

Please stick the barcode label in the space provided.

Candidate Number

HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
HONG KONG DIPLOMA OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

LIBERAL STUDIES PAPER 1
Question-Answer Book
(SAMPLE PAPER)

This paper must be answered in English
8.30 am – 10.30 am (2 hours)

1. This paper consists of three questions. **Answer ALL questions.**
2. Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the spaces provided on the cover.
3. Stick barcode labels in the spaces provided on pages 3, 5, 7, 9 and 13.
4. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer Book. **Do not write in the margins.**
5. Supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your candidate number and stick a barcode label on each sheet, and fasten it with a string **INSIDE** this book.
6. Candidates are reminded that this subject emphasises the ability to present and support points of view in a clear, concise and logical manner, rather than the ability to recall facts.

Not to be taken away before the
end of the examination session

Data-response Questions

Answer all the questions in this paper.

1. Consider the following information:

Chelsey, who is sixteen, has been wearing six earrings and intends to wear a tongue ring. She is discussing the plan with her classmate Jade.

Jade: Are you crazy? You've already pierced holes for six rings in your ears. And are you going to have your tongue pierced? Do you really want to put your life at risk?

Chelsey: Risk my life? You're exaggerating!

Jade: Where's your common sense? There are so many blood vessels in your tongue. After it's been pierced, how can the wound heal if it has a metal object in it?

Chelsey: My ears have been pierced likewise, and I didn't have any problems with it.

Jade: There's far more bacteria living in your mouth than on your ears. Once a girl had got her tongue pierced and her wound was so seriously infected that she couldn't talk because her tongue swelled up. Later, the infection spread to her stomach and caused festering. She was only saved being hospitalised for a week.

Chelsey: Gee, that's so awful! She really had bad luck, but I don't think that'll happen to me. Besides, it's my boyfriend who wanted it done. I don't have a choice!

Jade: Please ask yourself which is more important — your boyfriend's wishes or your own life? If he thinks tongue piercing is so great, ask him to get his tongue pierced!

Chelsey: He's already done it! He said it made him feel handsome, and it showed his wild side. What's more, he is still healthy and fit. He also said that I had to pierce my tongue if I wanted to keep on being his partner, otherwise I would be replaced by other girls.

(a) (i) Identify one example used by Jade to support her stance on tongue piercing. (2 marks)

(ii) Identify one value orientation reflected by Jade's stance. (2 marks)

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Please stick the barcode label here

(b) According to what Chelsey says, identify and explain one factor for maintaining her relationship with her boyfriend. (4 marks)

(c) A parent association, out of concern for the health of adolescents, suggested that tongue piercing should be regulated by law. However, some adolescents considered that such legislation would restrict their freedom. Do you agree with the parent association's view or the adolescents' view? Explain. (10 marks)

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Please stick the barcode label here

2. Consider the following information:

Source 1

Would you identify yourself as a ‘Hong Kong Citizen’, ‘Chinese Citizen’, ‘Hong Kong Chinese Citizen’ or ‘Chinese Hong Kong Citizen’?

Month of Survey	Total Sample	Hong Kong Citizen	Chinese Hong Kong Citizen	Hong Kong Chinese Citizen	Chinese Citizen	Other/ Don't Know/ Hard to Say	Total
December, 2006	1011	23%	32%	20%	24%	1%	100%
December, 2004	1017	26%	23%	16%	32%	3%	100%
December, 2002	1026	31%	21%	14%	30%	4%	100%
December, 2000	1040	36%	19%	14%	25%	6%	100%
December, 1998	544	41%	22%	15%	17%	5%	100%
December, 1997	500	36%	23%	19%	18%	4%	100%

Source: Hong Kong University Public Opinion Programme website

Source 2

Some people in Hong Kong are still afraid of their own motherland, a convenor remarked frankly during a forum entitled ‘Implementation of “one country, two systems” and Hong Kong People’s National Identity’. China has made a lot of progress in various aspects during the past twenty years, yet it is not realistic to expect all problems to be solved at once, he maintained.

The convenor admitted that historical issues explain the unwillingness of some Hong Kong people to identify themselves as Chinese citizens. He believed that it is only a matter of time before they do. While as ‘one country, two systems’ remains unchanged for 50 years, ‘one country’ will last forever and ‘two systems’ will eventually vanish. Therefore, Hong Kong people should accept the fact that Hong Kong has long been reunified with her motherland.

