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INTRODUCTION

To enhance understanding of the standards of the HKDSE Examination, authentic samples of candidates' scripts in the 2014 examination are selected to form this set of exemplars which serve to illustrate the typical performance standards at different levels.

There are four papers in this subject. This set of exemplars is selected from candidates' scripts of Paper 2 to illustrate the typical performance standards at different levels.

It is advisable to read this set of exemplars together with the question papers and the marking schemes in order to understand the requirements of the questions and the marking criteria. The question papers and the marking schemes are published in the *Examination Report and Question Papers for 2014 HKDSE Examination*.

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Part A

PART A

For question 1, write about 200 words.

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- Life in Lucky Village 40 years ago
- An event that changed Lucky Village
- What Lucky Village is famous for

Life in Lucky Village 40 years ago.

Life in Lucky Village 40 years ago was very much different from it is today. Back in the days, when you step in Lucky Village you would feel like as if you ^{have} entered another part of Hong Kong. Villagers in the village used to farm for living with the help of a buffalo or two. Children of families used to gather in front of the doors of their houses to play soccer or skip ropes. Villagers would travel from one place to another by bikes or simply by walking. More importantly, much different from it is as a tourist destination, Lucky Village was very much ^{less} densely populated and more peaceful, quiet and enjoyable than it is today. Villagers may not be as prosperous as they are today, but surely, after interviewing with a few villagers, their lives were much simpler and happier 40 years ago.

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What lucky village is famous for.

The food, in lucky village is surely something that it is famous for. The food, however, is neither traditional Chinese food, shrimp dumplings nor sticky rice in lotus leaf, but surprisingly, milk tea and egg tarts from the west! Quite shocking isn't it? Heard their recipes for these two dishes are actually from their ancestors who got a once in a life time opportunity to be in touch with the cooks who created the dishes! What's more to the surprise is that even our former Governor, Christopher Patten, went to lucky village and had a try!

An event that changed lucky village.

However, despite the tasty food it has in the village, a terrible accident happened two years ago that has led to the loss of tourist to lucky village. The event that changed the village was of a buffalo attacking a foreign tourist. Although it was later discovered that it was the tourist who first tried to ride on the buffalo, despite being told by a villager not to for numerous times, this incident was triggered the fear of not only the general public but also tourists. Many of them were scared and worried about their personal safety that they chose not to go to lucky village anymore, bringing negative effects on the tourism business in the village and changing people's attitude to it as a whole.

END OF PART A

"The one and only, Nicholas Tse"

Recently under an invitation of a friend, I have attended a stand-up comedy show. At first, I thought it was only of those unknown comedian who would come out and talk straightly for two hours long, but I was wrong. It was ^{the actor starring himself!} nothing but a comedy show on the life of Nicholas Tse. Even with ^{the actor starring himself!}

After entering the hall for the show and waited for a while, the lights in the hall suddenly dim and the room falls into darkness, "Oppa Gangnam Style!" Then suddenly, PSY's Gangnam style was played through ^{the} Speakers and ^{the} Spotlight focused to the middle of the stage, with a man with loose bow tie, slicked hair, dark sunglasses and dancing the ^{along with dancers behind} horseridding dance. ^{Earning the applause of everyone including me!} The 39 years old actor, unlike his usual serious and calm outlook, switched his normal tone and gave a light-hearted, casual feeling to the show. ^{with performed through drama with some other acts}

The stand-up comedy show was divided into two sessions where the first session was mostly about Mr. Tse sharing his ^{with some other acts} view on current social issues with a hint of irony in ^{a few sentence or so with his funny acts and actresses cutting along} between. The other half, however, was more than "funny" but ~~is~~ also very inspiring. It was Mr. Tse sharing his ^{through} personal experiences ^{with} it is like to be a father, a son, an actor and a successful entrepreneur.

Watching his performance, I could imagine some of the possible challenges that the actor may face during the preparation of

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Part B Question 7

this show. Firstly, it's of how he manage to find sponsors ^{and save time to practice his art}. According to his performance, much as he has accomplished so far, some producers or sponsors may still not be willing to support him as quoting from what he said, "It is natural instinct for humans not to trust people who are 20 to 30 years younger." ~~However~~ Facing the ^{rejection, the} lack in sponsorship or, at least, the lack of help in producing the show, I believe this may be one of the challenges that he may have faced.

Secondly another challenge that I think he may have faced during the production would be a kind of psychological challenge. To manage to ^{put up a show and to} share his personal experience to the public - admitting his ^{through the help of drama} past mistakes, I think Mr. Tse must have taken a long time in consideration and also a lot of courage just to step up on stage and share. Being a celebrity is never easy, specially having his or her personal life being placed in the public's eye, however as Steve Jobs once said "when you make a mistake, it's best for you to admit them quickly." I think that to gather himself the courage and to admit his past wrongdoings in front of the audience is also one challenge that Mr. Nicholas Tse might have faced during his preparation for the show.

Much as it being said, I would like to recommend this stand-up comedy show to our fellow classmates. Not simply because it is humorous ^{simply} or hilarious, but also because it is a life-changing, inspiring show that students

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would surely be benefited after going.

