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English Language Paper 2: Reading Comprehension & Usage
Question Paper
(1 hour 15 minutes)

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Instructions to candidates:

1. Write your Name, Class and Class Number in the spaces provided on this cover **AND** on the cover of the Answer Sheets.
2. This paper consists of **three parts**:
 - Part I (Reading Comprehension)
 - Part II (Usage)
 - Part III (Bonus)Answer **ALL** questions.
3. Mark **ALL** answers on the Answer Sheets given.
4. For **Multiple Choice Questions**, write the correct **letters** in the spaces provided on the Answer Sheets.
5. Each question carries 1 mark unless otherwise specified.

Part I Reading Comprehension (40 marks + 5 bonus marks)

A. Read the blog entry carefully and answer the questions. (20 marks + 3 bonus marks)

	Waste not want not: Food projects in the UK <i>by ChloeBlogger</i>
5	[1] Do you ever throw away food at home? Have you ever thought about what happens to the food that shops and supermarkets don't sell? Well, you might be shocked to find out that approximately one third of food produced for human consumption gets wasted. What's more, around 800 million people in the world do not have enough food to lead a healthy life.
10	[2] Many people in the UK and across the world are trying to do something about this imbalance and make use of thrown-out food that is perfectly edible. For example, there is a café in Leeds (UK) <u>whose</u> meals are all created using unsold food from supermarkets, including a lot of vegetables, fruit, fish and other items. This unwanted food is turned into delicious soups, casseroles, sauces and curries that feed the hungry people of Leeds. Customers simply pay what they can afford, or help with the washing up. In just ten months, 10,000 people were fed at this café, using twenty tonnes of unwanted food!
15	[3] Also, last year, the UK's first food waste supermarket opened. The supermarket is near Leeds and works on a 'pay as you feel' basis; customers pay whatever they want for the produce. The stock changes daily but you can usually find things such as pasta, fresh vegetables, sauces, fruit and milk there. Some low-income families have said that <u>it</u> has changed their lives.
20	[4] 'Fuel for School' is another food waste project. Surplus food from supermarkets such as dairy, vegetables, fruit and bread is used to feed hungry schoolchildren whose families may not be able to afford to buy them lunch or snacks.
25	[5] I have always been very conscious of the amount of food we waste, and I very rarely throw food away. I have lived in Leeds for three years, and have had lunch at a food waste café. The food was delicious. <u>I</u> couldn't believe that it was all the food that supermarkets had thrown away! I have also participated in projects such as 'Foodcycle', using supermarkets' unwanted food to cook meals for refugees and asylum seekers.
	[6] More cafés like this are being opened in other parts of the UK such as Bristol and Manchester, and it is now becoming a worldwide phenomenon. I think this is an amazing initiative as food waste is one of the world's biggest problems. I also believe that the law should be changed, so that supermarkets won't throw away so much perfectly good food!

1. How many people in the world do not have enough food for a healthy life?
2. Find words in paragraph 2 to replace the following words. (2 marks)
 - a. suitable to be eaten
 - b. undesirable
3. What does the café in Leeds do with the unsold food from supermarkets? Is the café a success? Give evidence. (3 marks)
4. Give two examples of the food served in the café.
5. Complete the following paragraph with information from paragraph 3. Use only ONE word for each blank and make sure your answer is grammatically correct. (3 marks)

The UK's first food waste supermarket is near ____ (a) _____. It helps ____ (b) _____ families by providing them with things like pasta, fresh vegetables, etc. It works on a 'pay as you feel' basis, which means that the ____ (c) _____ is not fixed.

6. Where does the food for 'Fuel for School' (line 18) come from? Which group of people does it target? (2 marks)
7. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an example of food projects in the UK?
 - A. Food waste supermarkets
 - B. Food waste cafes
 - C. Cooking classes for low-income families
 - D. Cooking meals for refugees and asylum seekers
8. Decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F), or Not Given (NG). Write down **T**, **F**, or **NG**. (4 marks)
 - a. Approximately 33% of food produced for human consumption goes to waste.
 - b. Customers only need to pay a flat charge of £1 for each item they get from the food waste supermarket.
 - c. The food waste café in Leeds is the only one in the UK.
 - d. Bristol and Manchester have the biggest food waste problem in the UK.
9. What do the following words refer to? (3 marks)
 - a. whose (line 8)
 - b. it (line 16)
 - c. I (line 23)

Bonus (3 marks)

10. Is the writer a wasteful person? Give evidence to support your answer. Which project mentioned in the blog entry would you like to take part in? Why?

