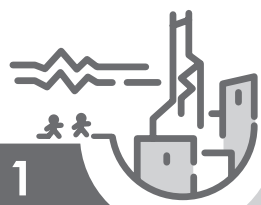


General Studies



Primary 4 First Term

Paper 1

Name : _____ Date : _____

Class : _____ ()

 Time allowed:
35 minutes

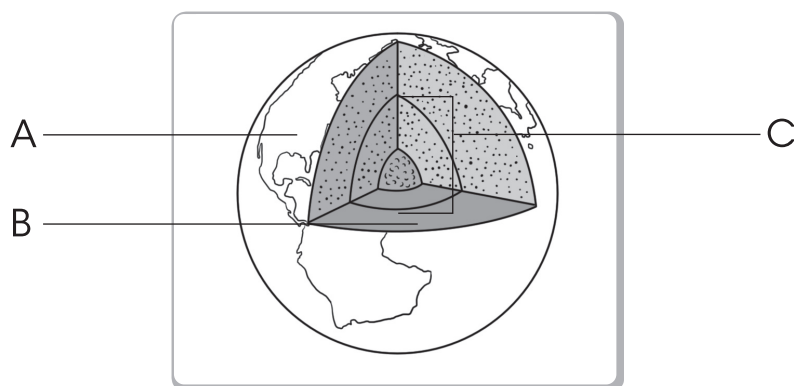
Marks :
_____/100

Key assessment points	Question type	Score
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Knowing the surface and the structure of the Earth ▶ Knowing the natural environments, animals and plants on the Earth ▶ Understanding the causes and impact of natural disasters ▶ Understanding how humans deal with natural disasters ▶ Knowing traditional Chinese culture ▶ Knowing traditional Chinese arts ▶ Developing enthusiasm for inheriting Chinese culture 	A. Fill in the blanks	/16
	B. Fill in the blanks	/12
	C. Multiple choice	/14
	D. Matching	/4
	E. Listing	/7
	F. True or false	/9
	G. Short answers	/12
	H. Sorting	/8
	I. Current affair	/9
	J. Long questions	/9

A Write the correct answers on _____. (16 marks @2 marks)

1. There are seven continents on the Earth, among which the largest is _____.
2. A _____ is hot and rainy with plenty of sunlight.
3. There are four oceans on the Earth, which are the Pacific Ocean, the _____, the Indian Ocean and the Arctic Ocean.
4. When an earthquake happens under the sea, it may cause a _____.
5. Traditional Chinese buildings are _____, which allow _____ to live together.
6. In the Republican Era, Chinese women wore the _____, while men wore trousers and _____.

B What is the structure of the Earth? What are the features of each layer? Write the correct answers on _____. (12 marks @2 marks)



1. A is the _____. It is the outermost layer of the Earth and is made of _____.
2. B is the _____. It contains hot flowing _____.
3. C is the _____. It is the centre of the Earth. It is mainly made of _____. The temperature is extremely high.

- I** Read the news report below and answer the questions.
(9 marks @3 marks)

A 6.1-magnitude earthquake struck Hualien, Taiwan

A magnitude 6.1 earthquake struck Hualien, Taiwan yesterday at 1 p.m. The epicentre was located approximately 10.6 km northwest of Hualien. Tremors were felt in all areas in Taiwan, of which Hualien, Nantou, Yilan, Taichung and New Taipei had the strongest tremors. Many buildings were damaged and citizens needed to be evacuated. The Taipei Metro and the Taoyuan Airport Metro were also suspended for safety checks.

The earthquake left 17 people injured, among which two tourists were hit by falling rocks at the Taroko National Park and one of them was in serious condition. The Seismological Center states that there may be aftershocks in the coming few days, urging citizens to stay alert.

