

English Language Paper 1
Items pitched at Level 5 Reading Descriptors

General comprehension

Main theme/subthemes/focuses of complex texts are identified with less familiar topics.

59. Explain the irony in paragraph 7. (2 marks)

Expo's theme was green cities and many Expo pavilions had been constructed with recycled materials. However, recyclers, unlicensed migrants, were forced to leave Shanghai during World Expo. It did not match with Expo's theme.

(Part B2, Text 5)

Views/attitudes expressed in complex texts are evaluated and alternative views are compared.

23. The text presents two opposing views of educating children about animals. Discuss which view you find most convincing and why. (2 marks)

^{placing back and forth in cages, but} while we do not do this at home.
The first text is the most convincing because it clearly show the benefit of keeping animals at zoos and aquarium, to educate our next generation. ~~It~~ is the only way to save the planet's biodiversity. It greatly ~~inspire~~ inspires children and adults to care about protecting animals.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

23. The text presents two opposing views of educating children about animals. Discuss which view you find most convincing and why. (2 marks)

The support the view of Peter Singer and I agree that we should not hold wild animals in captivity for the sake of entertainment. Animals in circuses and zoos are too confined compared to living in their natural habitats and the cruelty used in training animals is very immoral and unethical.

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(Part A, Text 1)

Specific comprehension

Inferences are made in a wide range of complex texts, including those based on an understanding of the wider meaning of a text.

73. What is 'Buck's determination' (line 16)? Buck determines to chase the wolf and show his friendliness

(Part B2, Text 6)

The meanings of words and phrase are identified when a context is given, including literal and figurative language.

b) The writer uses different names for the recyclers. What do the following names convey about the recyclers? (2 marks)

- i) rubbish entrepreneurs (line 7) conveys the message that those recyclers are similar to businessmen and are recycling to earn money.
- ii) rubbish brigade (line 58) conveys the message that the recyclers are like a massive army and are a force to be reckoned with.

(Part B2, Text 5)

Awareness of style

Tone and mood are interpreted in all texts.

67. What is the tone of the author's final line, 'Whatever will happen to all those boxes' (lines 90-91)?
- A. indifferent
 B. sarcastic
 C. sympathetic
 D. angry
- A B C D

(Part B2, Text 5)

English Language Paper 1
Items pitched at Level 3 Reading Descriptors

General comprehension

The main theme or idea of a paragraph are identified if a text is straightforward.

46. According to paragraph 2, how can waste reduction and recycling benefit businesses and communities? (3 marks)

a) minimising the disposal fees of a business

b) extending the life of landfills

c) Saving valuable energy

(Part B1, Text 3)

Read Text 4 and answer questions 47-50. (9 marks)

Specific comprehension

- Explicitly stated information is understood in fairly complex texts on familiar themes.
- Straightforward inferences are made.

6. From the information given in paragraphs 3 and 4, decide if the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not given (NG). (3 marks)

a) The ocean environment is in decline due to overfishing.

NG

b) People do not remember much of what they have learned after watching a dolphin show.

F

c) Ocean Park's own research results were similar to those of Dr Lance Miller.

T

(Part A, Text 1)

Awareness of style

Tone and mood are interpreted in simple texts.

25. In paragraph 1, how does Lucy feel towards her neighbours?

- A. friendly
B. upset
C. grateful
D. sad

A B C D

(Part B1, Text 2)

English Language Paper 1
Items pitched at Level 2 Reading Descriptors

General comprehension

Main idea of a simple paragraph is understood when this is clearly signaled.

- ANSWERS | 11. a) According to paragraph 5, why are children losing touch with nature? Give TWO different reasons. (2 marks) | ANSWERS
- i) Because Hong Kong children live in urban settings.
- ii) Because children just satellite media and video games.
- (Part A, Text 1)

Specific comprehension

- Explicitly stated information is understood in simple texts.
- The meaning of words is identified when a simple/familiar context is given.

32. What does 'it' (line 31) refer to?
- Walking cane
33. Find words in paragraph 6 that mean the same as the following. (3 marks)
- a) save rescue
- b) shouted yelled
- c) free fence
- (Part B1, Text 2)

Awareness of style

Basic stylistic features can be recognized.

44. This text was written for people working in the restaurant business.
- (Part B1, Text 3)

English Language Paper 2 Part A
Script A (Level 2)

PART A

For question 1, write about 200 words.

- 1. Your school is holding a walkathon to raise money for charity. Complete the following sections of the information poster below to promote the walkathon and encourage students and their families to take part.

Annual Walkathon for Walk to Build
Sunday 18 March 2012
Help to raise money to build schools in China

Why take part?

Why take part in the walkathon? Because taking part in the walkathon can help to raise money to build schools in China. Also, can let more children in ~~China~~ China study have a study places.

