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6. From the information given in paragraphs 3 and 4, decide if the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not given (NG). (3 marks)

- a) The ocean environment is in decline due to overfishing.
- b) People do not remember much of what they have learned after watching a dolphin show.
- c) Ocean Park's own research results were similar to those of Dr Lance Miller.

7. Which of the following figures was the more likely result of the poll taken in 2005 (line 28)?

- A. 10%
- B. 49%
- C. 95%
- D. 100%

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8. Do you agree with the statement that 'seeing animals in zoos could not be replicated by film or television' (lines 32-34)? Why or why not?

9. In Dr Lance Miller's study, how many times were the dolphin show guests interviewed?

- A. one
- B. two
- C. three
- D. four

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10. What does 'their' in line 48 refer to?

11. a) According to paragraph 5, why are children losing touch with nature? Give TWO different reasons. (2 marks)

- i) _____
- ii) _____

b) Explain how these reasons might cause children to lose touch with nature.

12. 'Nature's ambassadors' (lines 65-66) refers to...

13. According to paragraph 7, why was Sea World in the news?

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14. In line 73, what does 'thrashed about' mean?

- A. to play with
- B. to fight with
- C. to swim very quickly
- D. to move about violently

A B C D

15. Find TWO phrases in paragraph 7 that mean the same as 'being kept a prisoner'. (2 marks)

- a) _____
- b) _____

16. What does the expression 'pointing the finger at' mean in line 114?

- A. to look at an issue closely
- B. to put the blame on someone
- C. to address someone rudely
- D. to query someone or something

A B C D

17. How are circuses worse places for animals than zoos and aquariums? Name two different ways. (2 marks)

- a) _____

- b) _____

18. What do paragraphs 10-14 tell us about the writer's attitudes and opinions?

- 1. He feels strongly about animals being kept in captivity.
- 2. He is a defender of places like Sea World.
- 3. He is critical of amusement parks and circuses.
- 4. He is concerned about how we educate the future generation.
- 5. He expects the government to solve the world's problems.

- A. 1, 2 and 5
- B. 1, 3 and 4
- C. 2, 3 and 4
- D. 2, 4 and 5

A B C D

19. What does 'such enterprises' (line 131) refer to?

20. Why is the title 'An Ocean Apart' used?

- A. The text is about marine mammals.
- B. Aquariums are apart from the ocean.
- C. The two writers have very different opinions.
- D. The text contains information about local and overseas aquariums.

A B C D

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21. Below is an article about the incident that happened at Sea World. Fill in the blanks using words that can be found in **paragraphs 7-10**. Use one word for each blank. One example has been done for you. (8 marks)

After the death of Dawn Brancheau, questions are being asked whether anything could have been done to prevent such a _____ . It has now emerged that Tilly was still being allowed to perform despite being responsible for the deaths of _____ other people in previous attacks. Unlike most performing show animals, Tilly was not born in _____ . He was captured off the coast of Iceland in 1983 and housed in a concrete _____ . Reports speculate that Tilly was isolated from the other whales, and that the _____ from his family might have contributed to his aggressive behaviour. Orcas in the wild normally live and hunt in packs, _____ hundreds of miles in the ocean. Some experts believe that Tilly did not kill for food, but may have been acting out of _____ and boredom. Richard Ellis agrees that while the whale ‘was not trying to eat the trainer’, his actions were _____ .

22. ‘Keeping a pet at home is not the same as keeping an animal in a zoo.’ Use TWO ideas from the text to support this point of view. (2 marks)

23. The text presents two opposing views of educating children about animals. Discuss which view you find most convincing and why. (2 marks)

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1
PART B1
QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK**



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Read Text 2 and answer questions 24-41. (27 marks)

- 24. How many dogs are mentioned in the text? _____

- 25. In paragraph 1, how does Lucy feel towards her neighbours?
A. friendly
B. upset
C. grateful
D. sad

A B C D

- 26. Why was Lucy surprised by the attacker? Give one reason from the text.