B. Read the profile carefully and answer the questions. (20 marks + 2 bonus marks)

	Elon Musk: Innovator and Tech Guru	
5	[1] The 21st century is all about innovation. Technology is progressing at an unprecedented rate and the way we live is changing along with it. When historians look back on the early 21st century, they will identify a handful of people who embraced technology. Elon Musk will undoubtedly be one of these people.	
10	[2] Many people are surprised to learn that Elon Musk was born and raised in Pretoria, South Africa. He had a difficult childhood, with his parents separating when he was nine years old. As an adult, Elon does not communicate with his father. He moved to Canada when he was 17 and then to the United States of America. Currently, he sits quite high on a number of global rankings. His net worth, currently around 93 billion dollars, makes him the world's 5th richest person. Forbes rated him the most innovative leader of 2019. And his	
15	time as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tesla makes him the longest standing CEO of an automotive company.	
20	[3] Tesla is perhaps what most people know Elon Musk for. It's interesting that one of his greatest achievements involves a company named after someone as eccentric and brilliant as him. Tesla, Inc. was founded in 2003 and named after Nikola Tesla, the Serbian inventor and scientist who contributed more than anyone else to the development of electrical technology. Like Musk, Tesla was no ordinary man. It's fitting that his name should be attached to a company that makes electric cars. Tesla, Inc. is rapidly changing how we think about transport and energy use. Who knows – by the time you are old enough to learn to drive, it may well be in an electrical vehicle!	
25	[4] But Musk's most interesting project, depending on your point of view – is space exploration. In 2002, he founded Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) to pursue the vision of making space travel cheaper and perhaps even colonising Mars. In May 2020, SpaceX sent a manned craft into orbit and docked it at the	

30	International Space Station (ISS). Whether or not humans end up farming on Mars, Elon Musk has revived an entire generation's enthusiasm for space travel. Great things tend to happen when people have their eyes focused upward. Who knows what the future might bring?
35	[5] Much like Nikola Tesla, Elon Musk thinks a little differently from normal people. He recently named his youngest child "X Æ A-12". The pronunciation is something like "eks ash A twelve". The first letter is simply the letter "X" and the second one, which is a combination of "a" and "e", is actually a letter in several Scandinavian languages. In those languages, it is referred to as "ash". The "A-12" refers to the Lockheed A-12 "archangel", which is a military aircraft. Publicity stunt? Maybe. But there's no doubt that Elon Musk represents our age, in which tradition and stability are giving way to innovation and
40	uncertainty. We are certainly living in interesting times.

11. In what year was Elon Musk rated the most innovative leader?
12. Complete the following paragraph with words from paragraph 2. Use only ONE word for each blank and make sure your answer is grammatically correct. (3 marks)
- Elon Musk was ____ (a) ____ in South Africa. His childhood was ____ (b) ____, but now he is one of the ____ (c) ____ men in the world.
13. Find two adjectives in paragraph 3 that the writer used to describe Elon Musk. (2 marks)
14. Find a word in paragraph 3 that means "common".
15. Fill in the table below with information about Tesla, Inc. and SpaceX. (4 marks)

	Tesla, Inc.	SpaceX
When was it founded?	In ____ (a) ____	In ____ (b) ____
What does it do?	Makes ____ (c) ____	Makes ____ (d) ____ cheaper

16. Decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F), or Not Given (NG). Write down **T**, **F**, or **NG**. (4 marks)
- Elon Musk named one of his companies after a Serbian scientist.
 - Nikola Tesla was born in 2003.

- c. SpaceX was founded with the vision of colonising the moon.
- d. X Æ A-12 is the model number for Tesla's latest electric car.

17. Put the following events into the correct order. Write the letters in the spaces provided. (2 marks)

- A. Space X sent a manned craft into orbit.
- B. Elon Musk was rated the most innovative leader.
- C. Elon Musk moved to the United States of America.
- D. Elon Musk became the CEO of Tesla.

