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3.1 True/ False/ Not Given 邏輯三選一題（～10%）

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3.1.1 實例示範

- Reading Mock Part A: Q4 (i)-(vi)

[2] The ostensibly environmentally friendly practice of "Bring Your Own Bag" (BYOB) has been embraced by the eco-conscious community. When the first Mandatory Producer Responsibility Scheme was introduced in Hong Kong in 2009, plastic bag manufacturers frowned upon it and demanded the government to withdraw the levy scheme. They argued that it is ineffective and pointless as non-woven bags, treated as the alternative of plastic bags, will lead to an overall increase of plastic materials used.

[3] Is this valid? Although proponents of the levy scheme argued that these manufacturers are defending for their own interest, it is deplorably true that a non-woven bag must be reused for at least 131 times for it to be as "environmentally friendly" as a plastic bag. It is not entirely un true that those so-called "greener" bags will still generate significant amounts of carbon footprint.

[4] So what has happened since the scheme was implemented? While plastic bag disposal declined significantly, the use of non-woven bags had surged dramatically. Although the use of plastic bags had been reduced by 75% from mid-2009 to mid-2010 thanks to the launch of the scheme, it was revealed by the Hong Kong Plastic Bags Manufacturers' Association that the use of non-woven bags had surged by a staggering 96% during the same period. With the effects offsetting each other, the overall plastic materials usage has not been effectively reduced at all – as opposed to what was initially expected.

[5] After the initial launch of the scheme in 2009 which covered around 3,000 retailers only, the government expanded the scope of the levy to cover over 100,000 retail outlets in 2015. More extensive forms of plastic bags are covered under the second phase, ranging from plastic bags with flat-tops and paper bags with plastic lamination or plastic handle, to non-woven bags which are made of plastic.

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According to paragraphs 2-5, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)?

Statements	**T**	**F**	**NG**
i) The BYOB practice is more environmentally friendly than using plastic bags and is therefore embraced by the eco-conscious community.	○	○	○
ii) Non-woven bags will never generate carbon footprint.	○	○	○
iii) Even when a non-woven bag is not reused, it can always be recycled for other purposes to achieve environmentally friendliness.	○	○	○
iv) From mid-2009 to mid-2010, the use of plastic bags had been significantly reduced.	○	○	○
v) The surge in the use of non-woven bag is due to the lack of public education.	○	○	○
vi) The number of retailers under the plastic bag levy scheme increased by more than 30-fold from 2009 to 2015.	○	○	○

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- Reading Mock Part B2: Q33 (i)-(v)

[6] The toper is found exposed for sale in the markets at Rome as a food for man; and in Paris, that city of gastronomy, the small kinds of shark, when divested of their tantalizing titles, are to be detected as entries in the menu of many of the most distinguished families. For some years, the dog-fish has afforded lucrative employment during the whole of the summer to the fishermen from the Naze to the Cape. It is, however, mostly smoked, and in this way is considered rather a delicacy. It is also dried and split as stock-fish for consumption in the country, as well as for export to Sweden, where it is greatly appreciated. It is likewise elsewhere a common article of food, amid the choice of a variety of other fish, especially in the west of England, and, indeed, is valued by some who are far above the necessity of classing it with their ordinary articles of subsistence. It is used both fresh and salted, but, when eaten fresh, it is skinned before being cooked. Lacipede, who speaks slightingly of its flesh, informs us that, in the north of Europe, the eggs, which are about the size of a small orange, and consist solely of a pale-colored yolk, are in high esteem. If prejudice could be got over, there is no doubt they would form an agreeable as well as a nourishing article of food, as a substitute for other eggs in our domestic economy.

According to paragraphs 6, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)?