If students and their families take part together, ~~they they~~ ^{that} can improve their relationship. ~~make part~~

Also, we can be more healthy by taking part in a walkathon. And hope you can take part in our walkathon.

The route of the walk

And ~~over~~ the route of the walk is ~~from North Point~~ from North Point to Causeway Bay. ~~It~~ It takes about an ~~hour~~ hour to ~~walk~~ walk to Causeway Bay.

The work of Walk to Build

If you finish the whole route
~~we~~ we will donate one hundred
dollar to the charity for each.

And the charity will use ~~your~~ the
donations to build schools for
the ~~students~~ ~~who~~ children in
China. (activity)

~~And our walk is~~ And, ~~our walk is~~ called 'Walkathon
for Walk to Build' and it will held
on Sunday, 18 of March 2012, hope you
can attend our activity.

END OF PART A

English Language Paper 2 Part A
Script B (Level 3)

PART A

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Annual Walkathon for Walk to Build
Sunday 18 March 2012
Help to raise money to build schools in China

Why take part?

In Western China, near half of children haven't chance to go to school. One of the reasons is there aren't enough schools. In there, children cannot go to school to learn knowledge so they cannot change their life. So, the poor life will pass through a generation. But now, they have a hope. If you join our walk, you can help to raise money to build schools in China and help them improve their future.

All the money donated will be used to build schools for those poor children. So, join us and let their life better.

The route of the walk

In the 18 March 2012, we will have our walk. At 6:30 am that day, we should come to school to take our equipments. Then, at seven o'clock, we will take in the bus our school booked and go to centre, where our walk take place. At 8:00 am, we will start our walk. The walk will end at about 3:00 pm. We will walk from centre to the Park. After the walk, our school won't provide transportation so we have go back home ourselves.

The work of Walk to Build

The type of Walk to Build is charity activity whose target is raising money to build schools in China.

In the activity, participants will walk for a long way. Then, wealthy people and some companies will donate money to support us.

Then, we will use the money we raised to build schools in the Western China. In there, schools aren't enough. So our work is providing them with chance to go to school.

After this activity, we expect to build about 4 schools which can let about about 1000 children to go to school.

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Why take part?

Don't you feel bored when studying in the classroom every day? Here's a chance for you to relax with your friends and family. By joining the walkathon, you can stay away from your worries and studies and feel the fresh air given by the nature. ~~Doing~~ ~~exercise~~ exercise can also help to build a healthy life and prevent ~~from~~ ^{US from being} sick. You can also ~~take this chance to release yourselves and reduce the pressure in your work studies.~~ By joining this event, you can also raise money ~~and~~ help the poor in China. ~~Why don't you apply for it now?~~ ^{Isn't it meaningful? Apply for it now!!}

The route of the walk

We will meet at nine ~~in the morning in the MTR~~ ~~exit~~ ~~exit~~ in Central that morning to have a brief introduction of the walk. We will then take the bus to the bottom of Tai Ping Shan and walk along the path up the peak ~~allow you to take~~ there will be 30 minutes break for you to take some photos with your friends and family at the peak. You can also have an overall view of the Victoria Harbour. Then we will return in the same route.

The work of Walk to Build

This event ~~is~~ held by our school with the help of Walk to Build. It is an organization which aims to improve the ~~the~~ living standard of the poor in mainland China. It supports schools ~~in holding~~ ~~various of activities to raise money for charity~~ by offering helps ~~and~~ ^{with} technical skills and improves the living in mainland by building schools and hospitals. It ~~pro~~ promotes meaningful events ~~and~~ why don't we show our support by ~~joining~~ joining the activity ~~with our family?~~ ~~it meaningful?~~ our family? See you on 18 ~~the~~ ~~March~~ March in Central! (members)

END OF PART A

English Language Paper 2 Part A
Script D (Level 5)

PART A

For question 1, write about 200 words.

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Annual Walkathon for Walk to Build
Sunday 18 March 2012
Help to raise money to build schools in China

Why take part?

The annual walkathon held this year aims at helping more children ~~to gain an opportunity~~ to receive education. Walk to Build is the school's partner this year. Walk to Build mainly helps to build schools in China. For every participant, the Young's Corporation Ltd., the largest property developer in the city, will donate \$2000 to Walk to Build. It is also a great opportunity for students and their families to grab a chance to stretch out and do some exercise. Apart from raising money for charity, it is also a great opportunity for you to keep your body healthy, as well as enjoying a fantastic and warm family time.

The route of the walk

This year, to match with our charity organization partner's work, we have set the route of the walk in the Lion Rock Mountain. It provides an opportunity for participants to experience the route to school of children living in hilly areas in China. The route's duration will be 2 hours approximately. With a little bit of challenging tracks, it will be both exciting and fun for students and their families. The beautiful scenery of Kowloon is also the highlight of the event.

