

JUNIOR LEVEL

Multiple choice

Choose the best answer for the following questions.

1. What is the name of the new research fund?

- A. Research Council Grant
- B. Research Impact Fund
- C. Research and Development Fund

2. What is the duration of the fund's pilot stage?

- A. two years
- B. three years
- C. four years

3. What will be the focus of research supported by the fund?

- A. social and economic impacts
- B. application to products and services
- C. both of the above

ADVANCED LEVEL

A. Fill in the blanks

Please complete the table below:

Fund	A new fund was set up to finance research that will bring more 1. _____ to society.
Amount	2. _____ each year for three years, with a maximum of 3. _____ for any one project.
Background	To further the chief executive's call for more impactful and 4. _____ research projects.
Mindset	Researchers are urged to consider the 5. _____ of their research to society.

B. CRITICAL THINKING

1. What are the benefits of research and development?
2. Should Hong Kong invest more in R&D? Why or why not?
3. Does Hong Kong have the necessary conditions to excel in research?
4. Should Hong Kong rebuild industries, or just focus on strengthening other sectors?
5. Do you want to pursue a career in research?

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[Answers]

Junior level

1. B; 2. B; 3. C

Advanced level

A. Fill in the blanks

1. impact; 2. HK\$50 million; 3. HK\$10 million; 4. translational; 5. potential benefits