Statements	**T**	**F**	**NG**
i) In Paris, only distinguished families consume small kinds of sharks.	○	○	○
ii) From the Naze to the Cape, it is common for sharks to be smoked.	○	○	○
	○	○	○

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iii) From the Naze to the Cape, sharks dried and split as stock-fish is exported to other countries, but not for domestic consumption.			
iv) Swedish <u>like</u> imported sharks dried and split as stock-fish.	○	○	○
v) According to Lacipede, shark eggs only consist a lightly colored yolk and the diameter of shark eggs is about 10cm.	○	○	○

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3.1.2 做題原則

閱讀 Statement 次序（重點：高→低）

- 為什麼？

若 statement 由多於 1 個部分組成

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True

False

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Not given

極端字眼

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3.1.3 詳細分析

Part A

i) F

ii) F

iii) NG

iv) T

v) NG

vi) T

	Statement	**Passage**	**Analysis**
i	The BYOB practice is more environmentally friendly than using plastic bags and is therefore embraced by the eco-conscious community.	The ostensibly environmentally friendly practice of "Bring Your Own Bag" (BYOB) has been embraced by the eco-conscious community.	
ii	Non-woven bags will never generate carbon footprint.	It is not entirely untrue that those so-called "greener" bags will still generate significant amounts of carbon footprint.	

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iii	Even when a non-woven bag is not reused, it can always be recycled for other purposes to achieve environmentally friendliness.	… it is deplorably true that a non-woven bag must be reused for at least 131 times for it to be as "environmentally friendly"…	
iv	From mid-2009 to mid-2010, the use of plastic bags had been significantly reduced.	Although the use of plastic bags had been reduced by 75% from mid-2009 to mid-2010 thanks to the launch of the scheme…	

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v	The surge in the use of non-woven bag is due to the lack of public education.	… it was revealed by the Hong Kong Plastic Bags Manufacturers' Association that the use of non-woven bags had surged by a staggering 96% during the same period.	
vi	The number of retailers under the plastic bag levy scheme increased by more than 30-fold from 2009 to 2015.	After the initial launch of the scheme in 2009 which covered around 3,000 retailers only, the government expanded the scope of the levy to cover over 100,000 retail outlets in 2015.	

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Part B2

i) NG

ii) T

iii) F

iv) T

v) NG

	Statement	Passage	Analysis
i	In Paris, only distinguished families consume small kinds of sharks.	…and in Paris, that city of gastronomy, the small kinds of shark, when divested of their tantalizing titles, are to be detected as entries in the menu of many of the most distinguished families.	
ii	From the Naze to the Cape, it is common for sharks to be smoked.	It is, however, mostly smoked, and in this way is considered rather a delicacy.	

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iii	From the Naze to the Cape, sharks are exported to other countries, but not for domestic consumption.	It is also dried and split as stock-fish for consumption in the country, as well as for export to Sweden, where it is greatly appreciated.	
iv	Swedish like imported sharks dried and split as stock-fish.	It is also dried and split as stock-fish for consumption in the country, as well as for export to Sweden, where it is greatly appreciated.	
v	According to Lacipede, shark eggs only consist a lightly colored yolk and the diameter of shark eggs is about 10cm.	Lacipede, who speaks slightingly of its flesh, informs us that, in the north of Europe, the eggs, which are about the size of a small orange, and consist	

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		solely of a pale-colored yolk, are in high esteem.	

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3.2 MC 選擇題（～10%）

3.2.1 實例示範

- Reading Mock Part A: Q8

[6] The Environmental Protection Department spared no effort in promoting the scheme to the general public. Not only did they hold district briefings in civic centres and community halls, but they also paid educational visits to retailers and wet markets after the launch of the full implementation of the scheme in 2015. Advertisements were ubiquitous at the time – you can find them on bus-body, television and radio announcements. Despite extensive promotion carried out by the government, the plastic bag levy scheme was hailed as a success by no other than the secretary for the Environment Protection Department at the time.

With extensive promotion carried out by the government…

A. The plastic bag levy scheme was hailed as a success by no one
B. Advertisements were everywhere in 2015
C. Advertisements can be found on bus-body and television
D. The scheme has achieved a phenomenal success

A ○ B ○ C ○ D ○

- Reading Mock Part A: Q11

[8] In fact, the loopholes that sidestep the scheme is outweighing the gains. This is because exemptions are given to food items that are without packaging, in non-airtight packaging or in chilled state. One prominent example is the flat-top bags, thin film bags with no handles, typically found in supermarkets' produce sections. In 2015 when the scheme was first implemented to a full extent, Green Power observed 133 shoppers during a one-hour period taking an average of 1.9 bags each. Worse still, most

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supermarket cashiers would offer to give out flat-top bags and consumers often do not turn down the offer. The abuse of these thin film bags, which is taking advantage of the loopholes of the scheme, is undeniably alarming.

