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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 3

PART B1

DATA FILE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) Refer to the General Instructions on Page 1 of the Question-Answer Book for Part A.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART B1

- (1) The Question-Answer Book for Part B1 is inserted into this Data File.
- (2) For Part B, attempt **EITHER** those tasks in Part B1 (Tasks 5 – 7) **OR** those in Part B2 (Tasks 8 – 10).
- (3) You are advised to use a pen for Part B.
- (4) The Data Files will **NOT** be collected at the end of the examination. Do **NOT** write your answers in the Data Files.
- (5) Hand in only **ONE** Question-Answer Book for Part B, either B1 or B2, and tie it with the Question-Answer Book for Part A.

Not to be taken away before the
end of the examination session

Part B

Situation

You are Nico Lin. You work for Star Pod, an organisation that promotes space exploration and runs adventure camps for children. You are an assistant to the director of Star Pod, Ms Ellen Ochoa. Ms Ochoa has asked you to do some tasks.

You will listen to a recording of a Star Pod podcast in which Ellen Ochoa speaks to Captain Trillion Choi and Professor Marvin Adams. Take notes under the appropriate headings.

Before the recording is played, you will have five minutes to study the Question-Answer Book and the Data File to familiarise yourself with the situation and the tasks.

Complete the tasks by following the instructions in the Question-Answer Book and on the recording. You will find all the information you need in the Question-Answer Book, the Data File and on the recording. As you listen you can make notes on Page 3 of the Data File.

You now have five minutes to familiarise yourself with the Question-Answer Book and the Data File.

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Listening note-taking sheet for the Star Pod podcast

Listen to the recording of the Star Pod podcast in which Ellen Ochoa speaks to Captain Trillion Choi and Professor Marvin Adams.

Dangers of Mars:









- Oxygen:
- Temperature:
- Dust storms:

Tarkov:

Star Pod Adventure Camp:

Open Day:

Email from Ellen Ochoa to Nico Lin

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To: Nico Lin
From: Ellen Ochoa
Subject: Things to do

Sent: Fri 3 April 2020 9:02AM

Hello Nico

I need you to help me with a few things this week.

First, I want you to write the script for an instruction video for the Mars Experience Room – where kids go into a room and pretend they are exploring Mars. This instruction video will be shown to them before they go into the Mars Experience Room. In the video script, you need to explain to the children:

- that they need to put on the space suit
- the reasons why they have to wear a space suit on Mars
- what the objective of the activity is
- what they should do in a dust storm and why.

Look at the Mars Experience Room Poster from March, the minutes from the latest Management Committee meeting, the *Life on Mars* Wikipage I sent you and listen to what Captain Trillion Choi says about Mars in our podcast.

Next, I would like you to write a response to the complaint letter we received from a Mrs Sue Liu about her daughter's experience at the camp at Star Pod. Look at the minutes from the latest Management Committee meeting, my email correspondence with Bowie as well as some information Bowie sent me on Space Food from the *Journal of Food and Health*. Listen to the podcast for the confirmed date of the Open Day.

Finally, can you finish the FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) for the Star Pod website? Have a look at the details from the Star Pod calendar, the email I wrote to all staff and the minutes from the latest Management Committee meeting. You could listen to the podcast as well. Try to make the answers in complete sentences to make them clear and informative.

Your countdown for getting these done starts now! Ten, nine, eight...

Ellen

Letter from Mrs Sue Liu

28th March 2020

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express my extreme disappointment with the Star Pod Adventure Camp programme my daughter Rey attended from 23rd to 27th March.

My concerns were first raised when my daughter told me she saw a dead dog in the swimming pool on her first day there. Can you imagine how disturbing and upsetting that is for an 11-year-old? Does no one clean the pool? How on earth could you miss a dead dog!

There was also the issue of the food. Rey said that she was given 'Space Food'. How dare you feed children such terrible unhealthy junk food?

Finally, can you please explain why my daughter was not allowed her turn in the Mars Experience Room? She is still upset about missing out on this experience.

I would like you to answer all of the above as soon as possible.

Yours,
Sue Liu

Abstract of article in the *Journal of Food and Health*

Space Food: From NASA to popular high energy sports product

– by Prof Kildare Au, Department of Food Health (University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong)

Abstract

In this article we review the popular food, Space Food. Space Food was originally designed by NASA to be eaten in space by astronauts. However, it is now sold to the public as a high energy food for sports activities such as running and hiking. After multiple tests it was found that Space Food is indeed a healthy food source if you are doing exercise.



