



Short Questions for “HK’s quest for carbon neutrality”

1. How many countries joined the COP28 agreement?
 - A. Nearly 100 countries
 - B. 300 countries
 - C. **Nearly 200 countries**
 - D. Exactly 250 countries

2. What position in Norway’s government does Espen Barth Eide have?
 - A. **Minister of Foreign Affairs**
 - B. Prime Minister
 - C. Minister of Education
 - D. Minister of Defense

3. What does the word ‘offset’ mean?
 - A. To turn something off
 - B. To turn something on
 - C. **To balance one side against the other**
 - D. To launch

4. What is the largest source of carbon emissions in Hong Kong?
 - A. Shipping
 - B. **Electricity power generation**
 - C. Manufacturing clothes
 - D. Electronics manufacturing

5. What percentage of coal is used in generating electricity in Hong Kong?
 - A. 72 percent
 - B. 50 percent
 - C. 10 percent
 - D. **25 percent**



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6. Where is the high-efficiency thin-film solar power source located?
- A. **Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works**
 - B. Shek Pik
 - C. Plover Cove
 - D. Tai Lam Chung
7. Why does Hong Kong have limited potential for large-scale renewable energy?
- A. Land shortage
 - B. Dense population
 - C. Poor technology
 - D. **Both A and B**



Short Questions for “Baby incentives unveiled”

1. When did John Lee address the problem of low birth rate in Hong Kong?
 - A. **2023**
 - B. 2024
 - C. 2021
 - D. 2022

2. How much will families get under the New Baby Bonus?
 - A. 20,000 euros
 - B. RMB 20,000 yuan
 - C. US\$20,000
 - D. **HK\$20,000**

3. What does the phrase ‘head off’ mean?
 - A. Go somewhere
 - B. **Resolve**
 - C. Lead
 - D. Nod your head

4. When will the Promotion of Family Education be launched?
 - A. First half of 2025
 - B. **Latter half of 2024**
 - C. Latter half of 2023
 - D. First half of 2024

5. What will be offered to those who need assisted reproductive technology?
 - A. Mental health treatment
 - B. Longer life expectancy
 - C. Shortened wait time for public rental housing
 - D. **Tax deduction**



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6. What did Eric Chan say some young people would rather have instead of children?
- A. Friends
 - B. **Pets**
 - C. Designer clothes
 - D. Large flats
7. According to Paul Yip, what do people consider when having a child?
- A. Giving birth
 - B. Raising the child
 - C. Educating the child
 - D. **All of the above**
8. Which organisation does Sze Lai-shan belong to?
- A. MTR Corporation
 - B. Legislative Council
 - C. **Society for Community Organisation**
 - D. The Hospital Authority



Short Questions for “Elevate your writing, Pt 2”

1. What plays a crucial role in providing support for our ideas?
 - A. Topic sentence
 - B. Conclusion
 - C. **Body paragraphs**
 - D. Introduction

2. In the candidate’s first body paragraph, what does one need to open a café?
 - A. A good economy
 - B. **Money**
 - C. Support from family
 - D. Bravery

3. What should a topic sentence be like?
 - A. Short
 - B. Clear
 - C. Long
 - D. **Both A and B**

4. What changes were made to elevate the candidate’s first body paragraph?
 - A. It has a short and concise topic sentence
 - B. There is ample elaboration of ideas
 - C. It has a more effective concluding sentence
 - D. **All of the above**

5. In the second example paragraph, why were people unable to go around?
 - A. **Covid-19 pandemic**
 - B. A bad economy
 - C. Social unrest
 - D. Shutdown of public transport



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6. How did the article describe the tone of the candidate's second paragraph?
- A. Optimistic
 - B. **Pessimistic**
 - C. Neutral
 - D. Easy going