18. Match the subheadings (A-D) with the paragraphs in the passage. Write the correct letters in the spaces provided. One has been done as an example. (3 marks)

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| Paragraph 2 ____ (a) ____ | A. X Æ A-12 |
| Paragraph 3 ____ D ____ | B. Global Citizen |
| Paragraph 4 ____ (b) ____ | C. Space X |
| Paragraph 5 ____ (c) ____ | D. Tesla, Inc |

Bonus (2 marks)

19. Why does the writer think “Elon Musk represents our age”? Explain your answer with examples from the passage.

Part II Usage (60 marks)**Section A (12 marks)**

Complete the article below with the correct form of the verbs given. You may need to use the **NEGATIVE** forms, **PASSIVE VOICE**, **GERUNDS** or **TO-INFINITIVES**.

Form 2 Student Hurt in Home Accident

A Form 2 student, Wong, slipped and fell at home last week. His arm __(1)__ (break), and as a result, his doctor advised him __(2)__ (stay) in hospital for a week for observation in order not to risk __(3)__ (dislocate) his joint even more.

The accident happened while Wong and his sister __(4)__ (do) the housework. Wong was cleaning the windows while his sister was helping in the bathroom. The bathroom floor soon became very slippery. Right after his sister finished __(5)__ (wash) the floor, Wong went to the bathroom to wash his hands. As soon as he stepped into the bathroom, he fell over and was sent to hospital immediately. In the ambulance, Wong was in so much pain that he cried regretfully, “Silly me! What __(6)__ I __(6)__ (think) then? Mum __(7)__ (remind) my sister and me to be careful of slippery floors since we were little.” However, they __(8)__ (listen) to her.

Wong will be discharged from hospital tomorrow and he __(9)__ (look) after by his mum during his recovery at home. If the swelling on Wong’s arm __(10)__ (go) down in a week, Wong __(11)__ (attend) the after-school basketball training with his classmate again at 4 p.m. next Wednesday!

It __(12)__ (believe) that children should pay attention to home safety.

Section B (10 marks, 2 marks each)

Rewrite the following sentences using participle phrases. An example is given.

e.g. The student sat in front of the computer. Then the student started to write his essay.

1. Cindy was forced by her mother to attend the drama workshop, so she was not eager to interact with other participants.
2. While Tim was picking up his wallet, he dropped all his books.
3. Maggie always washes her hands immediately after she returns home.
4. My dog pushed the ball into the tub. Then, it jumped into the water.
5. Peter was laughed at by his classmates. Therefore, he chose to sit alone at lunchtime.

Section C (10 marks, 2 marks each)

Last week, students of our school enjoyed a wonderful performance from a theatre production company. One of the student reporters, Ella Wong, had a chance to talk to the company director Mr. Onion. Below is their conversation. Change the numbered lines into reported speech. An example is given.

Ella:	Good afternoon, Mr. Onion. Thank you very much for such a great performance.
Mr. Onion:	It is our pleasure. e.g. <u>We actually started to go to different schools to perform some time ago.</u>
Ella:	I want to know more about your company. When did you start it?
Mr. Onion:	Oh, (1) <u>the company was founded last year.</u>
Ella:	What is the purpose of setting it up?
Mr. Onion:	(2) <u>Our aim is to promote fun in learning English.</u> Did you enjoy the show just now?
Ella:	Yes, very much. I like this way of learning English.
Mr. Onion:	That's great! It seems that you like drama a lot. (3) <u>You and your friends can sign up for drama workshops.</u>
Ella:	I would love to! How can I sign up?
Mr. Onion:	(4) <u>You may submit the application form by post before next Monday.</u> (5) <u>The form is available at the office today!</u>
Ella:	I will definitely do so! I hope to see you soon at the workshop.

Section D (10 marks)

Read the following social media post and choose the best options to complete the text. Write down the letters.

Keeping Our Home Green and Alive

A friend once asked me ____ (1) ____ it was difficult to take care of houseplants. He said that he enjoyed having some greenery at home, ____ (2) ____ he was so bad at gardening that he had managed to kill more than a dozen houseplants since his first attempt at caring for one. ‘Do you know what ____ (3) ____ to keep potted plants alive?’ he asked, sounding ____ (4) ____.