The work of Walk to Build

Walk to Build is a local charity. Founded in 2006, Walk to Build has built over 10 schools in the Mainland China. Led by Billy Chan, the former member of the Legislative Council, Walk to Build aims at building schools and providing teaching resources to provinces in China which suffer from poverty. Provinces such as Guizhou and Hunan, with multiple hills and mountains, have made business activity barely possible, resulting in poverty. Poverty have made children hard to get education as their families cannot afford school fees and the cost of books. Far and bumpy road is yet another challenge. Walk to Build helps to build schools in these remote and hilly areas, giving children a chance of receiving free education.

By receiving donations from multiple walkathons, Walk to Build will build schools, train teaching staffs, provide teaching resources and repair old schools which need reconstruction.

So, what are you waiting for? Let's come and join this meaningful walkathon!

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English Language Paper 2 Part B
Script A (Level 2)

Hi Peter;

How are you? I've heard that you're going for a job in mobile phone company. I had also being a part-time job. It's fun and it can increase your work experience. So you may not be nervous and scary. At last, I will give you some advice to prepare the interview and how to be good impress of the manager.

First time to prepare the interview is hard and nervous. First, you should prepare your personal information in your profile, address, result in secondary school etc. The interviewer will use your result to compare which one is better to offer the job.

Secondly, the interviewer may add a part otherwise of group interview like 5-minute presentation. So that you should prepare a short speech to inform yourself. For the speech, you may talk about your adventure, how can you be a good employee in the company etc. Remember to practice the presentation before.

Moreover, try to prepare the common group interview question. I've being part-time job many times, and the

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The interviewer asked me some question, 'Why do you choice this job?' and 'Why must our company choice you? more over 'How you can belong in our job?'. These questions may break your confidence, so you must prepare it.

That's all the preparation. Are you also feeling in scary? nervous? now I tell you the group interview skills.

The interviewer will choice you if your impress is better than another interviewee. In the discussion, keep your eye-contact on another interviewee and the interviewer. Don't just look at floor or something else to show your nervous. When you are talking, don't be too quick and too short. Try to talk your sentence detail and completely. You also can use some body language to show your nervous. all-times of you begin the interview, just mind to being polite. It'll also increase the impression of you in the interviewer's mind. Lastly, mind your grammar and you language.

Another things you should mind is you cloth. You know that the mobile phone company which you are going to interview is not a small company. The cloth you wear in interview day should not be too casual. Seriously, I think you can wear suits. — must better than a t-shirt and jeans.

I know that you are also a bit nervous because I've a same feeling in my first time of interview for a job. I hope that these suggestion are useful and I can help you. Being relax!

Love, Chris

English Language Paper 2 Part B
Script B (Level 3)

9 January 2012

It was a sunny day yesterday. I was also in a good mood of preparing for the first rehearsal of drama which is a detective story. The important thing is I am the director of this exciting drama! This first rehearsal was arranged at ten in the morning in the rehearsal room. I arrived there about nine-fifteen. It was a bit early. But I decided to prepare the props and the costumes well before they came. After preparing, it was already half-past ten. The actors weren't arrive there yet. Therefore, I waited them patiently. It was already eleven o'clock and there were no one appeared. Finally, I heard some noise coming toward the room and they arrived at last. 'Oh! You guys come at last. Did you realize that you are late for the rehearsal?' I yelled at them. The shame is no one replied me and were doing their own preparation.

We started our rehearsal at one o'clock in the afternoon. 'The scene we need to act today is talking about...' After I had introduced the act to them. I shouted out 'Mary, you are the main actress of this drama and you must act well.' I looked at her and her face was as white as a paper. Then, I asked her if she was feeling sick or not. She shaken her head and said 'I can handle it.' with her soft voice. So, I trusted her and let her act. This scene was talking about Mary found out that her husband was a murder and caught his red hand with her disappointed about what her husband done. When we started, Mary suddenly fell down from the stage. All of ^{the} people

ran out to her immediately. And sent her to the hospital.

On the way to the hospital, I asked the actors for the reason why Mary was being like this. One of the actors answered "All of us were frightened of this drama because of they don't have much knowledge about drama and we decided to prepare rehearsal everyday in order to increase our skills of act." I was shocked and felt touching by what they did. Another actress said "Mary got fever last night but she still come to rehearsal today. You can see how she respect you and the drama."

Their act and respect made me felt regretful and touched. Even they aren't any big stars, but their behaviours towards drama were teaching me a lesson. Although, this first rehearsal ~~is~~ wasn't completed well. But it was completed well in my heart. Next time, I need to check every characters are they in the right time or their health allow to do the rehearsal or not.

You guys are the big stars in Chris Wong's heart.

English Language Paper 2 Part B
Script C (Level 5)

Guests and students, ^{AA} I am glad to be given an opportunity to be under ^{the} spotlight and to express my views on the topic "The jobs of being a teenager in Hong Kong".

