**Test 1  
Unit 1**

Time allowed: 45 minutes

**A. Grammar and Usage (60%)**

**Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.**

A hiker \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (die) as the heatwave hitting Hong Kong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (reach) new heights on Sunday afternoon, when temperatures \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rise) above 36 degrees Celsius, setting a new record as the hottest day in May ever recorded.   
  
 The Observatory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (report) a temperature of 36.1 degrees at about 2 pm at its Tsim Sha Tsui headquarters, the highest May temperature since records \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (begin) in 1884, dwarfing the previous high of 35.5 degrees in 1963.   
  
 The reading also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mark) the third - highest daily maximum for any month on record – after 36.6 degrees recorded in 2017 and 36.3 degrees in 2015 – matching a high of 36.1 degrees recorded in 1900 and 1990.

**Choose the suitable prepositions below to fill in the blanks. You may use each preposition more than once.**

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Donald John Trump (born June 14, 1946) is an American media personality and businessman who served \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the 45th president \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the United States \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2017 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2021.   
  
 Born and raised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Queens, New York City, Trump attended Fordham University and the University \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pennsylvania, graduating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bachelor's degree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1968. He became the president \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his father Fred Trump's real estate business \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1971 and renamed it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Trump Organization. Trump expanded the company's operations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ building and renovating skyscrapers, hotels, casinos, and golf courses. He later started various side ventures, mostly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ licensing his name. Trump and his businesses have been involved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4,000 state and federal legal actions, including six bankruptcies. He owned the Miss Universe brand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beauty pageants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1996 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2015. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2003 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2015 he co - produced and hosted the reality television series The Apprentice.   
  
 Trump's political positions have been described \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ populist, protectionist, isolationist, and nationalist. He entered the 2016 presidential race \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a Republican and was elected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an upset victory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ losing the popular vote.[a ] He was the first U.S. president \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prior military or government service. His election and policies sparked numerous protests. Trump made many false and misleading statements \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his campaigns and presidency, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a degree unprecedented \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ American politics. Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his comments and actions have been characterized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ racially charged or racist.

**Fill in the blanks with the correct form of adjectives or adverbs. You may use each preposition more than once.**

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It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made. Well done! It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ done!

**B. Comprehension (20%)**

**1. Read the article carefully.**

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**Answer the questions in complete sentences. (14%)-7@2%**

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**2. Read the article carefully.**

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**Give short answers to the following questions? (6%)-6@1%**

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