**ANSWERS**

1. If the man didn’t **trim** his beard, it would grow out of control.
2. He told his daughter he would give her $1000 if she passed all her exams. This was a big **incentive** for her so she began to study harder.
3. School uniforms are **mandatory** in most Hong Kong schools. You must wear them.
4. Modern **fertiliser** is made from chemicals. Farmers use it to help their plants grow.
5. You can **purchase** cheaper fruit and vegetables if you go to a wet market instead of a supermarket.
6. Roses should be **pruned** (cut back) any time between January and April.
7. She began to **ponder** why he had said what he had said. It really didn’t make sense.
8. For someone who is dying, time is more **valuable** than all the gold in the world.
9. The student got excellent results in his exams. He is **destined for** great things.
10. He **disposed of** his empty paper cup in the litter bin.
11. She set up a stall in the street and **doled out** hot soup to poor, homeless people in need.