Hong Kong is a well-known international city and also known as the "Pearl of Orients". As a citizen in Hong Kong, we all benefit from the well-developed economy as well as the good reputation of Hong Kong, ^{It is} not only the business sector benefits, but also us, the teenagers.

To start off, education is of utmost importance to a student and Hong Kong allows teenagers to enjoy twelve years free education, which equip us well and ^{help us to} get ready in becoming the future leader. Nowadays, the world is full of competition. We compete for jobs, compete for wealth, compete for ^{society} status. We are not simply competing with people living in Hong Kong, but also the outside world, like an uprising city which shares similar characters with Hong Kong, the Singapore. Under the twelve-year free education, we are able to gain knowledge regardless to the concern of financial problems. In this way, we are able to keep our competitiveness, which ^{helps} secure our future lives in a better way.

Besides, attending schools in Hong Kong is not simply equal to knowledge, but also enjoyment and wonderful school lives. Teenagers in Hong Kong can join different extra-curricular activities, like the school choir or the basketball class. We are able to find and stretch our talents as well as create memories with friends which share similar interests with us. In schools, field trips, picnics or visits are often organised. The scheme of "learning outside classroom" adopted by many schools in Hong Kong enables us to

climb higher and see wider. We can know more about different interesting things in the world, like the traditional culture of foot binding in China, which teenagers can learn ^{from} exhibitions in the history museum, or the landscape of hills in Hong Kong, which can be investigated through field trips. Teenagers can enjoy the joy and fun of learning and satisfy our curiosity at the same time.

Apart from learning, Hong Kong is also a fascinating place which provides various kinds of entertainment to teenagers. In Hong Kong, we will never feel bored. When we are thinking what to do during the weekends, we can simply go outdoor and visit any shopping centres we see around us. There are also cinemas, karaoke centres, indoor sports ground in many communities, which provide a great platform for entertainment. For teenagers who love going under ^{the} sunlight, they can go for a walk in different walking paths or visit different beaches in Hong Kong with friends. We, teenagers, always love choices and changes and Hong Kong is definitely a ideal place which provides us with sufficient choices.

Talking about entertainment, teenagers love excitement too. In Hong Kong, there are two theme parks which provide exciting rides or games to us. The Ocean Park is well-known with its animal exhibitions and the different types of rides. Recently, there is even a new area which is composed of the most exciting and challenging rides ^{has} been built in Ocean Park. This definitely brings great fun and joy to teenagers. For the Disneyland, it is a place for laughter, smiles and joy. Teenagers can visit Disneyland with our beloved ones, which is most likely our family, friends and partner, share the cozy and warm atmosphere and enjoy the joy in love.

Being connected with the outside world is an important thing to all of us and in Hong Kong, teenagers are able to make use of the high technology to contact with the globe. Internet is widely

used in Hong Kong and there are not much restrictions on the websites we visit. We can make friends by going on Facebook and get the most updated news from our friends by sharing photos. Because of Internet, we will never get out-dated as we can always learn about the fashion, the games, generally the trend of the world.

To teenagers, freedom is like water, which is essential to our lives. Teenagers can enjoy different freedom in Hong Kong. For examples, we can express our views towards different issues freely, without worrying whether we will be knocked down or caught because of our speech. We can also enjoy the freedom of assemble and gather with our friends or people who share the same view with us as we want as long as we observe the law. Ideas can be shared and spread freely in this way. Tons of freedom, like the freedom of the press, freedom of religion has also been granted in Hong Kong. Though I am not going to talk about it one by one, the granted freedom definitely improves our lives and makes Hong Kong a more lovely place to teenagers.

Last but not the least, Hong Kong is a place where Chinese and Western culture merge. As teenagers, we can enjoy the joy brought by different festivals, no matter Chinese or Western ones. For example, the society is full of joy every December as Christmas is approaching. There are always different activities or functions being held to celebrate Christmas. We can spend time with our friends during Christmas and share the joy as well, no matter we are Christians or Catholics or not. On the other hand, the Chinese New Year, which is a traditional Chinese festivals, is also one of the most important festivals in Hong Kong. We can visit our relatives and "earn" a huge sum of income during the festival. What's more is that teenagers can enjoy more school holidays, under the merging of Chinese and Western

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culture, which, of course, brings us undescrible joy.

Growing up in H.K. in the 21st Century is a blessing to me, and I believe, ^{it's also a blessing} to many of the teenagers ^{in Hong Kong}. We enjoy different things and living under the joy of being a teenager in Hong Kong. I do hope that we can cherish things around us and be thankful to things we are given. be thankful to Hong Kong.

Thank you.

English Language Paper 2 Part B
Script D (Level 2)

In the after summer holidays, I went to the Hong Kong book fair. There are have a lot of books and authors, and one of the show I like most is there have three authors to sharing about ~~the~~ how to make a good short stories and now, I want to share it to you.

