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HKDSE Reading Practice Platform Student Manual



ONLINE READING PLATFORM

Student's User Manual

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1. Enter the website:
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2. Log in to your account.



3. Select a module.

Home / Select Your Study Module

WELCOME BACK, STUDENT.DEMO.1!

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HKDSE Past Paper

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SELECT EXAM DATE

Please select your DSE date. If you haven't scheduled your DSE yet, enter an estimated date and you can update it later.

Exam Date (dd-mm-yyyy)

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4. Set your HKDSE English Language Paper 1 Exam date, and select your target level.

SELECT TARGET

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Target

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Get Started >



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HKDSE Past Paper

5. Select a level or paper.

6. Select a lesson.

Release Date	Lesson Name	Status	Score	Grade Prediction	Expiry Date
	2018 Part A B1	②			

Reading ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1

EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1
Reading
60 minutes

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Log in to your account.
- Enter your answers in the boxes provided.
- An auto-countdown timer will begin counting down once you click 'Start'. Your paper will be submitted automatically when the time is up. No extra time will be given.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1

This course has a time limit, click to begin.

START

7. The lesson has a time limit. Click "Start" to attempt a lesson.



8. The timer will turn on (for HKDSE past paper and Challenging level only), as shown in the yellow box at the top right.

Reading ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1

Reading Part A

Text 1

Classified Ad 1
Are you looking for an experienced and patient piano teacher?
I am an experienced pianist with professional training in piano performance and music theory. Have been teaching piano for over 25 years. Love teaching students from kindergartners to those who have retired. Able to speak Cantonese and English.
If interested, please call 233 3456 for a complimentary lesson.

Classified Ad 2
Advanced level guitar tuition in your home
I am a performing musician with over 15 years' experience in tutoring. Past students attended top music academies, have successful recording contracts, or work as musicians.
Teach lessons for learners at intermediate level or higher.

Classified Ad 3
I can teach you for all levels of drum exams from beginner to expert
I am a teacher qualified in UK. Conveniently located in Wan Chai. Build confidence and develop awareness of the drummer's role in a band.
Call 234 5678 to get a 30-minute trial lesson for \$100.

Text 2

I won't be able to focus if you turn my music off,' a gazillion teenagers have whined at their parents. Is they're right?

[1] Many people listen to music while they're carrying out a task, whether they're studying for an exam, driving a vehicle or even reading a book. Many of these people argue that background music helps them focus.

[2] When you think about it, that doesn't make much sense. Why would having two things to concentrate on make you more focused, not less? Some people even go so far as to say that not having music on is more distracting.

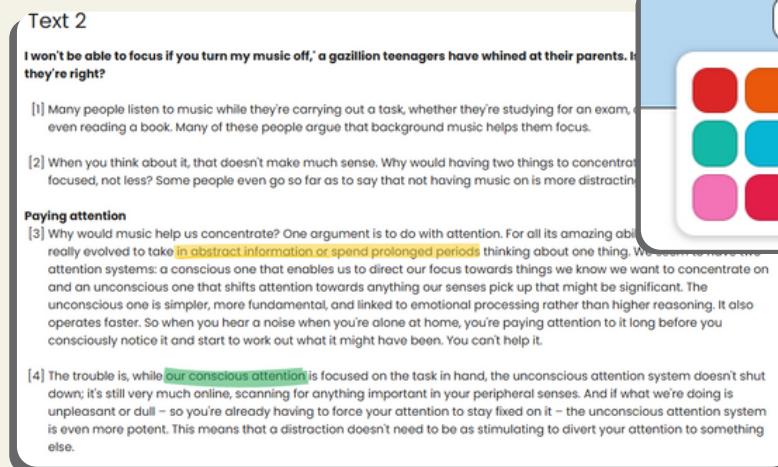
Read Texts 1-2 and answer questions 1-22. (42 marks)

1. For each word given below, find a word which has a similar meaning in the specified classified ad. (3 Marks)

'free' (Classified Ad 1): (i)
'schools' (Classified Ad 2): (ii)
'teach' (Classified Ad 3): (iii)

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9. You may use the highlight function when attempting the paper.