Source: Adapted from an article on a website on 5th May 2006

- (a) According to Source 1, what have the changes been in the national identity of Hong Kong people since China resumed the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong? (8 marks)

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Please stick the barcode label here

(b) In the light of Sources 1 and 2, are the changes in the national identity of Hong Kong people as shown in Source 1 in line with the spirit of 'one country, two systems'? Explain. (12 marks)

Lined area for writing the answer.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

A large rectangular area containing 25 horizontal lines for writing, with a double-line margin at the top and bottom.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

3. Consider the following information:

Source 1

In March 2007, the Agricultural Department of Guangdong Province inspected 1,680 vegetable samples collected from 91 production zones (including farms supplying vegetables to Hong Kong) and 27 wholesale markets for samples containing pesticide residues in excess of the prescribed standards. The pass rate of vegetables from the production zones was 84.4%, and that of the wholesale markets was 89.1%.

Source: Guangdong Agricultural Information website

Source 2

After consulting authorities on the Mainland, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region now requires all imported vegetables to be accompanied by identification labels and information on pesticide use. Vegetable samples collected from trucks will be inspected for pesticide residues in the Man Kam To Food Control Centre.

70 out of 200 trucks bringing vegetables to Hong Kong daily from the Mainland are sampled for inspection by the Centre. However, greengrocers said they were unable to tell which vegetables from uninspected trucks are authorised by the Mainland authorities.

Source: Adapted from Food and Environmental Hygiene Department information and a report in a local newspaper dated 14th April 2007

Source 3



信譽蔬菜
ACCREDITED VEGETABLES

蔬菜統營處
有我聯住 唔驚有爭
好國產 唔驚有爭

are produced from accredited vegetable farms authorised by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department and randomly checked by the Vegetable Marketing Organization. They are sold at designated vegetable stalls 'Accredited Retailers' in wet markets.

Accredited

- ✓ 安全 Safe
- ✓ 新鮮 Fresh
- ✓ 優質 Premium

蔬菜統營處
Vegetable Marketing Organization

香港九龍荔枝角道757號 757, Lai Chi Kok Rd., Kln., HK.
Tel : (852) 2387 4164 Fax : (852) 2725 1860
Web Site : <http://www.vmo.org> & <http://www.vmaproduce.org>

Source: Vegetable Marketing Organization Poster

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

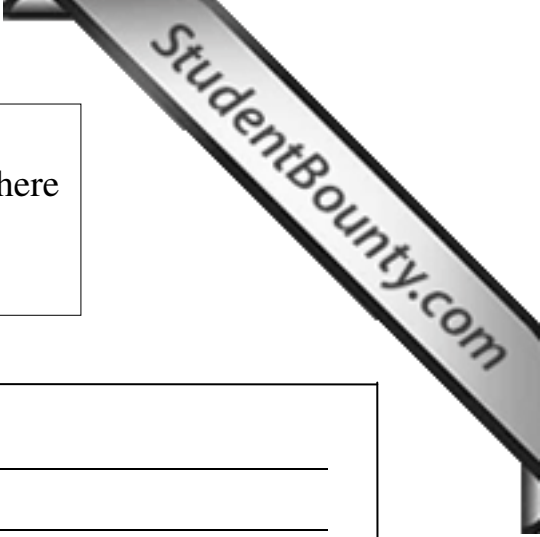
(a) Identify and explain the problems in relation to Hong Kong as revealed in Source 1. (3 marks)

(b) Referring to Sources 2 and 3, identify and explain the ways in which the vegetable inspection arrangement can deal with the problems you mentioned in (a) and in what ways it cannot. (10 marks)

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Please stick the barcode label here

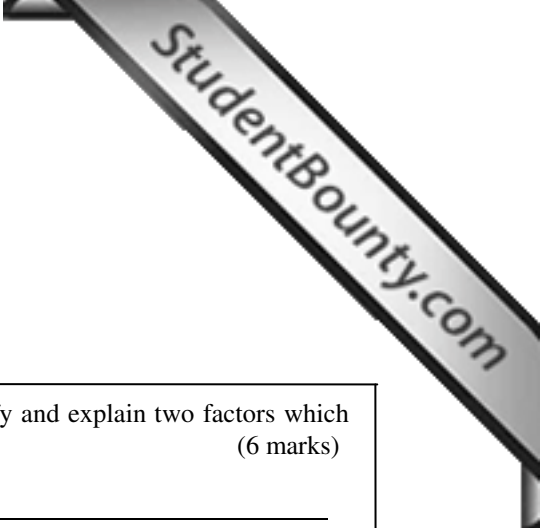


Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

A large rectangular area containing 25 horizontal lines, intended for writing answers.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.



Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

(c) Referring to Sources 1, 2 and 3 and based on your knowledge, identify and explain two factors which facilitate the emergence of 'accredited vegetables'. (6 marks)

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

END OF PAPER

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.