The ~~first~~ ^{is another} three authors have different idea of it, and the first one think the experience is ~~they~~ ^{the} most important thing of making story, the more you meet, the more you ~~know~~ ^{know}, the more you think, then you can start to create a story about yourself or your dream and what you wish. And will you ~~start~~ ^{start} become old you will know a lot of ~~thing~~ ^{things} are, have it's a other side ~~of~~ ^{in this} world, the thinking can be your idea to create the story. So he think the life experience is the most important think.

Then the second one is a bit side, younger than the first one ~~and~~, and he ~~like~~ ^{like} a teacher said experience is important, but we also should do something to increase our knowledge we should read more, to see more, listen more. Nowadays the student is too less ~~for~~ ^{for} read about the book from the other authors, not only ~~the~~ the good one, but also some bad one you a should see ~~to~~ ^{to} study about what is good or what is bad. It is benefit for our writing skill.

And the last one is the most special one who is a young boy, he think the age now ~~is~~ ^{was} change, it is not same ~~with~~ ^{with} the past. Today we can know many thing ~~in~~ in real ~~the~~ time online no matter where you are. The knowledge can be easy

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to get. So we need to have creative^{more} ✓. And also ~~we~~ we should make it be our hobbies. Because one thing can make you been interested. * You will be ~~so~~ ~~easy~~ ^{be able} easy to remember the think on it ~~or~~ ~~or~~ ~~it~~. So make story are need a creative and interested.

After listen this three authors said. I understand why being a ~~author~~ author is so hard today and ~~a~~ ~~author~~ ~~author~~ ~~author~~ I begin to be interested on being a author. Also the thing or skills by the author said is not only use on make story, but also can use on many place, example the workplace. Then you will find that is a piece of cake by use those. And I hope you will be like this and learn something in this.

Domain	Comments
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content just addresses question • Scope is limited as the first and second speakers basically shared the same view that experience is the most important ingredient in story writing • The third speaker seemed to suggest that it is important that writers make a story creative but there is no clear indication as to how this can be achieved • Attempts are made to say what had been learnt from the event but not very clearly
Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quite a number of grammatical errors which often affect meaning • Vocabulary is limited • Tone is more like a speech than a magazine article (e.g. '...and now I want to share it with you')
Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Though overall it is not too difficult to understand the meaning of the text, the connection between sentences is weak, which disrupts the flow of the writing • Title is missing

English Language Paper 2 Part B
Script E (Level 3)

Sunny, 9 January, 2012

It's my first time to be the director of a play. I was so nervous of it. However, I think it was a success after the first rehearsal which was held on yesterday.

Yesterday, our team has the first rehearsal in the hall. We have got everything prepared, such as the props, designed stage light schedule and the background music. Everyone was so nervous then. As the director, therefore, before the rehearsal, I have gathered ... and cheered them up by putting our hands together. Everyone was seemed to have more confidence afterwards. Then, we have started our rehearsal.

Mary and Peter are the main actress and actor of the play. While the middle of the play, Mary was reading out the script, "Why you leave me" and has tried to step on the chair. Suddenly, that chair, one of the props, was broken. We were all shocked and thinking to run to her. Surprisingly, she has continued her script immediately. She acted like this "accident" was written in the script.

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Peter is a smart boy, isn't he? He pulled himself back from the shock and continued his acting. Everything has turned back to the normal by then.

Meanwhile, I have discovered problems of the stage lights. They were not spotting in right or targeted places according to the script. Hopefully, with the help of experienced stage light manager, Susan, we have had found out the best solutions of them.

Finally, it has come to the end of it. Luckily, Mary didn't get hurt in this accident. It has reminded me to check the props again carefully because they may cause dangers to the actresses or actors. In addition to improve before the next rehearsal, I need to check out in details with the spotting of the lights.

Being the director has so much pressure, yet I'm so enjoy to it. My team members are all professional, and there's team spirit. We trust each other. Although problems and accidents happened in this first rehearsal, it's still a success for it.

Domain	Comments
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The candidate addresses to the question, telling us about the rehearsal, feeling and improvement needed with some details and some development. He tries to include a special event in the writing and makes it seem more interesting.
Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proper use of basic sentences with some attempts to use more complex ones. Lots of vocabulary related to drama is included. Use of different adjectives in the writing helps readers to have a better understanding of the writer.
Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The writing is organised into the basic introduction, body and conclusion, with the use of basic time connectives. The tone of the writer matches the genre, especially by giving lots of feeling in the writing.

English Language Paper 2 Part B
Script F (Level 5)

Dear the Secretary of Education,

I am writing to express my concern over the issue of removing physical education lessons from the curriculum by certain schools.