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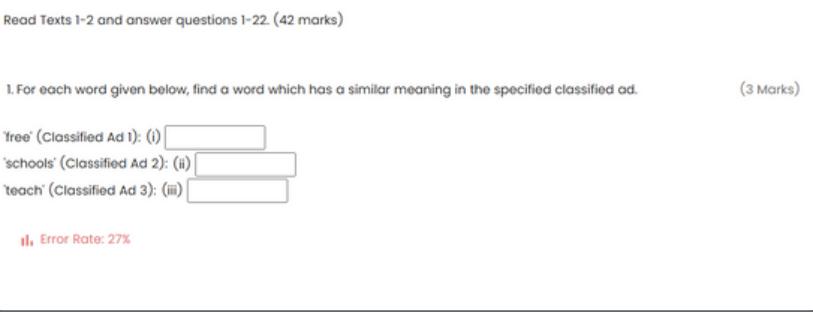
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Paying attention

[3] Why would music help us concentrate? One argument is to do with attention. For all its amazing abilities, our conscious attention really evolved to take in abstract information or spend prolonged periods thinking about one thing. We also have two attention systems: a conscious one that enables us to direct our focus towards things we know we want to concentrate on and an unconscious one that shifts attention towards anything our senses pick up that might be significant. The unconscious one is simpler, more fundamental, and linked to emotional processing rather than higher reasoning. It also operates faster. So when you hear a noise when you're alone at home, you're paying attention to it long before you consciously notice it and start to work out what it might have been. You can't help it.

[4] The trouble is, while our conscious attention is focused on the task in hand, the unconscious attention system doesn't shut down; it's still very much online, scanning for anything important in your peripheral senses. And if what we're doing is unpleasant or dull – so you're already having to force your attention to stay fixed on it – the unconscious attention system is even more potent. This means that a distraction doesn't need to be as stimulating to divert your attention to something else.



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10. You can also utilise the dictionary function while working on the paper.



11. To use the dictionary function, first select  . Next, choose the vocabulary you're unsure about; for example, you can look up the word "innocuous." Once you've selected it, a detailed explanation will be provided in both English and Chinese.

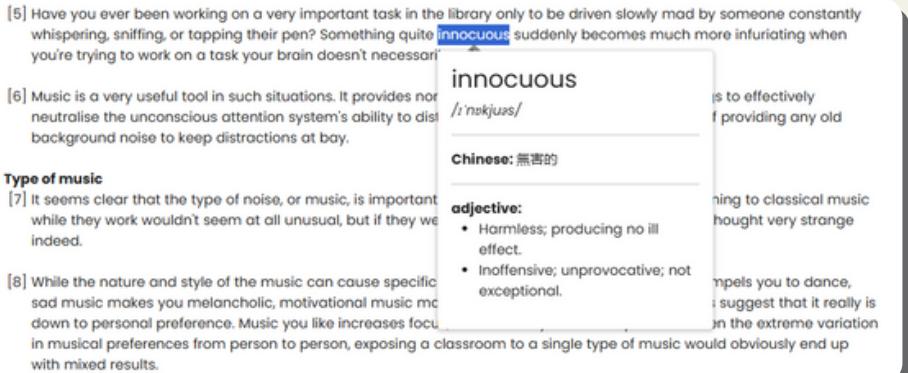
[5] Have you ever been working on a very important task in the library only to be driven slowly mad by someone constantly whispering, sniffing, or tapping their pen? Something quite **innocuous** suddenly becomes much more infuriating when you're trying to work on a task your brain doesn't necessarily care about.

[6] Music is a very useful tool in such situations. It provides no way to neutralise the unconscious attention system's ability to distract us from background noise to keep distractions at bay.

Type of music

[7] It seems clear that the type of noise, or music, is important while they work wouldn't seem at all unusual, but if they were indeed.

