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**HKDSE 2017
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 PART B2
QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK**

B2
DIFFICULT SECTION

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Read Text 5 and answer questions 45-60. (43 marks)

Text 5

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

(4 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
i) Howe and Strauss were the first to use the term, 'Millennial Generation'.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) Research by Howe and Strauss has been influential.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii) Some themes on Millennials are in conflict with each other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iv) Experts agree that Millennials were born within the same time period.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

46. In paragraph 3, what three factors mentioned by the writer have characterised the Millennial generation?

(3 marks)

- i) _____
- ii) _____
- iii) _____

47. Which of the following can be inferred from paragraph 3?

- A. Millennials are growing up quickly.
B. Millennials face an uncertain future.
C. Millennials see themselves as global citizens.
D. Millennials have grown up in a sheltered environment.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

48. According to paragraph 5...

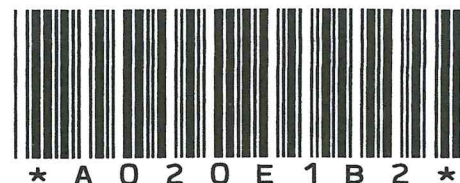
i) Which generation was the first to adopt a child-centred approach to parenting?

(1 mark)

ii) Which generation had child bearing 'foisted upon them'?

(1 mark)

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iii) Find one factor that led to a pro-child culture.

(1 mark)

iv) What were schools' attitudes towards the pro-child movement?

(1 mark)

49. Complete the table below by identifying how the researchers differ in their understanding of Millennials using information given in paragraphs 6-9. (6 marks)

	Howe and Strauss' interpretation	Twenge's interpretation
Millennials' belief that they are unique...	has produced a generation which is (i) _____	has produced a generation which is (ii) _____
Millennials' reaction to rules is to...	(iii) _____	(iv) _____
The pressure on Millennials to succeed...	will lead them to (v) _____ _____	will lead them to (vi) _____ _____

50. Which word can replace 'contend' (line 41)?

A. hope
B. argue
C. accept
D. disagree

A B C D
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

51. Complete the diagram below, which illustrates the changes described in paragraph 11. (3 marks)

i) _____ e.g. from two-parent to single-parent families
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ii) Children have more opportunities to _____
↓
iii) Millennials see their parents and other adults as _____

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52. Complete the table using information given in paragraph 12.

(6 marks)

Aspect of Millennials' lives	Example/concept that illustrates the aspect	Researcher linked to the example/concept
Expressing one's identity	(i)	(ii)
(iii)	(iv)	Raines
(v)	Challenging authority	(vi)

53. i) Which metaphor does Prensky use to describe Millennials?

(1 mark)

ii) Explain the meaning of this metaphor.

(1 mark)

iii) What does 'the land they live in' (lines 75-76) refer to?

(1 mark)

54. How have attitudes towards multi-tasking changed over time?

55. Why should Millennials not be described as having short attention spans?

56. According to the conclusion, what should Millennials try to achieve?

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57. The main purpose of this article is to...

- A. show what others have said about the topic.
- B. identify key limitations in the research.
- C. suggest new areas of research.
- D. disprove earlier literature.

A B C D
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58. The writer uses citations to tell readers that certain materials came from another source. In the citations used in the text, which of the following information is included? Tick (✓) all that apply.

- i) The surname of the author ☐
- ii) Title of the author's work ☐
- iii) The name of the publisher ☐
- iv) The year of the publication ☐
- v) The page numbers of the material used ☐

59. Read the following comments by readers of the article. Which researcher(s) are they referring to? Write the name(s) in the line next to each comment. (2 marks)

(i) "I'm a young entrepreneur and I agree with the research that says Millennials are high-achieving and want to make a difference in society."

(ii) "As a Millennial, I find her view of young people negative and destructive."

60. Match the headings to the outline for Text 5. Write A-F in the box next to the number. I and VII have been given. One heading is NOT used. (5 marks)

Headings

- A. Relating to others
- B. Defining the generation
- C. Childhood years
- D. Technology
- E. Self-belief
- F. Special status

Outline
A,B,C,D,E,F

I.	Introduction
II.	
III.	
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VI.	
VII.	Conclusion

END OF PART B2

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