Recently, our city is overwhelmed by the discussion on whether the subject Physical Education should be abandoned for the sake of encourage students to concentrate more on their academic studies. Advocates of this thought insist that students should pursue intellectual development at the expense of physical one. Seemingly, it is true that academic achievement is far more important than physical accomplishment in our society.

However, after considering the principles of education, I am afraid I have to disagree with those who are in favour of the removal of PE lessons. I am not trying to deny to necessity of academic studies, but PE lessons and academic subjects can in fact co-exist peacefully.

The first point to be noted here is the principle of balanced development. To nurture a student with wholesome personality, it is crucial for the schools to provide students with moral, intellectual, physical and social education. It is obvious that intellectual development is a vitally important element in school education, yet

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physical development also plays an indispensable role in students' personal growth. Physical education, which means teaching students through sports games, can be regarded as a mean to strengthen one's stamina and promote moral education. Taking part in sports activities can promote our blood circulation and metabolic rate, it is a key for us to attain good health. Moreover, strong willpower and sportsmanship can be built and learnt respectively through the participation in sports games. To uphold the principle of education and achieve the above encouraging results, PE lessons should definitely not be removed.

The next principle of schooling is miniature of society. There is a saying that school is a projection of real-life society: what we are practising in school is actually more or less the same as what we are going to behave in the society. Therefore, it is significant for students to acquire proper value judgement in school, otherwise school will no longer be a heaven of peace but a seedbed of crimes.

Sports encourage socialization and interaction among children. Students are required to mingle with their groupmates and learn how to respect each other through sports activities.

Prime examples like a basketball match explain that sports enable students to develop team spirit and strong bonds among teammates. PE lessons encouraging sports activities should be promoted if we want love and care but not hatred and cruelty to fill our society.

The recent worrying trend of child unhealthy lifestyle reminded me of the importance of physical education.

Children are over-pampered by their parents in this rich and prosperous age. Not only can we find

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electronic gadgets like gameboys in children's hand, but also sophisticated electronic products including iPhone. We have to admit that children are still enthusiastic in sports, but they will only participate in competitions in the virtual world, not a playground. Some may say that playing electronic games is one of the methods to relieve study pressure. However, why don't students ease their tension by playing real sports? It is a frustrating fact that local students are becoming heavier and heavier due to the lack of sports activities. A questionnaire conducted by a local newspaper last year unveil the truth that ^{the} weight of local students has an increasing trend. This alarmed us of the significance of encouraging students to play sports to maintain a balanced living style. Participating in sports during school hours can surely foster students' interest to play sports, or at least force them to do some exercise to lose weight. As such, PE lessons should not be removed but made compulsory to maintain a healthy development of students.

The motto of school education is to prepare students to face challenges and shoulder the responsibility of promoting social development. It is hard to imagine how can a society operate smoothly if weak and unhealthy bookworms are cultivated to support future development. It is hoped that schools can have a second thought on the issue of removing PE lessons and a wise decision can be made.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Wong

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<p>Content</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The script is very extensive in that three reasons plus the rationale behind the proposal are expounded. The development of each point is thorough, and the arguments are well-reasoned. • The background of the proposal and the reasons given, namely balanced development, miniature of society and unhealthy lifestyle, are expanded in great detail. The development is lucid and logical.
<p>Language</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a large sentence variety, such as relative clauses, adverb clauses, wh-cleft sentences, inversions and so on. Those sentences are accurately and effectively constructed. • The candidate displays knowledge of the audience, and the points presented are able to interest the reader. • A wide range of vocabulary is used in the writing. The following are some examples: Paragraph 2: <i>advocates, at the expense of, seemingly and accomplishment</i> Paragraph 3: <i>co-exist</i> Paragraph 4: <i>wholesome, indispensable, stamina, attain and uphold</i> Paragraph 5: <i>miniature, seedbed, mingle, bonds</i> Paragraph 6: <i>over-pampered, virtual and unveil</i> Paragraph 7: <i>motto</i> • The register, tone and style are entirely appropriate to the genre and text-type
<p>Organisation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text is organised extremely effectively, with logical development of ideas • Expression of ideas is fluent and ideas are clearly stated or supported. Organisation is made effective by the provision of the advocates' argument first. Then three reasons are put forward with substantial development and elucidation. • Instead of using common sequencers / cohesive devices like <i>firstly, moreover</i> and so on, the candidate uses the following to show the link between paragraphs and sentences. The following are the instances: Paragraph 5: <i>The next principle of schooling is miniature of society. ...</i> Paragraph 6: <i>The recent worrying trend of child unhealthy lifestyle reminded me of the importance of physical education.</i> <i>.... As such, PE lessons should not be removed from the curriculum but made compulsory to maintain a healthy development of students.</i> • On the whole, this script is coherent, extremely sophisticated and entirely appropriate to the genre and text-type.