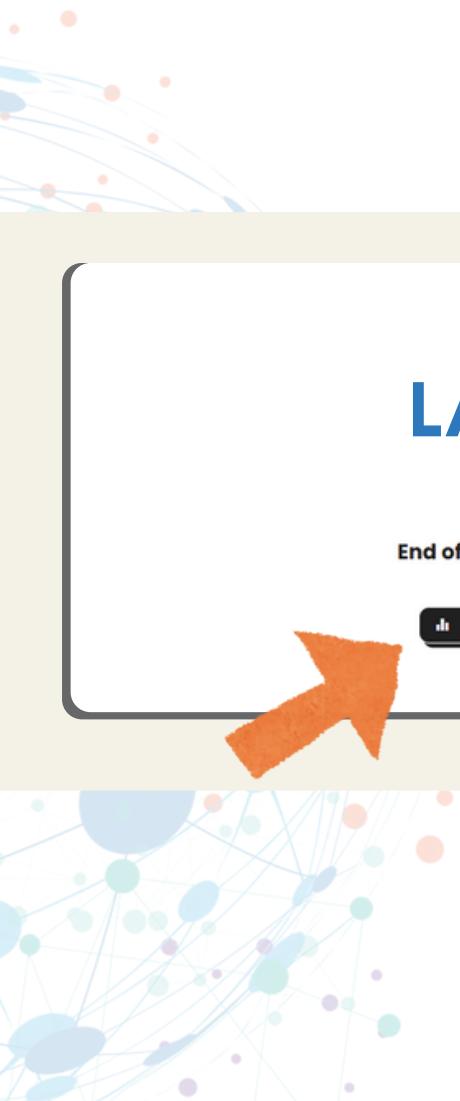
[8] While the nature and style of the music can cause specific reactions, it's not just the music that matters. Sad music makes you melancholic, motivational music motivates you down to personal preference. Music you like increases focus, while music you don't like decreases it. In the end, however, musical preferences from person to person, exposing a classroom to a single type of music would obviously end up with mixed results.



innocuous
/ɪn'əkjuəs/
Chinese: 無害的
adjective:

- Harmless; producing no ill effect.
- Inoffensive; unprovocative; not exceptional.

is to effectively
providing any old
thing to classical music
brought very strange
compels you to dance,
suggest that it really is
in the extreme variation



12. Click “Submit” when you have completed the lesson.



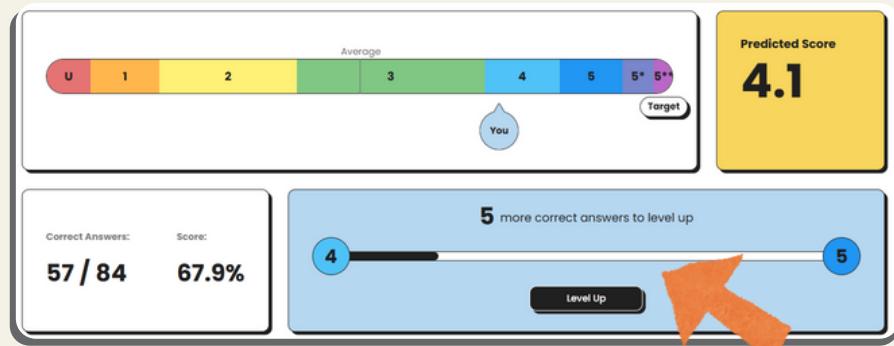
End of ADD Reading

RESULT



13. Your answers will automatically be marked and grade projection will be displayed.

14. Click “Level Up” to see Personal level-up indicator.



1. What does 'they' (paragraph 1) refer to?

(1 Mark)

a group of schoolchildren → Astronauts

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 Explanation: This is a reference question. Refer to the whole sentence: "... tells a group of schoolchildren that such worms could be part of the diet of astronauts should they reach the red planet."

☆ This is an easier question. Work on this to level up.

APPEAL

15. The personal level-up indicator will suggest some easier questions for you to work on in order to level up.



You can use the appeal function if you believe your answers were marked incorrectly.

