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LIBERAL STUDIES PAPER 1
Question-Answer Book
(Practice Question)

40 minutes

3. Consider the following information:

Source 1: Views expressed by three students towards the 'Trial Scheme on School Drug Testing'

Michael	The scheme will lead to tense relationships between parents and children if parents insist that their kids take the tests and the youngsters object.
Mary	I support the drug testing scheme, and believe it can act as a deterrent. It can discourage drug use and stop its spread within a school.
Marley	I am not sure to whom my drug test result would be disclosed and I am also worried about being punished for testing positive.

Source 2

Commissioner for Narcotics, Ms Sally Wong said, "During the second half of 2009, the Narcotics Division, Security Bureau and Education Bureau held a series of consultation and sharing sessions to exchange views with the relevant stakeholders on the drug testing scheme* details. We have refined the details of the scheme after fully considering the views of relevant parties."

Under-Secretary for Education, Mr Kenneth Chen said, "Full protection of students' privacy is in place in the refined scheme details. Any drug testing results will be safeguarded under the principle of confidentiality and the relevant authorities will only provide the information to people on a need-to-know basis and will not let just anybody obtain such information."

*This scheme refers to the Trial Scheme on School Drug Testing in Tai Po District.

Source 3



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(a) What are the factors considered by the 3 students in Source 1 when expressing their views? (4 marks)

(b) Refer to Sources 2 and 3. Describe and elaborate on the message conveyed in the cartoon. (5 marks)

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Sources:

Apple Daily, 19 August, 2009.

Government Information Services, “Details of Trial Scheme on School Drug Testing in Tai Po District announced”, 19 October, 2009.