

6. Find a word or phrase in paragraph 5 which has a similar meaning to 'manage multiple tasks at the same time'.

7. Complete the biography of Lam Cheung Kwan Elphonso based on the information in paragraphs 4 and 5 by writing ONE word taken from these paragraphs in each blank below. Your answers must be grammatically correct. (3 marks)

I'm Lam Cheung Kwan Elphonso. When I started as a comic (i) _____, I used to earn a living by drawing comics. Some of my (ii) _____ can be found in comics such as 'True Love', 'The Jam', and 'Super Seven'. I have just released many of my short story drawings since the 1990s in a 'Greatest Hits' collection. Today, I would not be able to make enough money if I did not take up (iii) _____.

8. What does 'this predicament' (line 25) refer to? The fact that...

- A. Lam cannot publish comics anymore.
B. Lam and his short stories are losing money.
C. Lam is unable to earn enough as an illustrator.
D. Lam does not like producing artwork and merchandise.

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9. Find a word or phrase in paragraph 6 which has a similar meaning to 'facing difficulties'.

10. According to paragraphs 6 and 7, decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG). (3 marks)

Statements

- | | T | F | NG |
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| (i) Lam dislikes drawing four-block strips. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| (ii) In the past, comic writers put a lot of effort into improving their skills. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| (iii) According to Lam, amateur comic artists always produce high-quality work. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

11. Below is a summary of paragraphs 6 and 7. In four of the lines, there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction
(i) Elphonso Lam believes that the comic book industry will continue to gain	
(ii) revenue because original comics can be available at high costs. It is	
(iii) easy to call yourself a comic artist as long as you have access to a publisher.	
(iv) If you get enough readers clicking on your online comics, you may become	
(v) a traditional comic artist regardless of the quality of your work.	

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.