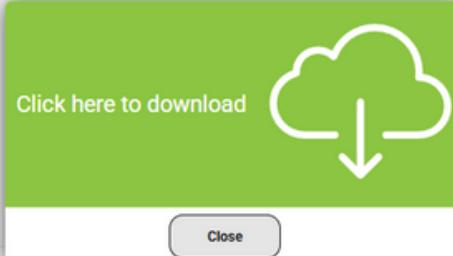
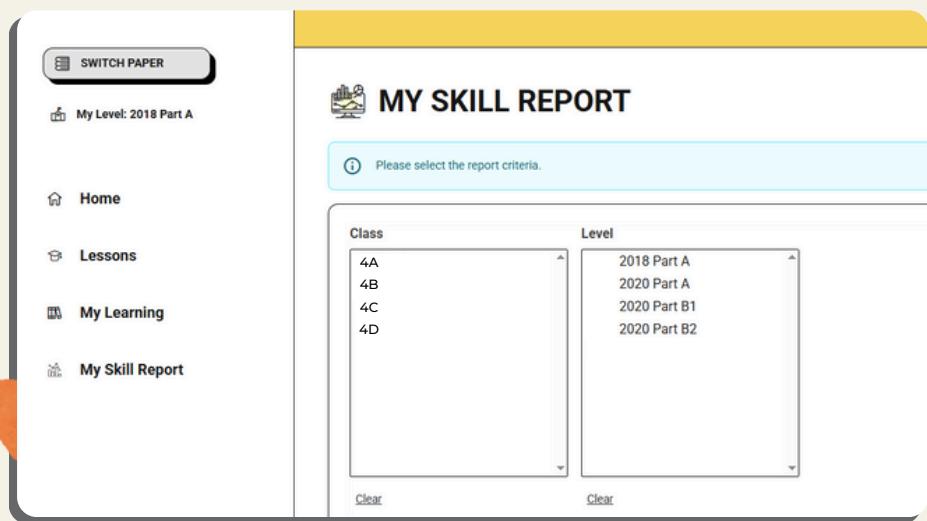


Explanation: This is a thematic question. Refer to paragraphs 1 and 2:

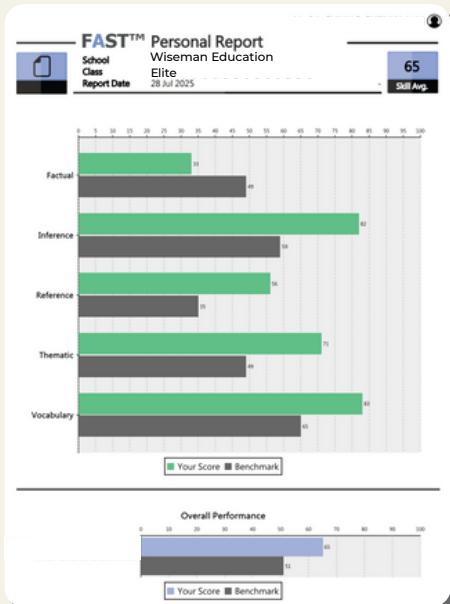
- (i) Refer to paragraph 1: 'All those pieces were sold at the event, which drew more than 5,000 visitors in 10 days ...' 'An auction' recently showcased Alfonso Wong's work, as indicated by the sale of his drawings.
- (ii) Refer to paragraph 1: '... showcased 128 drawings at an auction ...' 'Over a hundred' indicates that the quantity is above 100, which aligns with the 128 drawings mentioned.
- (iii) Refer to paragraph 2: '... Lee Wai Chun Theresa, the artist-author behind the popular Miss 13-Dot series. Her 13 -Dot ' exhibition at Comix Home Base in Wan Chai ...'

16. Check the skill categorisation and answer explanation of each question.

17. To use the “My Skill Report” function, you can first select the report criteria.



18. click the download button.



19. You will see a clear overview of your performance across different skills. Each skill area is displayed with a bar graph, showing your scores compared to benchmarks.

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