1. According to the news report, what damage can an earthquake cause?

2. What preventive measures should people take to reduce the damage caused by earthquakes?

3. How can we get help if we are trapped under a fallen building?

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- 「答案詳解」提供完整答案及解說
- 「分數紀錄表」按課題將各卷題目分類，讓家長全面瞭解子女在常識科各課題中的強弱項

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《家長天書》的使命



眾課堂 PopLearn 的補充練習設計，以編排簡潔清晰、題量充足見稱，旨在讓學生能在家中有效自學、強化能力，從而提升在學校的學習表現。此外，如果家長能作適當的指導，學生在家自學的成效會更為顯著，成績有所提升。

因此我們特設《家長天書》，希望「天書」能做到下列任務：

- 1 為家長拆解各種題型的答題技巧，讓家長更加有效地輔導子女。
- 2 答案詳盡，以便家長指導子女時能更得心應手，方便實用。
- 3 附上各卷的分數紀錄表，方便家長瞭解子女在各考核重點的掌握程度。
- 4 家長輕鬆指導，子女有效學習，能力及成績同步快速提升！

常識科 應試技巧



常識科包含的內容非常廣泛，考核學生的方式也很靈活。本書採用螺旋式編排，使學生能輕鬆適應新課程的變化。

教育專家指出，人對事物的認知都遵循着由簡單到複雜、由低級到高級逐步深化的發展規律，知識內容在前後反覆出現，逐步加深，這種螺旋式學習能在腦海裏留下深刻的印象。因此，我們在安排各卷的內容時，除了考核本單元的內容外，還會溫習已學單元的課題，循環往復，讓學生既能更好地掌握新知識，又能鞏固已學單元知識，幫助學生科學、系統地掌握全年的學習重點。

當然，除了紮實的知識，掌握必要的應試技巧也能幫助學生在考試中快速作答，輕鬆考取高分。怎樣才能讓學生在考試時隨機應變，應付自如呢？

以下會提供針對常識科題型的作答技巧，幫助家長更有效地輔助子女提升應試能力，做到胸有成竹。

推斷詞意

適用題型：任何題型

英文常識科牽涉較多英文生字，面對較難的生字，學生會較容易感到氣餒，影響學習效能。雖然常識教科書包含的主題和單元眾多，但其實所有課題都和學生的生活息息相關。因此，學生可以將課本中的生字聯繫到日常生活中見到的英文字，以理解和作答問題。另外，學生也可透過其他字句推斷生字的意思。

例

Which warning signal is usually hoisted in summer?

- A. Yellow Fire Danger Warning B. Frost Warning
C. Red Rainstorm Warning Signal D. Cold weather Warning

答題
解碼

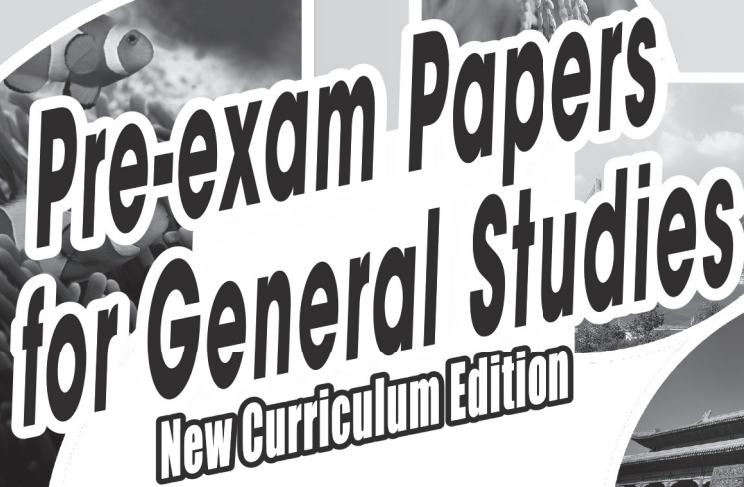
雖然題目中‘hoisted’一詞較深，但學生可以從答案選項和‘summer’推斷生字的意思。答案選項是不同的天氣警告信號，只有選項C與夏天有關，因此可以推斷‘hoisted’指懸掛。

