

HKDSE 2024
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 PART A
QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK

A
 COMPULSORY

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Read Texts 1 and 2 and answer questions 1-23. (42 marks)

Text 1

1. Based on the information in paragraph 1, complete the sentence by selecting the best option from the choices below. (2 marks)

(i) _____ banyan trees were removed while several others (ii) _____ as a result of heavy rainfall.

- (i) A. Eight
 B. One hundred
 C. Four-year-old
 D. Four hundred-year-old

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- (ii) A. loosened
 B. fell down
 C. were crushed
 D. were cut down

A B C D
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2. According to paragraphs 1 and 2, why was the 'decision' (line 2) considered 'controversial' (line 2)?

3. According to paragraph 5, how did the wall become a problem?

4. Who or what does 'them' (line 17) refer to?

5. According to Text 1, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Two government departments had the same view towards the tree felling decision.
 (ii) The trees in Sai Ying Pun were taken down after experts were upset.
 (iii) No one was hurt by the fallen trees.

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6. What is the text type of Text 1?

- A. A news report
 B. Health and safety advice
 C. A profile of banyan trees in Hong Kong
 D. A leaflet promoting Hong Kong's heritage

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