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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

Question-Answer Book

11:00 am – 1:00 pm (2 hours)
(for both Parts A and B)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are two parts (A and B) in this paper. Candidates should attempt Part A and **ONE** question from Part B.
2. After the announcement of the start of the examination, you should first write your Candidate Number in the space provided on Page 1 and stick barcode labels in the spaces provided on Pages 1, 3 and 5.
3. For Part B, you should put an 'X' in the corresponding question number box on Page 8 to indicate the question you are going to attempt.
4. Write your answers in the space provided in this Question-Answer Book. Answers written in the margins will not be marked.
5. Do not use your real name in answering any of the questions. If names are provided in the question, you must use those names. If no name is provided and you still wish to use a name to identify yourself, then use 'Chris Wong'. If you need to use names for other characters in the composition not specified by the question, you may use names such as Mary, Peter, Mr Smith, Ms Young, etc. You may lose marks if you do not follow these instructions.
6. Rough work should be done on the rough-work sheets which will be collected separately. These will not be marked.
7. Additional supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your Candidate Number, mark the question number box and stick a barcode label on each sheet and fasten them with string **INSIDE** this book.
8. No extra time will be given to candidates for sticking on the barcode labels or filling in the question number boxes after the 'Time is up' announcement.

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PART A

For question 1, write about **200 words** in the space provided on pages 2 and 3.

① You finally got the chance to eat at Hong Kong's hottest new restaurant, *Dim Sum One*. Write a review for *Eat & Drink*, an online food guide that allows users to write their own reviews.

- Write about what you liked, what you didn't like and if you would recommend this restaurant.
- You can choose to write about any of the following in your review.



Food



Service



Dining environment



Price

Eat & Drink

Name: Dim Sum One

Type of Cuisine: Chinese dim sum

Best for: ☐ Children/Family ☐ Romantic Date ☐ Business ☐ Special Occasions

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SUPPLEMENTARY ANSWER SHEET FOR PART A

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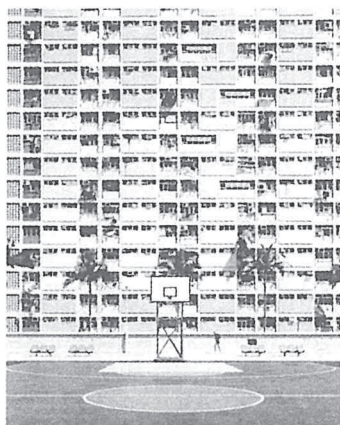
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PART B

For questions 2-9, choose **ONE** question and write about **400 words** in the space provided on pages 8-11. Indicate which question you are going to attempt in the question number box on page 8.

② Learning English through Popular Culture

Some of Hong Kong's housing estates have become extremely popular places to take Instagram photos.



Choi Hung Estate, Wong Tai Sin



Yik Cheong Building, Quarry Bay



As part of a class assignment, you interviewed Instagrammers and residents at a housing estate which has been listed as one of the top 10 places in Hong Kong to take Instagram photos.

- Write an essay for your assignment.
- Explain what attracts Instagrammers to Hong Kong's housing estates and how residents feel about this.

③ Learning English through Social Issues

In recent years, the number of small independent stationery shops in Hong Kong has fallen.

- Write a news report for the *Hong Kong Post*.
- Explain this trend and discuss whether independent stationery shops can survive.



④ Learning English through Workplace Communication



You work for the Park Hotel in Hong Kong. You would like to apply for a work transfer to the Shanghai branch of the hotel.

- Write a letter to Mr Wong, your manager.
- Highlight your work experience, why you would like to transfer and how your transfer will benefit the organisation.

⑤ Learning English through Sports Communication

Some people think that the International Olympic Committee (IOC) should include a greater variety of sports in the Olympic Games. However, for a sport to be considered a new Olympic event, it must meet the following criteria: 1) appeal to young people; 2) promote gender equality; 3) attract media coverage.

The IOC is inviting the public to suggest sports to be included in future Olympics. You would like to propose Dragon Boat Racing.

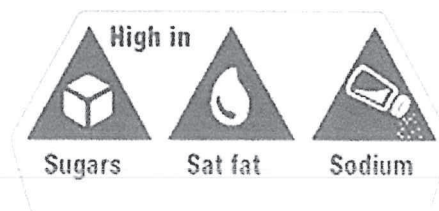
- Write a letter to the President of the IOC.
- Give reasons to support your opinion.



⑥ Learning English through Debating

To raise public awareness of healthy eating, some countries now legally require food manufacturers to put warning labels on foods that are high in sugar, saturated fat and salt.

- Write an argumentative essay.
- Argue either for OR against the effectiveness of food warning labels in changing people's eating habits.



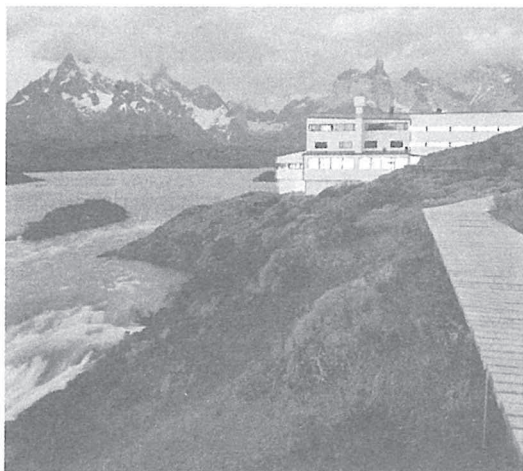
⑦ Learning English through Poems and Songs



You are a reporter for *Do-Re-Mi*, a music magazine. You interviewed Zoe Kwan, who has just won 'Best New Artist' at the HKTV Music Awards.

- Write a feature article based on your interview.
- Report on Zoe's sudden rise to fame and where the ideas behind her songs came from.

⑧ Learning English through Short Stories



Sci-Fi magazine is organising a First Chapter Competition. The competition involves writing the first chapter of a story based on the following scenario.

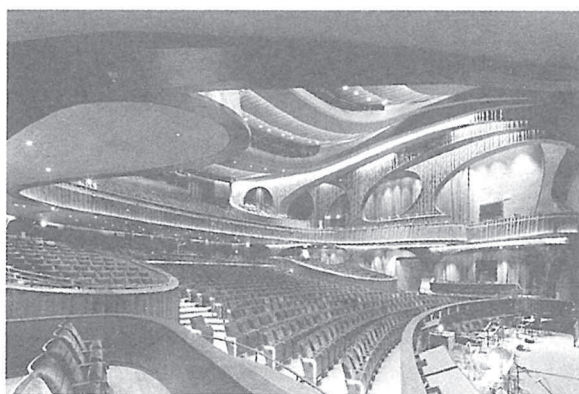
A journalist is sent to investigate a research station in the Arctic after staff begin to mysteriously disappear one by one.

- You would like to enter the competition.
- Write the first chapter **ONLY** of your story.

⑨ Learning English through Drama

You are visiting Hong Kong. Last night, a friend took you to the new Xiqu Centre in West Kowloon Cultural District to watch Chinese Opera. You didn't think you would like it, but after watching the performance, you changed your mind.

- Write a blog post for *World Passport*, a travel blog about different places and cultures.
- Describe your experience and the impact it had on you.



Sources of materials used in this paper will be acknowledged in the *HKDSE Question Papers* booklet published by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority at a later stage.

Put an 'X' inside the question number box to indicate the question (Q.2-Q.9) that you have chosen.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ANSWER SHEET FOR PART B

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