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Task 4

The third student to speak in the question-answer session makes two points. Summarise the points s/he makes and Aaron's response by completing the sentences below. Use **ONE** word only in each blank.

Student 3: Students who are overweight should not be (45) *rewarded* 16.59% for being overweight because that would mean that they were being (46) *patronized* 5.17%.

Aaron: Students who are overweight should be (47) *empowered* 13.99% to succeed.

English Language Paper 3 Part A
Items pitched at Level 3 performance

Task 2 (14 marks)

Podcast on Obesity

• Definition of obesity: (15) *body stores/has too much fat* 56.06%

• Boys and girls are considered obese when

Boys - More
than (16) *25% (of their body)* is fat.

Girls - More
than (17) *32% (of their body)* is fat.

• BMI calculated using people's *weight and height*

• BMI and obesity:

BMI figure suggested for obesity by Hong Kong
Metropolitan University - (18) *28.5 (and over)*

Criticisms of BMI:

1. (19) *outdated // more scientific methods could be used* 38.63%
 2. 52.20%
- } in any order

English Language Paper 3 Part A
Items pitched at Level 2 performance

Task 1 (14 marks)

Weight Problems in Children in Hong Kong — Action Plan

Project deadline: (1) February 10(th)

Project activities	Time needed	Person(s) responsible
Information collection: Internet search <u>(2) Hong Kong</u> websites	<u>(3) (a) day and a half</u>	<u>Sam</u>
Library search: School Library Central Library	<u>(4) 2 hours</u> <u>(6) 4 hours</u>	<u>(5) Sam and George</u> <u>(7) George 74.13%</u>
Interview: <u>(8)* Dr. Lam</u>	<u>(9) Half an hour</u>	<u>(10) Lucy 72.27 %</u>
Project write-up: Introduction & background <u>(12) Results (section)</u> Conclusions & recommendations	<u>10 days</u>	<u>(11) Sam 54.17%</u> <u>(13) Sam and Aaron 53.67%</u> <u>(14) George and Lucy 62.78%</u>

11 January 2012

I am writing to response to an article which
publish in Hong Kong Journal on 2nd January 2012. The
article title is "Canteen food on campus fails students'
taste test", which is about Hong Kong Metropolitan
5 University Student canteen. However, there are
number of mistakes in the article.

Firstly, there are not only two places
than students can go. Besides the Student
10 Canteen and the Coffee Shop, there will be
a new restaurant start from February. It is
because there will be a new restaurant
opening in February. For more detail, the
owner of that restaurant will be Antonia
15 Zacha.

Secondly, we have ^{got} many different
choices in the student canteen. Besides
the rice, meat and vegetables, we have got
20 different kinds of sandwiches, salads and
drinks. For examples, Tuna salad sandwich,
ham, tomato and lettuce sandwich, caesar salad with
chicken, bean salad, soya milk, oolong tea, etc.
For the main courses, we have also got many

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25 different choices. For example, seafood, spaghetti, noodles, fish, etc.

Moreover, there are lots of choices provided for vegetarians. For example, bean salad, tomato
30 and cucumber salad, fruit salad, vegetarian fried rice, roasted tofu with bak choy and noodles, etc.

Furthermore, Campus Services Department
35 is working on the student canteen decoration. They will decorate the student canteen to create a Shanghai-style canteen during the Christmas holiday.

40 All in all, hope you can notice the readers the correct information. If you have any enquiry, please feel free to contact us.

45 I look forward to hearing from you soon.

50 Yours faithfully,
Pat Lee
Pat Lee

English Language Paper 3 Part B1 Task 7
Script B (Level 2)

11 January 2012

Dear Editor,

I have seen the article about our Hong Kong Metropolitan University from Hong Kong Journal 2 January 2012. But that is more wrong of the article!

First, the article had write our university just student canteen and coffee shop that students can go. It not true for much longer! Now, we have a new campus restaurant was open, and that the owner of the restaurant is none other than Antonia Zaha.

Next, the article write that our menu is not many food can choose. But it's not true too. We have new menu at student canteen already. In total we have 22 different drinks and food can choose.

Then, you said that there are no real alternatives to meat offered in the canteen. But also, we have a new menu, in there, we have salads like Fruit salad and Vegetarian fried rice they can choose.

Last, the article write that our canteen is old-fashioned. But our we have busy Christmas decorating the student canteen to create a Shanghai-style canteen.

Thus, we ~~hope~~ hope you can rewrite the article!

Yours

Pat Lee

Title: A Fresh Eating Style at Miso2

A new restaurant 'Miso2' will be opening in the old administration building in Block X on the 14th of February. What kind of brand new eating experience can Miso2 bring us?

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Miso2 is named after Miso opened by the same Australian chef Antonia Zachos in Singapore. Ms. Zachos discovered that the Japanese delicacy Miso soup, which is a kind of soya-rich food can help cure

10 women's risk of developing breast cancer. Therefore she named the restaurant Miso and Miso2 to raise public awareness of this devastating disease.

