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Shatin Tsung Tsin Secondary School
2016-2017 First Examination
Geography Answer key

Full marks: 44

Section A: Fill in the blanks (5 marks)*Marking criteria: Wrong spelling (- 0.5 mark)*

Maps are the first tools we use in Geography. Maps help us to find and describe the (i) location of Hong Kong and other places in the world. This is very important in Geography. There are different kinds of maps in different shapes and sizes. For example, (ii) pocket map is used for city walk or hiking, (iii) wall map is usually hanged on the wall, an (iv) atlas is a book of maps and a (v) globe is a world map in the shape of a ball.

Section B: Matching (9 marks)*Match the new towns of Hong Kong with letter (a)-(i) chosen from the word pool below.*

(a) Sha Tin (b) Tuen Mun (c) Tung Chung (d) Tai Po (e) Tsuen Wan
 (f) Tin Shui Wai (g) Tseung Kwan O (h) Yuen Long (i) Fanling-Sheung Shui

Number	Letter
①	(e)
②	(a)
③	(b)
④	(d)
⑤	(i)

Number	Letter
⑥	(h)
⑦	(f)
⑧	(g)
⑨	(c)

Section C: Multiple-choice Questions (10 mark)

Each question carries 1 mark. You should mark ONE answer for each question only. If you mark more than one answer, you will receive zero mark for that question.

	e.g.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	X		X				X				
B				X		X				X	
C		X						X			X
D					X				X		

Section D: Structured Questions (20 marks)

This part carries 18 marks for content and 2 marks for effective communication. Questions with an asterisk () must be answered in complete sentences.*

1. a. An urban area (1 mark)
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- b. ● There are many buildings. (2 mark)
 ● Many people are living here, the population density is high
 ● Buildings are mainly used for commercial and residential land use.
 (Any two or other reasonable answers)
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- c. ● It is not as convenient as in the CBD (3 mark*)
 ● It is not symbol of status or prestigious to have an office in this area
 ● There are fewer business partners and customers in this area
 (Or other reasonable answers)
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2. a. i Green belt (1 mark)
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- ii ● Industrial areas are **separated** from residential areas. (2 marks)
 ● With more **open spaces**, the residents of low-income residential areas can have a better living environment. (Any two)
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- b. i ● High-income residential areas /Residential suburbs (Any one) (1 mark)
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- ii ● The area is clean and quiet. (3 marks*)
 ● The living environment is good.
 ● It is far from crowded urban areas.
 ● It is not crowded with people/low population density.
 ● Most of the residents are high-income people.
 (Any three)
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3. a. ● There is traffic congestion. (1 mark)
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- b. i The average daily traffic volume keeps increasing. (1 mark)
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- ii ● Roads which were built in the past are narrow. (3 marks*)
 ● More people can afford to buy cars.
 ● Central District is the CBD in Hong Kong, there are many offices and shops.
 economic growth results in more traffic (e.g. shopping) (Any three)
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