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**HKDSE 2023
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 this page.
Read Texts 2-3 and answer questions 23-45. (42 marks)

Text 2

23. With reference to the title, complete the following sentence with a phrase.

International Guide Dog Day is set up in honour of the close relationship between _____

24. With reference to paragraph 1, decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG). (3 marks)

Statements

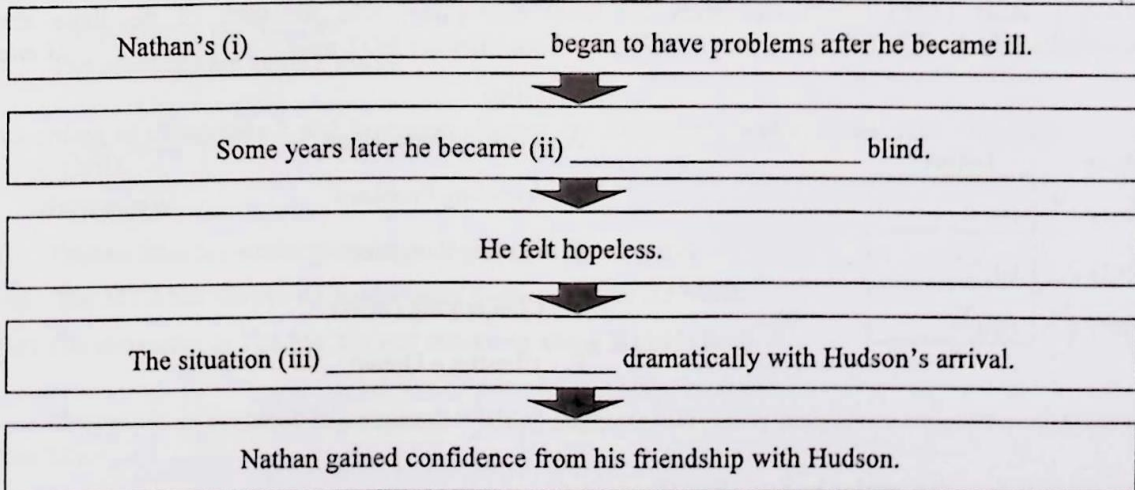
	T	F	NG
(i) Guide dogs are a type of service animal.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) Only completely blind people have guide dogs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) Many dogs fail the training to become guide dogs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25. According to paragraph 1, what benefits do guide dogs provide for their owners? Put a tick (✓) next to each of the THREE statements that are correct. Tick THREE boxes only.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Owners do not walk into people. | <input type="checkbox"/> b. Owners become more independent. | <input type="checkbox"/> c. Owners bump into obstacles. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Owners lead their guide dogs confidently. | <input type="checkbox"/> e. Owners avoid accidents. | |

26. What is 'the experience' (line 11) that the writer refers to?

27. Complete the following sequence of events from paragraph 3 with ONE word taken from the paragraph. (3 marks)



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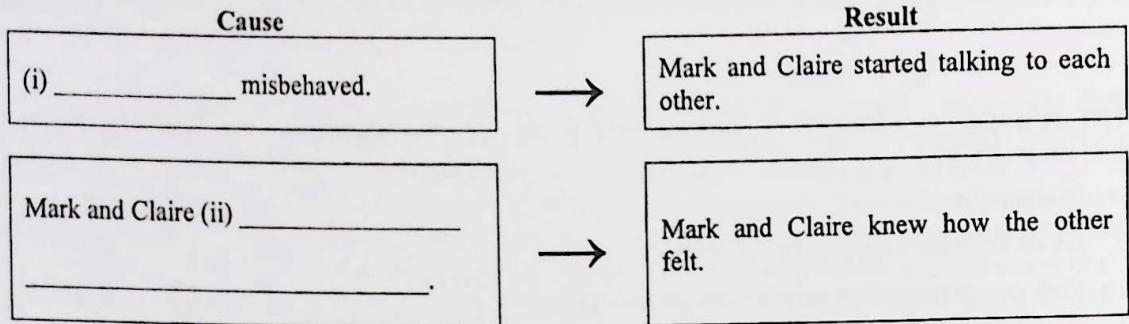
28. Despite being blind, Sami still loves...

