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**HKDSE 2020  
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 20-41. (42 marks)

**Text 2**

20. When is National Kite Month?

\_\_\_\_\_

21. Select one of the menu options in the header above paragraph 1 to complete each gap in the table below. Each option can only be used once. The first has been done for you as an example. (3 marks)

If you want to...	Go to the following menu option
...share your kite flying experiences.	E.g. <u>Forum</u>
...ask Professor Kite a question.	(i) _____
...find an activity in National Kite Month.	(ii) _____
...buy a kite.	(iii) _____

22. Complete the following sentence using ONE word taken from paragraph 1.

Knowing the \_\_\_\_\_ of kite flying will make it more enjoyable.

23. Who or what does 'it' (line 7) refer to?

\_\_\_\_\_

24. Complete the following tips from paragraph 3. Write ONE word taken from the paragraph in each gap below. (2 marks)

There are two methods for kite flyers to check if the wind is suitable for kite flying:

- Either a windsock or (i) \_\_\_\_\_ can show the wind speed.
- Look at the movement of the (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ on the trees nearby.

25. According to paragraphs 3-6, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Diamond kites are the most enjoyable type of kite to fly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) People should avoid flying kites on beaches.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) When the wind is weaker, dragon kites fly better than box kites.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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26. The sentence "Watch out for 'kite-eating' trees!" (line 17) suggests the reader should...

- A. make kites bump into trees.
- B. make sure kites fly close to the trees.
- C. remove kites which are stuck in trees.
- D. take care to avoid kites getting stuck in trees.

A      B      C      D  
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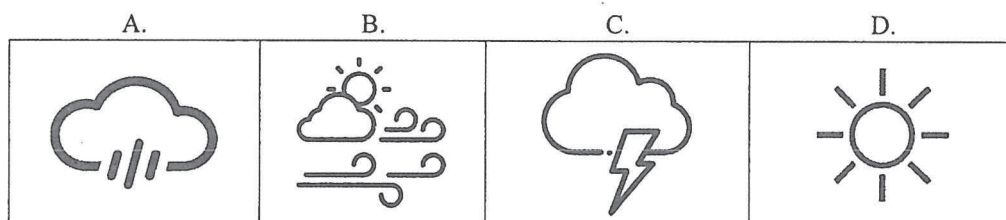
27. Using the information in paragraphs 2-6, complete the following Troubleshooting Guide. For each gap use ONE word taken from paragraphs 2-6. (5 marks)

Troubleshooting Guide for your New Kite		
Issue	Cause	Solution
The kite is difficult to control.	You may be standing too close to (i) _____.	Move to a location that is clear and open.
The kite does not fly.	There is either not enough wind, or it is extremely (ii) _____.	Wait for better (iii) _____.
	The kite is not assembled (iv) _____.	Refer to the assembly (v) _____.

28. Using the information in paragraph 7, complete the following sentence by using ONE word taken from paragraph 7 for each gap. (2 marks)

Flying your kite in storms is (i) \_\_\_\_\_ because wet lines attract (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.

29. According to paragraphs 2-7, when is it best to fly a kite?



A      B      C      D  
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30. State ONE piece of advice that Professor Kite offers in paragraphs 8-9 to make kite flying more enjoyable.

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31. The main purpose of the text is to...

- A. inform.
- B. discuss.
- C. evaluate.
- D. entertain.

A	B	C	D
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32. The text is taken from...

- A. a book.
- B. a website.
- C. a magazine.
- D. a weather forecast.

A	B	C	D
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### Text 3

33. According to paragraphs 1-2, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (4 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Thomas has more than one child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) Thomas and his daughter regularly fly a kite together.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) Thomas and his daughter work together to get the kite into the air.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iv) Thomas dislikes his daughter playing electronic games.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

34. Complete this sentence using the information in paragraph 2.

The trip to Tai Mei Tuk is important to Thomas because \_\_\_\_\_

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35. With reference to paragraph 5, in what ways was kite flying 'easy to do' (line 27)? Complete the sentences below by using ONE word taken from paragraph 5 for each gap. (2 marks)

Reason 1: Kites were easy to (i) \_\_\_\_\_

Reason 2: Children could fly kites in their (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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36. With reference to paragraphs 4-7, indicate when the following took place. (4 marks)

Statements	the 1950s /1960s	the 1970s	Not Stated
(i) So Chi-chiu became vice-chairman of the Hong Kong Kite Fighting Club.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) Kite flying began to decline in popularity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) Kites were seen around housing estates.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iv) The Government had no control over kite flying in Hong Kong.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

37. According to paragraph 8, what has prevented people from taking up kite flying?

Mr So believes this is because there are \_\_\_\_\_

38. Which word in paragraph 9 highlights the likelihood of poor business opportunities in the years to come?

\_\_\_\_\_

39. Who or what does 'we' (line 65) refer to? \_\_\_\_\_

40. What does 'the grounding' in the title mean?

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| A. to prevent a new trend                        | A                     | B                     | C                     | D                     |
| B. to create an open space                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. to stop something from happening              |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| D. to build something that will last a long time |                       |                       |                       |                       |

41. Below are comments made by some of the people mentioned in Text 3. Match each person with one comment. Use each letter ONCE only. One comment is NOT used and you should select 'Not Stated'. (4 marks)

A. Thomas Shum	B. So Chi-chiu	C. Haiven Woo Ka-hei	D. Not Stated
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Comments	A	B	C	D
(i) We've tried looking for other like-minded people.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) I'm not hopeful but I have to have faith that the situation could change.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) I don't know where to go to fly a kite.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iv) Before, all we needed was some simple materials to get things started.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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