

MARKING SCHEME (WITHOUT ANALYSIS)

詳細分析載於完整版 Reading 課程:

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- DSE 7 科 5** 狀元 Melody Tam (英文 straight 5** ; IELTS 9 分) 已經為同學系統性分析所有常見的閱讀題型
- 創出一系列神技，務求讓同學極速攻陷 8 種主要短答題型，再披露 3 大類長答題型的滿分秘密
- 無論底子好、底子差，都必定在此精讀找到有用的地方
- 另外亦會提醒同學做卷前的必知事項，講述找答案的基本原則，減少同學在準備過程中所走的冤枉路
- 附錄部分更精選 30 組 Reading 常見同義詞，讓同學 locate 關鍵詞時更加得心應手

Paper 1 (Reading)

Part A (compulsory section)

1. Producing direct economic disincentives and encouraging consumers to reduce the use of plastic bags.
2. i) Plastic bag levy is ineffective and pointless
ii) They had such a view because non-woven bags // the alternative of plastic bags will
 - lead to an overall increase of plastic materials used
 - still generate significant amounts of carbon footprint (*any one reason*)
 - (X they are defending for their own interest)
3. The argument that the plastic bag levy is ineffective and pointless.
4. i) F
ii) F
iii) NG
iv) T
v) NG

vi) T

5. Paper bags with paper handle

6. i) Holding district briefings in civic centres and community halls
ii) Paying educational visits to retailers and wet markets

7. B

8. B

9. - The government may not have investigated the loopholes of the scheme that can easily be taken advantage of

- The law enforcement may not be strict enough to give rise to a deterrent effect

10. toothless tiger

11. C

12. i) outweigh

ii) no

iii) exempted

iv) For example

v) undeniable // unquestionable // indisputable // irrefutable // obvious // certain // unassailable

vi) alarming

13. Sarcastic // mocking

- Shouldn't they be in place?

- Is this not ridiculous?

14. C

15. D

16. increasingly prevalent (**X** ubiquitous)

17. The writer says it is funny because:

- The writer is being sarcastic
- The initial aim of the levy scheme is to produce direct economic disincentives and encourage consumers to reduce the use of plastic bags, but the reality is that monetary intervention may in fact create a counter effect

18. Result of the research conducted by the London School of Economics //
The research result that the level of guilt reported by consumers who chose to pay 50 cents for a plastic bag was lower than those who took the plastic bags for free.

19. Match paragraphs 8-12 with the following subheadings

Paragraph	Subheading
10	Another loophole
8	Loopholes due to food exemption
12	Government's actions
11	Interesting finding
9	Poor enforcement

20. Yes, because:

- the current exemptions create loopholes for consumers to abuse flat-top plastic bags found in supermarkets' produce sections
- goods pre-packaged in plastic bags with handles are also exempted from the levy and these bags are even more difficult to recycle and be decomposed
- paying for bags in fact reduces guilt for consumers who use plastic bags

(any 2 of the 3 above)

- if plastic bags are not totally banned, there are always loopholes and consumers are likely to abuse them due to a lack of intrinsic motivation

(final 1 point only given if the candidate can link the answer back to the consequences of the total ban being implemented in the future)

OR

No, because:

- even more non-woven bags will be used, which are not necessarily more environmentally friendly than plastic bags as non-woven bags still generate a significant amount of carbon footprint
- law enforcement may remain lenient even with a total ban on plastic bags
- Every new policy has its own loopholes and retailers and consumers can still take advantage of them

(any 2 of the 3 above)

- Even if plastic bags are not totally banned, there are always loopholes and consumers are likely to abuse them due to a lack of intrinsic motivation

(final 1 point only given if the candidate can link the answer back to the consequences of the total ban being implemented in the future)

21. B

Part B2 (more difficult section)

22. Any 2 of the 3:

- A shark will attack fish two or three times larger than himself//
- If a shark is caught and placed for observation on the deck of a vessel, he resents handling//
- A shark will strike a finger placed on almost any part of his body

23. Bile and other digestive juices, which are secreted from the spleen and liver and poured continually into the stomach of a shark, tend to stimulate appetite prodigiously.

(X it has to satisfy the constant demand of the internal parasites → paragraph 3)

24. Spleen and liver

25. Answers:

- (i) Prodigiously
- (ii) Peculiar
- (iii) Hastily
- (iv) Famished

26. Must include both points to score 3 marks:

- “I” refers to the shark and “others behind me” refers to the internal parasites. (2)
- A shark must not only satisfy its own ravenous appetite, but also the constant demand of these internal parasites (1)

27. D

28. B

29. Agree, because:

- Sharks are seen as rapacious but it is necessary for them to be cruel to survive// People only see the cruel side of sharks but do not understand the reason why they have to prey
- There are a lot of internal parasites in sharks which constantly demand food, so sharks are not only satisfying their own appetite// Sharks sometimes have to swallow something that they are unable to contain to survive

30. B

31. The writer says “their insatiable appetite renders them equally destructive to their own species” because:

- Sharks can easily be deceived and their insatiable appetite causes them to follow after the prey without considering the consequences
- For example, sharks may treat a heated fire brick wrapped in greasy cloths as their prey and follow after it by rising to the surface
- This would cause their death in a short period of time

32.D

33. i) NG
ii) T
iii) F
iv) T
v) NG

34.D

35. Indiscriminate

36. i) superstitious
ii) bring
iii) valuable
iv) annually
v) worth

- 37.i) B
ii) E
iii) A
iv) D

38. II) E
III) A
IV) B
V) D

39. B

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