15 Not only Miso2 wants to contribute by donating HK\$5 per meal sold, but also the university! HK Metro U have promised to add the university's own HK\$5 to Miso2's own HK\$5. That is, for every meal sold at Miso2, HK\$10 will be donated to the Breast Cancer Awareness Association.

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Other than the name, the basic concept of Miso2 also catches people's attention. The basic concept of Miso2 is to cook 'junk food' in a healthy way. So, people can eat 'junk food' and ^{are} still able to be slim. One

25 great example is the Pingelby Pizza.

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Pingelby Pizza's fibre content is boosted by 50% compared to normal pizza by using whole-wheat pizza dough. Moreover, regular cheese is replaced by low-fat cheese to lower saturated fat and cholesterol. Preserved meats such as salami and sausage which are laden with salt and saturated fats are also avoided. Instead, piles of veggies and fruits for extra fibre and nutrients are added.

Isn't it fascinating and mouth-watering!

The concept of healthy eating promoted in Miso2 greatly echoes the slogan of Eat Yourself Fitter Week, 'Down with salt, sugar and fat'. In Miso2, 'junk food' which become more nutritious but also lower in calories, salt, sugar and fat are served. This ties with the motto and aim of Eat Yourself Fitter Week which aims at promoting fitter eating style.

So, what are you waiting for? Don't hesitate and go to Miso2 once it is opened! There are more healthy and tasty dishes awaiting!

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END OF TASK 10

Title: A welcome to Antonia Zacha's Miso2 at HK Metro U

Part Lee

There was a good news for all readers, especially readers who work or study in HK Metro U as the international well known Chef, Antonia Zacha will open her Miso2 on 14th February there after the one in Singapore!

The reason why the restaurant will be ~~called~~ called Miso, it is came from the Japanese delicacy Miso soup, which its function is to cut women's risk of developing breast cancer, by ~~blocking~~ ^{the development of} preventing breast tumours ~~developing~~ by blocking the cancer-causing effects of oestrogen. ~~Which is~~ The healthy function of the food and name of the restaurant, as well as the ^{basic} concept of the restaurant have an unbreakable relationship.

People would always think of eating all of the junk food wanted and still be able to keep slim. This is not a dream anymore, Miso2 could help that. Miso would change the way of cooking junk food like pizza and burgers or kebabs in order to make them become more nutritious, but also lower in calories, salt, sugar and fat and still, the food appeal to young people.

One of the example of concept in action is The Pingelly Pizza, which ~~is~~ boost the fibre content of the Pingelly pizza to normal pizza by 50%. Simply by using whole wheat pizza dough. Substitute in low fat cheese preserved meats too like salami and sausage — they're laden with salt and saturated fat. Instead pile on the veggies for extra fibre and nutrient. Also put fruit such

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as jeans, apples and pineapple as toppings. This healthy and delicious pizza is also included in the 3-course fixed ~~menu~~ menu of Miso2.

³⁰ In order to support this meaningful concept, HK Metro U have promised to add the ~~university's~~ university's own HK \$5 to the Miso2's own HK \$5, so that every the restaurant sell a meal, HK\$10 will go to the Breast Cancer Awareness Association.

³⁵ Last but not least, the University will hold ~~the~~ ~~the~~ 'Eat Yourself Fitter Week' and the slogan of it is 'Done with salt, sugar and fat'. And you can see how perfectly the concept of Miso2 has matched with the slogan.

⁴⁰ Therefore, don't hesitate to go to Miso2 and have a healthy junk food meal!

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END OF TASK 10

Title: A healthy and stylish restaurant 'Miso2' ^{now coming.}

Many people don't know ~~the~~ why this restaurant is called 'Miso2'. Actually the chef Antonia Zacher wants to use this name to raise awareness of breast cancer. ~~What~~ what surprises us is that our school promised to add the university's own HK\$5 to Antonia's HK\$5, so that every time ~~we~~ they sell a meal at Miso2, HK\$10 will go to the Breast Cancer Awareness Association.

The concept of 'Miso2' is to provide healthy but ~~the~~ tasty foods. we can eat junk food cooked in a healthy way. And still be able to stay slim. The chef always uploads some healthy recipe in antoniazacher.com and teach others to cook healthy but tasty food and fully support the effort of our school.

As we all know the 'Eat Yourself Fitter Week' is coming ~~over~~ than bringing in more new restaurant, our slogan this year is 'down with salt, sugar and fat'. This new ~~restaurant~~ restaurant signed it - providing us nutritious but low in calories, salt, sugar and fat. This is really fit in with our slogan.

~~And that~~ Antonia will also hold a lecture on a budget on 8th March, 1pm at lecture room (14B). Come and support her.

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