- 27. Find a word in paragraph 2 that means the same as 'violently'.

- 28. Read lines 12-15. How does Lucy feel towards the pit bull?
A. pity
B. angry
C. worried
D. frightened

A B C D

- 29. Why do you think the man (in line 18) ran away from the scene?

- 30. What does Lucy mean when she says, 'You will not be able to publish what I think should happen to this person' (lines 23-24)?
A. Lucy wants to say something rude about the person.
B. Lucy does not know what should happen to the person.
C. There are no words to express what Lucy wants to say.
D. There is not enough freedom of the press in Hong Kong.

A B C D

- 31. Who does Lucy blame for the attack?

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32. What does 'it' (line 31) refer to?

33. Find words in paragraph 6 that mean the same as the following: (3 marks)

a) save _____

b) shouted _____

c) free _____

34. In line 43, 'the dark spot' refers to...

A. a hole left by the gun shot.

B. a mark made by the police.

C. a blood stain.

D. the dead pit bull.

A B C D

35. Decide if the following statements about the police are true (T), false (F) or not given (NG). (5 marks)

a) There were two police officers at the scene.

b) The police arrived shortly after the attack took place.

c) The police had difficulty controlling the pit bull.

d) The police questioned the man running away from the incident.

e) The police have arrested the pit bull owner.

36. Which word in paragraph 8 means the same as 'on the mend' (in the title)?

37. What date did Lucy hope to get her dogs back home?

38. What is Brett Clarkson's profession?

39. This article ...

A. gives advice about how to handle a pit bull.

B. is a story about a pet owner saving her pets.

C. outlines the principles of good pet care.

D. warns about the dangers of walking your dog.

A B C D

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40. Read paragraphs 5-7 and number the following events (1 – 6) in the correct order. Number 1 has been done for you.

	The pit bull attacked Tiny.
	The neighbours threw the pit bull over a fence by its back-legs.
	Police used an electric-shock gun.
1	Lucy was walking her dogs.
	Police used a shotgun.
	The pit bull attacked Ninja.

41. Match the correct sub-headings to the paragraphs in the article. Write the letter in the space provided. (One of the sub-headings is **NOT** used). (4 marks)

Paragraph Nos.	
Paragraphs 1-2	_____
Paragraphs 3-4	_____
Paragraph 7	_____
Paragraph 8	_____

Sub-headings
A. Dogs in stable condition
B. Deadly outcome
C. Police Department Report
D. Owner watched in horror as pets savaged
E. Who is responsible?

Read Text 3 and answer questions 42-46. (7 marks)

42. This text is taken from...

- A. an advertisement.
- B. an information booklet.
- C. a restaurant menu.
- D. a newspaper article.

- A
- B
- C
- D

43. Who wrote the text?

44. This text was written for people working in the _____ business.

45. What does 'these potential cost increases' (line 8) refer to?

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46. According to paragraph 2, how can waste reduction and recycling benefit businesses and communities? (3 marks)

- a) _____
- _____
- b) _____
- _____
- c) _____
- _____

Read Text 4 and answer questions 47-50. (9 marks)

47. According to Tip 3, the vegetables...

- A. are dirty.
- B. are frozen.
- C. have gone bad.
- D. have lost water.

- A
- B
- C
- D

48. Complete the following sentence. (2 marks)

Tip 4 recommends using _____ instead of _____ because _____

49. Find another word in the list of tips that means the same as the following: (2 marks)

- a) losing one's balance _____
- b) large quantity _____

50. Match the correct headings with the corresponding tips. Write the letter of the heading in the space provided. (One of the headings is **NOT** used.) (4 marks)

Tips	
Tip 5:	_____
Tip 6:	_____
Tip 7:	_____
Tip 8:	_____

Headings	
A.	Equipment
B.	Product handling and storage
C.	Food preparation
D.	Kitchen safety
E.	Purchasing

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