Indeed, plenty of people struggle to keep plants alive at first. Here’s the good news: if you ____ (5) ____ enough practice, you will learn the ropes eventually. Here I’m going to offer you a few handy tips for beginners.

First and foremost, you should get the right plant. Choose houseplants that are easy to grow in your home. Some plants thrive indoors, and succulents are an example. ____ (6) ____, outdoor plants like miniature roses will wilt sooner or later if you put them in your living room.

Also, you ____ (7) ____ remember that plants need light and water but not ____ (8) ____ of them. In fact, one of the ____ (9) ____ of plant death is over-watering, and some plants fade in direct sunlight.

____ (10) ____, you should avoid moving your plants around. The reason is that plants are sensitive to change, and they prefer relatively stable environments.

If you have any unanswered questions about what you can do to keep your plants healthy, feel free to DM me and I’ll try my best to answer your questions in my next post. Bye for now!

1. A. what B. whether C. where D. when	2. A. and B. or C. but D. since	3. A. I should do B. should I do C. I should did D. should I did
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4. A. confused B. confusing C. satisfied D. satisfying	5. A. gets B. had got C. got D. get	6. A. Consequently B. On the contrary C. In short D. To summarise
7. A. might B. must C. can D. could	8. A. enough B. too few C. too many D. too much	9. A. result B. reason C. causes D. results
10. A. Instead B. Similarly C. In the meantime D. Even though		

Section E (8 marks)

Use the words from the word list of JS2B Units 7-8 to complete the article below. Fill in **ONE** word for each blank.

Poverty in Our Thriving City

The world is in rough shape. If you're not reading about the climate change crisis, you're watching news reports about people living in poverty – many of them can't even afford a meal a day and have little ____ (1) ____ to education, which means they have no way to go to school. When talking about tough lives, people often think about the third world. However, what is shocking is that Hong Kong is also home to an ____ (2) ____ number of people living below the poverty line – 1 million out of 7.5 million people! This is indeed unbelievable.

How to solve the problem has always been a ____ (3) ____ because Hong Kong people have different opinions about poverty. Some people say that it is the government's job to provide care and assistance. Meanwhile, others say that it is a waste of money to feed them with housing and funding. It is true that money cannot solve every problem. If the elderly, the disabled, ethnic minorities and single-parent families are not given a long-term solution, their financial problems will ____ (4) _____. Their lives will be really horrible.

In 2012, a new social enterprise GoodLab was founded. It is a ____ (5) ____ social enterprise because it is the first to help the needy in Hong Kong. It is pointed out that social enterprises

offering help is a global trend. Many governments around the world are looking to use social enterprises to develop new solutions to challenges, such as unemployment and homelessness.

It's easy to feel like there's nothing to do to help out, but it doesn't mean you can't lend a hand! Although it is difficult for poor people to beat and ____ (6) ____ poverty, every one of us can fight for their ____ (7) ____ by changing our buying habits. Someday, poor children might stop being jealous of their classmates who have the money to join piano classes. Read about the companies before you shop and support social enterprises! Besides taking action yourself, why don't you encourage and ____ (8) ____ your friends and family to do the same so more people can make a bigger impact?

Section F (10 marks)

Refer to P.5 of the Answer Sheets.

Part III Bonus (10 marks)

Section A (4 marks)

Complete each of the sentences with a suitable collocation from Vocabooster. Fill in one word for each blank. You may need to change the form of the word.

1. When you are about to _____ of your temper, walking away from the argument helps.
2. James is the most experienced teacher and he has _____ the changes at our school in the past 10 years.
3. To become a doctor, you must _____ a good knowledge of diseases.
4. Joe has developed a _____ for football since he was small. His father used to bring him to watch football matches every week.

Section B (4 marks)

Rewrite each of the sentences by replacing the underlined words with a phrasal verb from Vocabooster. Do not change the meaning of the sentence. Pay attention to the subject-verb agreement and the tense.

1. It is my mum's turn to collect me after school today. Yesterday, it was my domestic helper.
2. My sister left home at a young age to live on her own.

3. Doing homework has consumed all my energy. Can I take a rest now?
4. You can't escape from your responsibilities.

Section C (2 marks)

Write a sentence with the following words. Make sure the meaning is clear.

1. hopeful about
2. thankful for

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