Minutes of Management Committee meeting

Date: 30th March, 2020
Venue: Meeting Room 101
Chairperson: Ms Ellen Ochoa – Director of Star Pod
In Attendance: Ms Sunita Chawla – Senior Instructor and Course Organiser
Mr Bowie Ma – Manager of Star Pod Adventure Camp



Changes to Emergency Procedures

Ms Chawla informed the members that she had been contacted by the Lady Waglan Memorial Hospital. The hospital will be closed for renovations till August this year. Therefore, any emergency cases requiring immediate hospitalization should be taken to the Tsing Shan Hospital instead.

Ms Chawla also confirmed the appointment of Dr Khatun and Mr Leung. This will mean that there will be a doctor and/or a nurse present at the adventure camp 24 hours a day for non-emergency situations.

Food and Beverages

Mr Ma said that he was concerned about food allergies and that he had not seen it mentioned in the FAQ.

- *Action to be taken:* Inform parents in the FAQ that if a child has food allergies or requires a special diet we must be informed before camp begins.

Mars Experience Room









Ms Chawla announced some changes to the Mars Experience Room in May compared to in March. The length of time given to the children is to be extended to 15 minutes. The number of rock samples they need to find remains unchanged.

A new feature in the Mars Experience Room is the dust storm (which we will do with lights and a big fan). The children will be told that if there is a dust storm they must evacuate the room immediately.

Ms Chawla explained the reason why one child, Rey Liu, missed her turn in the Mars Experience Room. The girl, she explained, was hiding and playing on her phone. Staff found her after the Mars Experience Room activity had finished.

- *Action to be taken:* Invite the girl to attend the Open Day (date to be confirmed). Tell her that she can use the Mars Experience Room then.

Email exchange between Ellen Ochoa and Bowie Ma

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To: Ellen Ochoa
From: Bowie Ma
Subject: RE: Complaint from a parent

Sent: Tue 31 March 2020 10:02AM

Hi Ellen

Dog in the pool? You really think this place is so bad? It was just a soft toy, that's all. One of the kids dropped it in there. We fished it out, dried it off and gave it back.

That Rey kid was a bit of a troublemaker. There is nothing wrong with Space Food. I've attached an introduction to an article on Space Food from the *Journal of Food and Health* for Nico to refer to in the reply.

Bowie

To: Bowie Ma
From: Ellen Ochoa
Sent: Tue 31 March 2020 8:03AM
Subject: Complaint from a parent

Hey Bowie

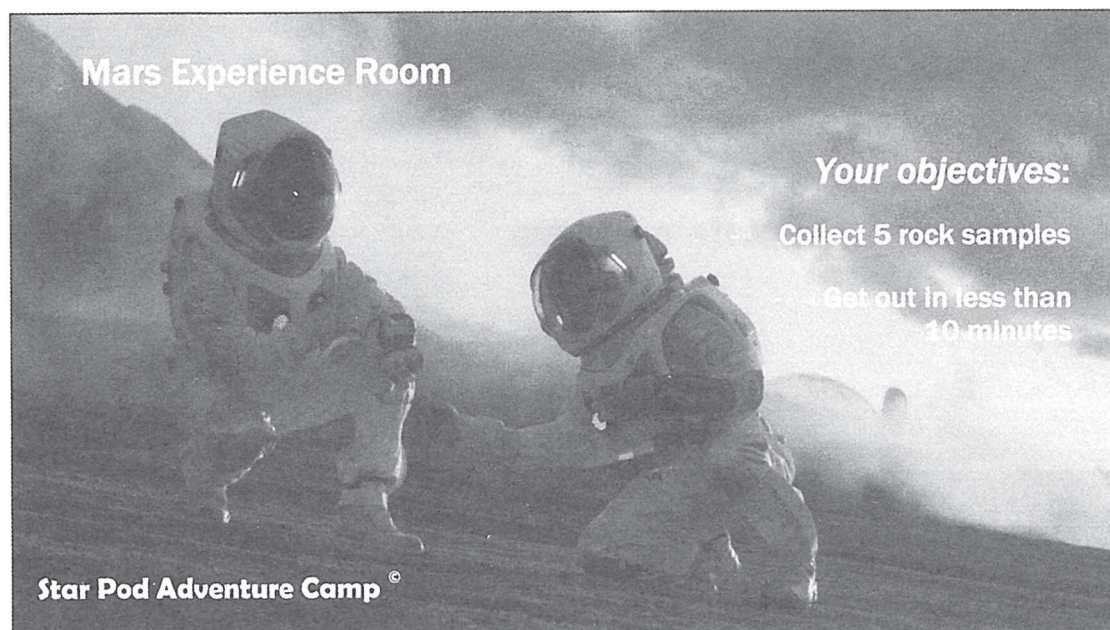
How's things? Just wanted to follow up on that complaint about a dead dog being found in the pool. You know anything about this?

