



2008 HKCEE English Mock Exam

Suggested Answers to Paper 1A Reading – Text 1

1. E “...many new tricks and challenges, and the ability to play as a skier.”
“... Amped also includes innovative animated cut scenes, as well as challenges involving snowmobiles...”
2. F “The female wrestling series Rumble Roses returns for another round with...”
3. D “Demons (惡魔/惡鬼) are ravaging the world of Tamriel, and it is up to you so save it in *The Elder Scrolls*.”
4. A “You can take to the skies and reenact some of the greatest air battles of...”
5. C “Racing and combat combine in the arcade-style racing game *Full Auto*.”
6. B and G “...The sequel to *Burnout 3* adds some new features...” = B
“BATTLEFIELD 2 brings the intensity of *Battlefield 1942: World War II* into the modern era with the latest vehicles and weapons...” = G
7. T “...*Blazing Angels* uses the graphical power of the Xbox 360 to accurately model battle sites--such as England, Morocco...”
8. NG No evidence to prove that.
9. T “...The game offers Xbox Live integration, featuring leader boards, shared photos, and matches with up to four players...”
10. NG No evidence to prove that.
11. F “...The sequel to *Burnout 3*...”
12. Battlefield 2 “*In this first-person shooter, you'll choose to fight for one of three military superpowers: the United States, China, or the newly formed Middle East Coalition.*”





Suggested Answers to Paper IA Reading – Text 2

14. C

“lines 2-3: *The credit for the industry booming could be very well handed over to our children.*” = A

“line 1: *The gaming industry is now a growing multi-billion dollar industry.*” = B

“lines 3-4: *...Computer and video games have been very popular among children and teenagers aged between seven and sixteen.*” = D

15. C

“*Medical and educational benefits are the two areas that they are now putting money on.*”

16. Gaming industries (’)

17. 4

irresistible (adj.) = 不可抵抗的/不能壓制的

synonyms (同義詞): compelling / very attractive

e.g. *He had an irresistible desire to run away.* (他一心想逃跑,無法抑制這個願望。)

18. D

“*lines 17 – 18 ... The government is pondering and researching ways to integrate such games into the academic curriculum.*”

19. curriculum = (學校的全部課程/(一門)課程)


- *The student is very knowledgeable because he also studies things not in the curriculum.* (這個學生知識很豐富,因為在學校課程以外他還學習別的東西。)

- *The professor is busy preparing his chemistry curriculum plan.* (這位教授正忙於準備他的化學課程計劃。)

20. (being) fat / overweight / bulky

obesity (noun) = 肥胖/過胖

21. B

 空格上需要完整句子(complete sentence)及連接詞(conjunction). 留意 not only...but also...的 correlative conjunctions (相關連接詞)。





22. D

📖 空格上需要完整句子 (complete sentence)，從上文下理要配合上句的 difficult process.

23. A

📖 空格上需要完整句子 (complete sentence)。留意空格前的 therefore, 所以空格內必是因果關係(cause-and-effect)的結果句，A 句中的 to become more aggressive 正是前句(violent 及 brutal)的結果。

24. E

📖 空格前的句子已有 verb (stimulated)，所以空格中如要是完整句子，前面必有 conjunction；空格中也可以是一組 prepositional phrase (despite / in spite of / because of / owing to + noun / noun phrase).

25. A

📖 introvert = 內向的人

📖 bashful (adj.) = 害羞的/羞怯的/侷促不安的

e.g. *The boy was too bashful to ask her to dance.*

(那個男孩太羞怯,不敢請她一起跳舞。)

📖 intuitive (adj.) = 直覺的/有直覺力的

e.g. *She is a very intuitive person.* (她是個頗有直覺力的人。)

26. B

📖 *First four paragraphs are about the benefits of playing video games while the last four paragraphs are about the drawback (缺點) of the spending too much time on playing video games.*

27. Just be balanced because every aspect has both advantages and disadvantages.

“lines 46-48: Every aspect has its advantages and disadvantages; so is the law of nature.

*What we can do is try to maintain a balance and get the best of what it has to offer, **be it** (不論) nature **or** (或是) technology.”*





Suggested Answers to Paper IA Reading – Text 3

28. Because they overlook small details which could lead to long term problems.
“lines 5-6: Lots of computer users especially those who spend hours in front of the computer tend to overlook the minute details which could lead to long term problems.”
29. C
“lines 3-4: So we get the best firewalls, security systems, anti spam software, etc to protect ourselves.” = 2
“lines 6-7: People on a computer based nine to five job are most susceptible to these risks.” = 3
“lines 7-8: If you suffer from frequent headaches, back aches, wrist pains etc., you could be right on the path leading to RSI.” = 4
30. A
vulnerable (adj.) to = 易受傷的
synonyms (同義詞) : sensitive / exposed / open / unprotected / defenseless
31. They are not noticeable and hence ignored.
“lines 9-10: Health problems caused by spending long hours in front of the computers are not exactly **noticeable** (值得注意的/顯著的) and hence are **ignored** (忽視= overlook).”
32. disorder
disorder (n.) = 紊亂/失調/不適/小病
e.g. She suffered from a mild stomach disorder. (她患輕度胃病。)
33. D
“lines 19-21: Although there is no substantial medical evidence to prove that the radiation emitted from computer monitors causes any risk such as facial dermatitis, epilepsy, miscarriages or any other birth defect, but still computers users need to be careful.”
34. 4
substantial (adj.) = 多的/大的/大量的/豐盛的
e.g. I had a substantial meal. (我飽餐了一頓。)

35. B



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36. **wrist** (腕) rests

“line 29: For keyboards operators try and use keyboards with built-in (adj. 固定的) wrist rests.”

37. A

“lines 31-34: Intensive use of a mouse or trackball may lead to aches and pains in the fingers, hands, wrists or arms. Position the mouse within easy reach, so it can be used with the wrist straight. Support your forearm on the desk. A document holder may help you avoid unnecessary awkward neck and eye movements.”

38. ill at ease / clumsy

awkward = 使用不便的/難操縱的

e.g. This machine is awkward to handle. (這臺機器很難操作。)

ill at ease = 侷促不安/不自在

e.g. I always feel ill at ease in a strange environment. (我在陌生環境總覺不自在。)

clumsy = 笨拙的/手腳不靈活的

e.g. The clumsy boy bumped into the table. (笨拙的男孩撞到桌子上。)

39. C

“lines 43-45: You can set up an alarm in your Outlook or Scheduler application incase you tend to get too involved in your work and lose track of time. If office users aren't allowed to take breaks then can try and do some other paper work such as photo copying, filing, etc.”

40. ergonomic

41. radiation

42. mind (keep in mind = 記住)

43. pains

44. less (上文下理: the more...the less...)

45. living (title)

46. B

47. D

49. E

50. Try to develop software that helps us to avoid unnecessary discomfort.