- A. going to school.
- B. joining new teams.
- C. training her guide dog.
- D. running for her school.

A B C D

29. How often do Sami and her dog exercise together?

30. Complete the following summary of paragraph 5 with a word or phrase taken from the paragraph. (2 marks)



31. What other phrases are used to refer to the guide dogs in Story 1 and Story 2? (2 marks)

- (i) Story 1: _____
- (ii) Story 2: _____

32. Which ONE of the following activities (A-D) is NOT mentioned in paragraphs 1-5?



A B C D

33. Choose a letter (A-E) which represents the most appropriate title for each of the three stories (paragraphs 3-5). Each letter can be used ONCE only. Two titles are NOT used. (3 marks)

Story	Letter	Titles
Story 1	(i) _____	A Creating New Hope
Story 2	(ii) _____	B Avoiding Problems
Story 3	(iii) _____	C Finding Romance
		D Challenging Others
		E Chasing a Dream

Text 3

34. Who or what does 'her canine buddy' (line 4) refer to?

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35. The worker at Lai Chi Kok Park said 'Even if you are blind, you can't take the dog in!' (lines 7-8). What did the worker mean by this?

- A. Blind people cannot enter the park.
- B. All dogs must be with a blind person in the park.
- C. Blind people can enter the park only with their guide dogs.
- D. Despite being blind, people cannot enter the park with their guide dogs.

A	B	C	D
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36. Complete the following summary of paragraphs 5 and 6 with a word or phrase taken from paragraphs 5 and 6. (4 marks)

Currently guide dogs in Hong Kong are trained on a smaller (i) _____ than in some western countries, as well as in (ii) _____ countries in Asia. This is because previously there was a (iii) _____ of people with the skills and experience to train such dogs. Trainers of guide dogs today face daily difficulties when out with their dogs. This does not happen when guide dogs are with (iv) _____.

37. Find a word or phrase in paragraph 7 that can be replaced with 'in addition to'.

38. Who or what does 'this' (line 24) refer to?

39. Explain why trainers and their dogs need to 'go everywhere' (line 26).

So that the dogs _____

40. What does 'But misunderstandings still exist' (line 28) imply?

- A. Some problems remain.
- B. Things have not improved.
- C. The problems are complex.
- D. The problems are getting worse.

A	B	C	D
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41. According to paragraphs 8 and 9, decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG). (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Trainee dogs are sometimes stopped when getting on buses.
- (ii) The MTR has always allowed trainee dogs to ride on the MTR.
- (iii) The restaurant in Yau Ma Tei still refuses to allow in guide dogs.

T	F	NG
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42. Find ONE piece of evidence in paragraph 9 which suggests that 'many people are supportive of guide dogs' (line 32).

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43. Where did 'Choi's encounter' (line 32) take place?

44. Look at the information in paragraphs 7-11 and match each paragraph to the statements below. Use each paragraph number ONCE only. One statement does NOT refer to any of the paragraphs and you should put a cross (X). The first has been done as an example. (5 marks)

The paragraph...	Paragraph Number
indicates some government employees may misunderstand guide dog rules.	<u>10 (example)</u>
(i) explains the role of a guide dog.	_____
(ii) provides an example of how the public can make a difference.	_____
(iii) describes when the law was changed.	_____
(iv) shows the limitations of the training of guide dogs in Hong Kong.	_____
(v) shows how the government supports wider access in the city for guide dogs in Hong Kong.	_____

45. Below are comments made by some of the people in Text 3. Match each person with ONE comment that best represents the people in Text 3. Each letter can be used ONCE only. One comment is NOT used. One has been done for you as an example. (3 marks)

<u>People in Text 3</u>	<u>Letter</u>
Meicy Choi	(i) _____
Raymond Cheung	(ii) _____
LCSO Spokeswoman	<u>C (example)</u>
The worker at Lai Chi Kok Park	(iii) _____

A. "I believe I did the right thing stopping her."

B. "I have been doing this longer than anyone in Hong Kong."

~~C. "I confirm we will keep improving the situation for guide dogs here."~~

D. "I'm just surprised this sort of thing happens."

E. "I think Hong Kong is a fantastic place for guide dogs."

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