First Term Paper 1

Theme	Topic key points	Question number	Marks
Discovering the Earth	Surface of the Earth	A. Q1, 3; F. Q4, 7, 9; J. Q2	/10
	Natural environments	A. Q2; C. Q1; E. Q1; F. Q8; G. Q2	/10
	Adapting to different natural environments	C. Q7; F. Q3, 5; G. Q3, 5	/8
Exploring the Earth	Structure of the Earth	B. Q1-3	/12
	Plate movement	F. Q2	/1
	Earthquakes and tsunamis	A. Q4; C. Q6; I. Q1	/7
	Volcanic eruptions	F. Q6; J. Q1	/4
Traditional Chinese Culture	Dealing with natural disasters	C. Q5; E. Q3; G. Q4; I. Q2, 3	/12
	Culture in everyday life	A. Q5, 6; C. Q2, 4; D. Q1-4; F. Q1; G. Q1, 6	/21
	Culture and arts	C. Q3; E. Q2; H. Q1-4	/12
Preserving and promoting culture			/3
Total marks			/100

First Term Paper 2

Theme	Topic key points	Question number	Marks
Discovering the Earth	Surface of the Earth	B. Q7	/2
	Natural environments	A. Q7	/1
	Adapting to different natural environments	C. Q2	/2
Exploring the Earth	Structure of the Earth	A. Q2	/1
	Plate movement	B. Q2	/2
	Earthquakes and tsunamis	D. Q6	/2
Traditional Chinese Culture	Traditional Chinese culture	D. Q2, 8; E. Q1	/8
	Culture and arts	C. Q6	/2
Cultures Around the World	Culture in everyday life	A. Q3, 9; B. Q3, 8; D. Q5; I. Q2	/11
	Culture and arts	A. Q5, 6; C. Q5; E. Q2	/6
	Cultural exchange	D. Q3; F. Q1, 2; J. Q2	/12
Properties of Water	Properties of water	A. Q1, 8; D. Q1, 7	/6
	Three states of water	B. Q6; D. Q4; G. Q1	/6
Water Purification	Major water sources	A. Q4; B. Q1, 4; C. Q1; G. Q2; H. Q1-4	/21
	Saving water	C. Q3, 4; J. Q1, 3	/8
	Water pollution	B. Q5; E. Q3; I. Q1, 3	/10
Total marks			/100



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How to Use 使用說明

This glossary lists the Chinese definitions of the words in the papers. The words are divided according to the six strands in the General Studies curriculum. Students can revise what they have learned with the help of this glossary.

本詞匯冊旨在給學生提供試卷內的詞匯及其中文解釋。詞匯以常識科六大學習範疇分類，讓學生重溫所學過的知識。

First Term

Health and Living

cancer	癌症
dengue fever	登革熱
disease	疾病
food poisoning	食物中毒
respiratory disease	呼吸系統疾病

People and Environment

aftershock	餘震
atmosphere	大氣層
contaminate	污染
continent	大洲
core	地核
crust	地殼
desert	沙漠
earthquake	地震
emit	排放
epicentre	震央
evacuate	疏散
fertile	肥沃的
geyser	間歇噴泉
grassland	草原
household	家庭
irreversible	不可逆轉的
karst	溶洞
magma	岩漿
magnitude	震級
mantle	地幔

marine ecosystem	海洋生態
mountain range	山脈
natural disaster	自然災害
outmost layer	最外層
photosynthesis	光合作用
plate	板塊
polar region	極地
pollutant	污染物
raft	木筏
relief	地勢
reversible	可逆轉的
sewage	污水
soil	泥土
structure	結構
surface	表面
tremor	震感
tropical rainforest	熱帶雨林
tsunami	海嘯
victim	受害者
yak	犛牛

Science and Technology in Everyday Life

Air Quality Health Index	空氣質素健康指數
bubble wrap	氣泡墊
carbon dioxide	二氧化碳
chemical	化學物
chlorine	氯氣
chlorophyll	葉綠素
clarifier	澄清池