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**HKDSE 2014
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 PART B1
QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK**

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Read Text 2 and answer questions 22–35.

(30 marks)

22. Complete the following sentence.

The ukulele comes from _____ and its name possibly means
_____.

23. Put a tick (✓) next to each statement if it is true according to paragraph 1.

_____ The ukulele is similar to a guitar.

_____ The guitar was developed in the 19th century in the Hawaiian islands.

_____ The origin of the name 'ukulele' remains unknown to date.

_____ The name 'ukulele' is always mispronounced.

_____ The guitar is larger than a ukulele.

24. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to 'wandering' in paragraph 2?

A. wondering

B. thinking

C. purposefully walking

D. purposelessly walking

A

B

C

D

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25. What did Joao Fernandes do to help spread the ukulele culture? Complete the sentence.

He wandered around _____. He played
his _____, which Hawaiians loved and
they _____.

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26. List **THREE** major reasons why experts think the ukulele is harder to learn than the guitar.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

27. What does 'it' (line 27) refer to?

28. What do the learning of a guitar and a ukulele have in common?

29. From paragraph 3, choose a word that can best replace 'amateurs'.

30. Decide whether the following statements are **True**, **False**, or the information is **Not Given**. Blacken **ONE** circle only for each statement. (4 marks)

	T	F	NG
(i) Ukulele shops in Hong Kong cannot usually meet the demand of customers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) Ukuleles were the first stringed instrument learned by Hawaiians.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) Early ukulele learners can easily make the instrument go out of tune.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iv) The wife of Joao Fernandes was not a music lover.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

31. From paragraph 4, find **TWO** words that mean the same as 'increase'.

_____ and _____

32. According to Matt Reynolds, why is the ukulele getting popular? Put a tick (✓) next to the correct reasons.

- _____ It is easy to carry.
- _____ It does not take up a lot of space.
- _____ It produces more space for guitar storage.
- _____ It can speak.
- _____ It does not come with a big baggage.

33. Which of the following words best describes 'unintimidating' in paragraph 4?

- A. interactive
- B. affordable
- C. entertaining
- D. welcoming

A	B	C	D
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34. According to Peter Hudson, why is the ukulele good for classroom use? Give **THREE** reasons.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

35. The article mentions three people. Match each of the following speech bubbles with one of them. Write the appropriate name under the speech bubble. (3 marks)

I love teaching Hawaiians the ukulele very much. They all love it.

Children love learning the ukulele, especially when they are playing it with friends.

Many people buy a ukulele from me because they can play it anywhere.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

Read Text 3 and answer questions 36–44.

(28 marks)

36. According to paragraphs 1–3, decide whether the following statements are **True**, **False**, or the information is **Not Given**. Blacken **ONE** circle only for each statement. (4 marks)

- | | T | F | NG |
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| (i) Instagram users mainly come from the U.S. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (ii) Instagram was the first project for Kevin Systrom and Michel Krieger. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (iii) Instagram allows users to upload both photos and videos. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (iv) The hashtags are welcomed by users. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (v) Celebrities like spending time managing their own Instagram profiles. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (vi) Fans love staying connected with their idols through Instagram. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

37. According to the passage, give **ONE** example of 'personal moments' in paragraph 1?

38. What is the main function of hashtags on Instagram?

39. Why has Instagram kept introducing new updates since its launch?

40. Which is the best word to replace 'virtual' in paragraph 3?

- A. new
- B. unreal
- C. intimate
- D. everlasting

A	B	C	D
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41. What did Kobe Bryant's fans have to do in order to be selected to meet the basketball star?

42. Match the correct sub-headings to some paragraphs in the article. Write the letters in the space next to the paragraph numbers. One sub-heading is **NOT** used and should be left blank.

Sub-headings

- A. The downside of Instagram
- B. The background of Instagram
- C. Users should be responsible when using Instagram
- D. Instagram's frequent updates
- E. Parents urge for guidelines on using Instagram
- F. A social app used as a marketing tool: An example
- G. Instagram creates a special bond for fans

Paragraph nos.	(A-F)
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43. Which of the following is best to replace 'trivial' (line 42)?

- A. too many
- B. private
- C. precious
- D. insignificant

A	B	C	D
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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44. Complete the following summary about Instagram. Use **ONE** word to fill in each blank. You should make sure that your answers are grammatically correct, paying attention to word form, plurals, etc. (10 marks)

Instagram is a new social (i) _____ app that can be downloaded by users to
(ii) _____ photos and videos. It has become very popular recently. Some
(iii) _____ even use this app to maintain a special relationship with their fans, while fans
love seeing their idols as their 'real' (iv) _____. As a matter of fact, the app serves as
more than just a means of communication. Some consumer and fashion
(v) _____ have already (vi) _____ it in their marketing plan, examples
being Nike Hong Kong and Kobe Bryant. When adults and teenagers become too obsessed with the app,
they may (vii) _____ less face to face.
(viii) _____ businessmen may also use Instagram for animal sale by posting
advertisements. Users are therefore encouraged to be responsible and (xi) _____ any
offensive and (x) _____ content.

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