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**HKDSE 2016
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 3-7 and answer questions 19-46. (43 marks)

Text 3

19. Decide whether the following statements are **True**, **False** or the information is **Not Given** in paragraph 1. (4 marks)

Statements

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i) The food truck parks in the same place every day.

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ii) The food truck is very popular.

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iii) The food truck sells American food.

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iv) The food truck is in America.

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20. What does 'lucky enough to try' (line 5) suggest about the food?

21. Complete the sentence: The writer had BBQ sauce on top of his _____

Text 4

22. Which of the following are given as reasons for introducing food trucks in Hong Kong? Tick (✓) TWO statements only. No marks will be given for three or more ticks. (2 marks)

Statements

i) Food trucks will fill a gap in the market for cheap and convenient food.

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ii) Hong Kong has attractive places for trucks to sell from.

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iii) Food trucks will add to the choice of restaurants.

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iv) Hong Kong people like food trucks.

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23. Which word or phrase in paragraph 3 means 'eating outside'? _____

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

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24. When does John Tsang want to introduce food trucks?

25. Which statement best summarizes John Tsang's comments?

- A. Hong Kong urgently needs food trucks.
- B. Hong Kong's local culinary treats are popular.
- C. Hong Kong should consider the use of food trucks.
- D. Hong Kong's food trucks will be better than food trucks abroad.

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Text 5

26. Where does the writer suggest food trucks are popular? _____

27. What is the 'long-standing culinary tradition' (line 23)? _____

28. What does 'These mobile outlets' (line 24) refer to? _____

29. List FOUR reasons that the writer gives to support her point of view. (4 marks)

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

iv) _____

30. Which word would best replace 'issue' (line 30)?

- A. standard
- B. knowledge
- C. introduction
- D. question

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31. What does the writer suggest the government should do before introducing food trucks?

32. Complete the following paragraph with a word or phrase found in paragraph 7.

(4 marks)

Chris Wong wants to see an increase in the number of (i) _____ in Hong Kong because they have been an important part of the (ii) _____ of the city. They are also (iii) _____ to Hong Kong and one of the reasons many (iv) _____ visit the city.

Text 6

33. The writer of Text 6 writes 'I refer to the letter by Chris Wong' (line 42) because he wants to...

- A. agree with Chris Wong's argument.
- B. inform Chris Wong about food trucks.
- C. ask readers to read Chris Wong's letter.
- D. indicate which letter he is responding to.

A B C D
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34. Why does the writer think the problems raised by Chris Wong are not a problem now?

35. What does 'So, why go back to eating outside in dirty streets and roads?' (lines 44-45) imply?

- A. The problems caused by eating outside are becoming more serious.
- B. The streets and roads in Hong Kong need cleaning.
- C. It will be a bad idea to go back to eating outside.
- D. There are many street-level stalls outside.

A B C D
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36. What example does the writer give of 'remote work sites' (line 48)?

37. The writer of Text 6 thinks there is a market for food trucks...

- A. where there are not enough places to eat.
- B. when there is not enough time to eat.
- C. where there are no factory buildings.
- D. where there are no work sites nearby.

A B C D
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Text 7

38. Which of the following reasons is **NOT** given for the popularity of food trucks in Europe and in the US?

- A. The choice of food.
- B. The price of the food.
- C. The freshness of the food.
- D. The convenience of the food.

A B C D
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39. Why does the writer think food trucks would be popular with young Hongkongers?

40. Complete the following summary based on paragraph 11. You may write more than one word on each line. (3 marks)

The number of people with hawker licences has fallen because the government started to (i) _____ fewer licences in the 1970s and if a hawker (ii) _____ then the hawker licence (iii) _____.

41. The writer gives the example of Mister Softee in order to...

- A. show that Hong Kong people are sceptical about food trucks.
- B. show food trucks already exist in Hong Kong.
- C. complain about how crowded Hong Kong is.
- D. show that food trucks cause congestion.

A B C D
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42. What does the writer think about food truck hygiene? Why?

43. Who might 'some people' (line 70) refer to? _____

44. The writer thinks the critics are...

- A. making the problems seem bigger.
- B. making the problems seem smaller.
- C. making the problems appear clearer.
- D. introducing new problems.

A B C D
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45. How does the writer think food trucks will meet the dining needs of Hongkongers? Give two reasons.

(2 marks)

i) _____

ii) _____

46. Look at Texts 5-7 and match them to the list of titles in the column below. Write the correct number (5, 6, 7) in the box on the right. One title is **NOT** used and should be marked with an 'X'. (3 marks)

Titles

Text 5 / 6 / 7

- i) Food trucks might drive out hawkers.
- ii) Food trucks will be popular with citizens.
- iii) Hawkers could do well with food trucks.
- iv) Food trucks might be useful in some areas.

