.
- C. Some restaurants serve better food than others.
- D. Some restaurants appeal more to teenagers than others.

A B C D

3. The writer takes the teenagers to the *Food Garage* because he thinks...

- A. they don't like the local food.
- B. they should work for their treat.
- C. they may miss being in America.
- D. they have recently moved to America.

A B C D

4. Decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F), or Not Given (NG) in paragraph 3.

(3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) The writer enjoys watching <i>Cool Food</i> .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) The <i>Food Garage</i> is a TV show.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) The <i>Food Garage</i> is a food truck and a restaurant.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. According to the writer, 'zing' (line 12) refers to the taste of...

- A. the hot chilli.
- B. the fresh lime.
- C. the mini pizzas.
- D. the fresh greens.

A B C D

6. According to paragraph 4, what are the pizzas from the late-night deliveries usually like?

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7. Find TWO words in paragraph 4 that have similar meanings to 'delicious'. (2 marks)

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

8. What does the phrase 'guilt-free' (line 18) imply about the writer's attitude to fast food in general?

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\_\_\_\_\_

9. The *Food Garage* is a perfect 'antidote' (line 19) or cure for \_\_\_\_\_

10. What does 'Parking up' in the title mean?

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11. Based on the information from the text, complete the mission statement of the *Food Garage*. Write a word or a phrase taken from the text to fill in each blank. Answers should be grammatically correct. (4 marks)

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### Our Mission

We take (i) \_\_\_\_\_ that is traditionally high in fat, salt and sugar and make

our own delicious homemade alternatives using fresh ingredients that are sourced

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_. Whether it's a burger, hot dog, soft drink or sundae, we have

found creative ways to create (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ dishes without compromising taste.

Best of all, adults love our food, and so do (iv) \_\_\_\_\_.

### Text 2

12. Why do the food giants want to 'win you back' (line 2)?

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13. What does this 'simple test' (line 3) try to discover?

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14. What are the terms listed on lines 4-7 examples of?

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15. Find a word in paragraph 3 that has a similar meaning to 'dislike'.

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16. What assumption is the writer making about the 'growing consumer class' (line 10)?

They are people who...

- A. like fresh organic food.
- B. don't like shopping for food.
- C. want to buy more packaged food in the future.
- D. don't want processed food companies to change their business.

A B C D

17. The writer uses the phrase 'Lest you think this is exaggeration' (line 12)...

- A. to show he is not over-estimating the problem.
- B. because he thinks the reader will be disappointed.
- C. to show he does not agree with the previous statement.
- D. to emphasise that he does not support the big food companies.

A B C D

18. How are 'melting icebergs' (lines 13-14) a good comparison for what is happening in the food and beverage industry?

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19. Why does the writer suggest that the changes taking place are 'a strange turn of events' (line 15)?

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\_\_\_\_\_

20. According to paragraph 5, what are TWO reasons people buy processed food? (2 marks)

(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

21. What does the phrase 'the pendulum has definitely shifted' (line 18) mean?

- A. People now only want food if it is convenient.
- B. Modern artificial preservatives now make us sick.
- C. The existence of processed food has been challenged.
- D. Shoppers place less value on convenience and worry more about health.

A B C D

22. What example is given in paragraph 5 to illustrate shoppers' concerns about processed food?

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23. Referring to the title, which two groups are fighting 'The War'?

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**Text 3**

24. Find a word in paragraph 2 which has a similar meaning to 'power'.

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25. Decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG) in paragraphs 2 to 5. (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Three recommendations for promoting sustainable fishing are mentioned in the newsletter.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) There are currently no environmentally-friendly food companies in Singapore.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) Star Resort is the largest seafood importer in Singapore.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

26. The table below compares the current situation with what would happen if the sustainability initiatives were carried out. Complete the table by using a maximum of TWO words taken from paragraphs 2 to 5 for each gap. (4 marks)

Current Situation	Initiative	Desired Outcome
Star Resort does not have controlling influence in the seafood vendor market.	Create a (i) _____ _____.	This promotes fishing practices that are sustainable.
Vendors of other food types to Star Resorts may contribute to damaging the environment.	Require our food suppliers to get (ii) _____ documents to prove their green credentials.	This will encourage Singaporean food vendors to become (iii) _____ _____.
Vertical farms have been producing (iv) _____ _____.	Increase investment in the vertical farms.	Vertical farms will grow a greater range of produce.

27. Complete the following summary by writing ONE word taken from paragraphs 6 to 7 in each blank below. Your answers must be grammatically correct. (4 marks)

The (i) \_\_\_\_\_ of our staff members is the key to our success in environmental goals. For this reason, we would like to implement three initiatives that aim to increase participation. To raise their awareness of all Star Resort environmental policies, (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ will be mandatory for all new employees. We know that all employees like to receive (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ when they reach their targets. So these will be provided as our second initiative. Also, employee ownership of initiatives is a motivator so we can hold competitions to encourage employees' (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ in finding new solutions.

**END OF PART A**

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