

Question Book

Reading Comprehension (25 marks)

Texts 1 & 2

Alice is reading a website article (Text 1) and a poem (Text 2) about eating in Hong Kong. Read the following passage and answer the questions. For multiple-choice questions, write the letter A, B, C or D in the **Answer Book**.

1. According to Text 1 (lines 1-5), Hong Kong is a great place for food lovers because _____. (1 mark)
 - A. the food is very traditional
 - B. the food is very cheap
 - C. it has different choices of food
 - D. it has many famous restaurants
2. Find a word in Text 1 (lines 1-5) that means the **same** to the following. (2 marks, 1 mark@)
 - a. heavens
 - b. expensive
3. In Text 1 (line 4), “cuisines” means _____. (1 mark)
 - A. streets
 - B. visitors
 - C. restaurants
 - D. types of food
4. According to Text 1 (lines 6-10), what street food can we find? Give any **2 examples**. (2 marks)
5. What does “them” in Text 1 (line 10) refer to? (1 mark)
6. According to Text 1, the writer thinks that visitors should not miss the _____ in Hong Kong. (1 mark)
 - A. street food
 - B. international cuisines
 - C. dim sum
 - D. traditional snacks
7. Alice is making some notes about local food. Help her to complete the notes with the information from Text 1. Write your answers in the **Answer Book**. (7 marks, 1 mark@)

8. What is the best title for Text 2? (1 mark)

- A. "Food trip in Hong Kong"
- B. "Street food in Hong Kong"
- C. "*Yum Cha*"
- D. "Yau Ma Tei - a food paradise"

9. According to Text 2, do you think visitors will like Hong Kong food? Why? Give **TWO reasons from the text** to support your answer. Answer in complete sentences. (3 marks)

10. Read Texts 1 and 2, decide if the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not stated (X). Put appropriate symbols in the **Answer Book**. (3 marks, 1 mark@)

- (1) Everyone can find some food they like in Hong Kong.
- (2) There is no street food at night.
- (3) In the past, people didn't use chopsticks to eat dim sum.

11. If your friend from the USA wants to try some Hong Kong food, what will you suggest? Why? Name **ONE** kind of food and give **ONE** reason to support your answer. Answer in complete sentences. (3 marks)