END OF PART B1

PART B1

Read the following texts about food trucks and answer questions 19-46 in the Question-Answer Book for Part B1.

Text 3

FOOD TRUCK REVIEW

[1] *Fred's Food Truck serves American favourites, like hot dogs and cupcakes. The food truck is a huge hit all around town. It is always on the go, stopping at different locations around town. I was lucky enough to try Fred's great pork sandwich and it was mouth-watering, with just the right amount of BBQ sauce on top, served with home-made French fries.*

Text 4

THE STANDARD

Thursday 26 February 2015

Trucking along with local culinary treats

[2] Food trucks could soon be on the streets of Hong Kong, with John Tsang revealing the government is investigating introducing the concept.

[3] "Hong Kong has many locations suitable for alfresco dining where visitors can enjoy delicacies and Hong Kong's spectacular scenery at the same time," Tsang said. "I have asked relevant departments to implement as early as possible the proposal to introduce food trucks. Their popularity abroad will add to the mix of Hong Kong's existing food scene."

Text 5

LETTER TO THE EDITOR | 14 March 2015

[4] In his budget speech, Financial Secretary John Tsang suggested the introduction of food trucks in Hong Kong. They are a common sight on the streets of many cities in the West. However, I am concerned that there could be adverse side effects if they were allowed to operate in Hong Kong.

[5] They would have an impact on a long-standing culinary tradition here — food hawkers. These mobile outlets and the hawkers will in effect fill the same niche. Hong Kong is a small city and I cannot see food trucks and hawkers successfully coexisting. Given that these hawkers are a tradition we are justly proud of, Mr Tsang should rethink his food truck proposal.

[6] There are other problems that appear to have been overlooked. Land is scarce and expensive in Hong Kong, so the truck operators would face the problem of finding suitable and affordable locations to do business. Also, traffic is busy, especially in urban areas, so they could make congestion worse than it is already. Finally, there is the hygiene issue as they would have to discharge waste water in the street.

[7] There would certainly have to be a lot of feasibility studies and research by the relevant government departments before any go-ahead was given for this project. However, I do believe that the most important thing is to consider the harm they would do to our traditional hawkers. They are part of what makes Hong Kong unique and attracts so many tourists. They are an integral part of the city's history, whereas food trucks are very much a Western tradition. In fact, I hope we will see more food hawkers on the streets of Hong Kong in the future and that the government will encourage this.

Chris Wong, Mong Kok

40 **Text 6**

LETTER TO THE EDITOR | 16 March 2015

45 [8] I refer to the letter by Chris Wong dated March 14. I understand her concerns but some of the problems she raised were solved by moving many food hawkers' street-level outdoor stalls to food courts inside buildings. So, why go back to eating outside in dirty streets and roads?

[9] I have seen some vans selling lunch boxes in Tai Po Industrial Estate. They offer a useful service, because there are no fast food shops in the area and some of the factory buildings do not offer an in-house canteen. These vans also operate in other remote work sites. There is clearly a market for these trucks.

50 *Chan Tai Man, Shatin*

Text 7

LETTER TO THE EDITOR | 18 March 2015

55 [10] Regarding the introduction of food trucks in Hong Kong, there is no doubt that in many parts of Europe and in the US, food trucks are popular and have sometimes been turned into successful businesses. They are very convenient and offer a cheap alternative to restaurants. The best mobile operators offer good food at affordable prices. Each truck will have its own particular dishes and style of food. I think these trucks would be popular with young Hongkongers, especially the ones offering Western food, as they would be seen as being trendy and stylish.

60 [11] The only mobile food business currently operating in Hong Kong is the fleet of Mister Softee ice-cream vans. Street food has been in decline with few hawker licences being issued since the 1970s. The licences given to hawkers before then will expire when they retire or die. Some Hong Kong people may be sceptical about this proposal, saying that food trucks will cause traffic congestion in crowded areas of the city. However, I have not heard of such
65 complaints regarding the Mister Softee fleet.

[12] People may also raise concerns about hygiene. This is an issue that is often raised when people are discussing the merits of street food. However, you see stalls selling fish balls, chicken wings and other snacks. They operate in similar conditions to food trucks.

70 [13] I do not really understand why this proposal appears to be regarded as so controversial by some people. I think critics are exaggerating the problems that these vehicles could bring to the city's streets. I would welcome their introduction. I think these mobile eateries would offer citizens a wider range of culinary options and I am sure they would be able to cater to the demands of the city's very demanding diners who expect good-quality food.

John Smith, Tsim Sha Tsui