The main idea that the writer wants to express through the observation of Green Power is:

A. shoppers like to take advantage of loopholes
B. consumers often do not turn down free plastic bags
C. the abuse of flat-top bags is worrying
D. cashiers would offer to give out flat-top bags

A B C D

- Reading Mock Part A: Q15

[8] In fact, the loopholes that sidestep the scheme is outweighing the gains. This is because exemptions are given to food items that are without packaging, in non-airtight packaging or in chilled state. One prominent example is the flat-top bags, thin film bags with no handles, typically found in supermarkets' produce sections. In 2015 when the scheme was first implemented to a full extent, Green Power observed 133 shoppers during a one-hour period taking an average of 1.9 bags each. Worse still, most supermarket cashiers would offer to give out flat-top bags and consumers often do not turn down the offer. The abuse of these thin film bags, which is taking advantage of the loopholes of the scheme, is undeniably alarming.

[9] What about the enforcement actions? Shouldn't they be in place? According to the government, there have started to take law enforcement actions against non-complying retailers – something more than just verbal warning. Nevertheless, although over 400 penalty notices were issued by the end of April 2017, only 15 prosecutions with penalty were made against retailers who gave out plastic bags to consumers for

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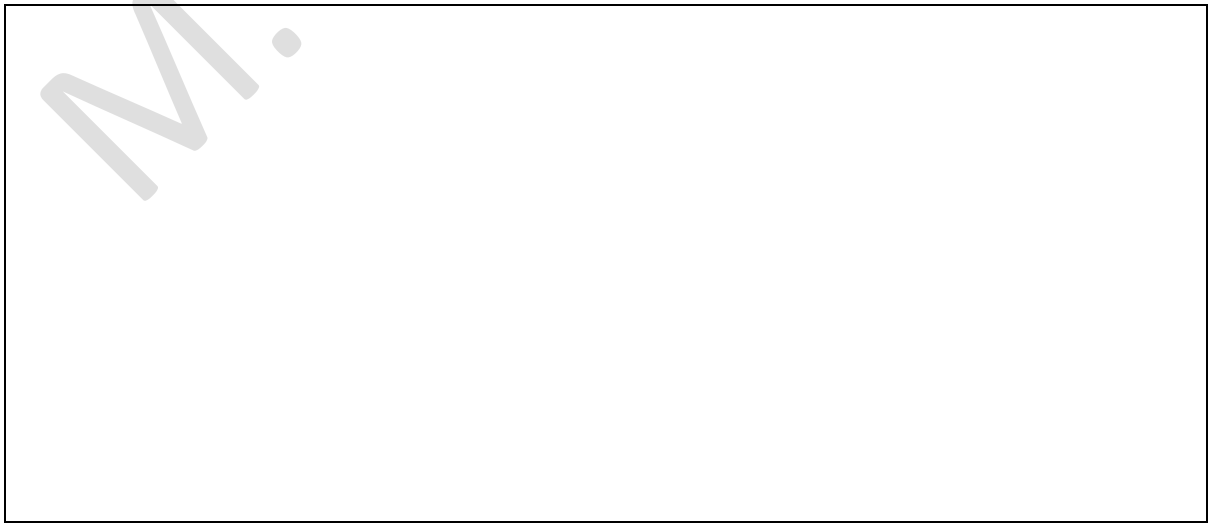
3.2.2 大機會為答案的情況

3.2.3 小機會為答案的情況



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3.2.4 詳細分析

- Reading Mock Part A: Q8

Answer: B

	Option	Passage	Analysis
A	The plastic bag levy scheme was hailed as a success by no one	… the plastic bag levy scheme was hailed as a success by no other than the secretary for the Environment Protection Department at the time.	
B	Advertisements were everywhere in 2015	… full implementation of the scheme in 2015. Advertisements were ubiquitous at the time…	

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C	Advertisements can be found on bus-body and television	Advertisements were ubiquitous at the time – you can find them on bus-body, television and radio announcements.	
D	The scheme has achieved a phenomenal success	Despite extensive promotion carried out by the government, the plastic bag levy scheme was hailed as a success by no other than the secretary for the Environment Protection Department at the time.	

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