Also the mother of the same girl who complained about the dog (Rey Liu) is complaining about Space Food.

Nico will have to write a reply so let me know as soon as you can.

Ellen

Poster for the Mars Experience Room in March



Email from Ellen Ochoa to all staff

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To: All staff From: Ellen Ochoa Subject: Exciting News about Adventure Camps						Sent: 1 April 2020 9:22AM	
<p>Dear All</p> <p>I thought I would send you all a quick email to share with you some exciting news.</p> <p>The Adventure Camps have been such a success that we are going to expand our operations. That means that we are going to expand from two camps a year to four. We are going to give them the names March, May, August and November Adventure Camps.</p> <p>We will be continuing at our Sai Kung camp site for the foreseeable future, I'm afraid. As you know, we were hopeful that we would be able to move venues to Cheung Chau but that will now not be happening.</p> <p>However, we are also going to increase our capacity for each camp from the present 40 children (8 in each of the 5 dormitories) to 50 children (10 in each dormitory). It'll be a bit crowded but I think we can squeeze them in.</p> <p>Ellen</p>							

Life on Mars Wikipage

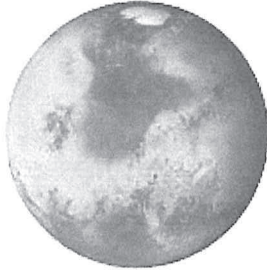
Life on Mars - Wikipedia

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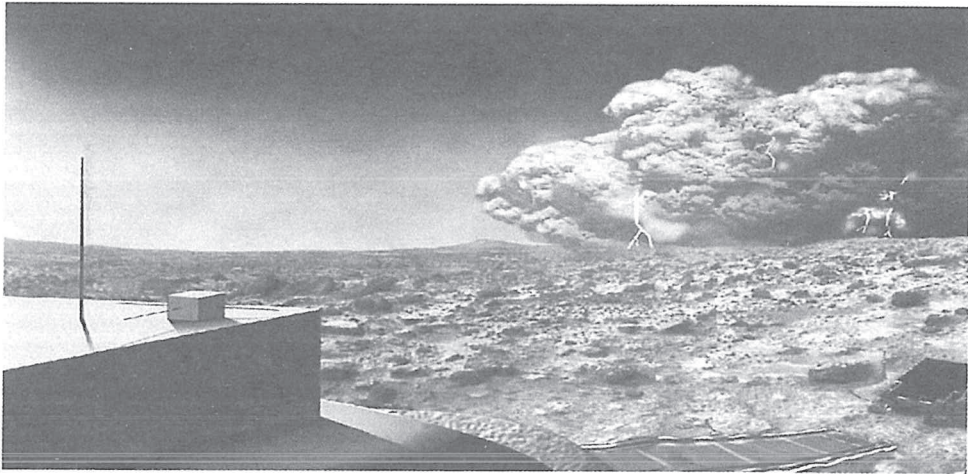
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Life on Mars



Dust Storms

Critics of human missions to Mars also believe dust storms on the planet will pose a serious obstacle. The main dangers of dust storms is that dust particles are so small on Mars that they would get into, and seriously damage, space suits.



Artist's impression of a dust storm on Mars

Star Pod activities Calendar May 2020

May 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 <i>Public Holiday</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Star Pod Camp	12 Star Pod Camp	13 Star Pod Camp	14 Star Pod Camp	15 Star Pod Camp	16	17
Indoor activity <i>Space Suit Walk</i>	Indoor activity <i>Mars Experience Room</i>	Indoor activity <i>Mars Experience Room</i>	Indoor activity <i>Space Capsule</i>	Indoor activity <i>Multi-Axis Trainer</i>		
Outdoor activity <i>Swimming</i>	Outdoor activity <i>Swimming</i>	Outdoor activity <i>Scuba Diving</i>	Outdoor activity <i>Hiking</i>	Outdoor activity <i>Swimming</i>		
Food <i>Regular Meals</i>	Food <i>Regular Meals</i>	Food <i>Regular Meals</i>	Food <i>Space Food</i>	Food <i>Regular Meals</i>		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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