Through his performance, I have gained a lot on not only the idea of "teamwork" but also "success!" ^{and I believe surely as well with my} In school, ^{no students in school} no matter if we are doing a group project or playing sports during PE lessons, it always comes down to the word — teamwork. But how many of us truly understands the meaning of the word? As Steve Jobs once said "A great business is not done by a person but by a group of people," and hearing what Mr. Tse has ^{to perform} to say ^{his co-workers,} about the relationship between him and ~~and~~ how they manage to earn trust from producers and build up the company together has helped me in understanding what the "teamwork" is.

Secondly, as Mr. Tse also pointed out, "we all want to succeed but are we truly being honest to ourselves?" Hearing in school that some of our classmates may complain that there is "not enough time" or they are "too tired" only reflects that they lack their desire to succeed and they are not being honest enough to themselves! Just like what Ms. Smith ^{our principal} has told us about a quote of former President of South Africa, Nelson Mandela, "It may seem impossible until it is done." I ^{believe through watching this show,} ^{our fellow students} would know the ^{importance to use} their time wisely, to chase their dreams ^{and} discover their goals instead. ^{to be truly honest to themselves}

Some say that celebrity has the power to influence the word and Mr. Nicholas Tse has surely done it right. I recommend this ^{fresh, special kind of} stand-up comedy show to everyone of you out there and I hope you ^{END OF PAPER} would also ^{be able to benefit as much as I do.}

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Comments

Part A

Content

Relevant ideas which are well developed and supported in all three sections. Though some details might not be accurate facts, historical accuracy is not the main concern for this task.

Candidate provides a rich and vivid depiction of how life was very different in the past than it is today. (Section 1)

Candidate uses imagination to build an interesting story behind the 'milk tea and egg tarts'. (Section 2)

Candidate uses details featured in other sections to link ideas.

Language

Wide range of accurate sentence structures and good grasp of simple and complex sentences. Grammar is mainly accurate though there are occasional common errors that do not affect overall clarity.

Vocabulary is wide, e.g. "*buffalo*", "*ancestors*".

Register, tone and style are appropriate to the genre and text-type.

Organization

The text is organized effectively, with logical development of ideas. Cohesion in most parts of the text is clear. Overall structure is coherent, sophisticated and appropriate to the genre.

Part B

Content

The candidate has fulfilled the requirements of the questions by describing the stand-up comedy, various challenges faced and the benefits the schoolmates could gain. It is, however, a pity that the candidate has used some memorized quotes in paragraphs 4 to 6.

Language

Vocabulary is wide, with many examples of using more sophisticated lexis to make the description of the show more vivid. Wide range of accurate sentence structures is used. Grammar is mostly accurate with occasional errors that do not affect clarity.

Organization

The text is organized effectively. Strong cohesion is shown in most parts of the text and it guides the reader smoothly from one idea to the next.

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Part A

PART A

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- What Lucky Village is famous for

Life in Lucky Village 40 years ago

Lucky Village was a village located next to the sea. The village consisted of about 50 families. Although there were many people living there, villagers knew each other and they have a close neighbourhood with strong bonding. Most people living ^(there) earned a living by catching fish because of its geographical location. Villagers had a comfortable (convenient) and happy life there and they always put up a smile. Fresh air, beautiful flowers and plants and nice people there made the village become one of the special places in Hong Kong.

What Lucky Village is famous for

Lucky Village is famous for its handmade wooden souvenirs. In weekends or holidays, many local people and tourists come to visit the village and they must purchase some handicraft products when they leave.

These wooden products are mainly made by old female villagers. Men went to catch fish and women was responsible (In the past,) for the household duties. The latter made some handicraft to spend their spare time. Every piece of the wooden products have different appearance which contain villager's blessings. As the products ^(are) special and lovely, many visitors buy them as gifts for family and friends.

An event that changed Lucky Village

About 10 years ago, the Lucky Village experienced a massive fire and nearly the whole village was burnt. The reason of the accident was a child burning papers for fun, and then turned out a serious fire which was not under control. After the accident, many villagers moved away from their damaged houses and the government helped reconstruct the village (to other places) afterwards. Despite there were few people chose to go back to the Lucky Village, the villagers were still happy and they helped out each other. The Lucky Village was still (always) a place full of love after the fire.

END OF PART A

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Part B Question 5

Dear Principal Ms Lee,

I am writing to express my opinions regarding the policy of school lockers. I have collected the views of students from different classes recently and the majority thought that there was a need to increase the number of school lockers. As the chairperson of Student Union, I am responsible for taking care of students' needs. In my point of view, there is a need to change the school policy and increase the number of lockers.

To commence with, lockers allow students to store books and unnecessary items when students leave the school. Students ^(without doubt,) can make use of the lockers to have a lighter schoolbags. However, the fact is that only a small group of people are entitled to use the lockers now. Other students, especially the students in senior forms who have heavier books and tutorial notes, will have to carry all the things home, no matter they are necessary or not. As a result, these students will have heavier schoolbags and this may lead to muscular pain and spine problems. The condition will become more severe when students not only carry the bags for hours, but for days, months and even years. That the school also has the responsibility to take care of students'

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health is an incontestable truth, so it is a necessity for the school to increase the number of lockers and prevent students suffering from health problems.

Apart from some physical health problems that arise from the lack of lockers at school, students may face mental health problems too. Equality is what a society needs to safeguard people's interests, let alone the school. School is a place to nurture students to develop a whole-person personality, however, it fails to meet the aim when it comes to treating students in a biased way.

The minority who owns the access to the lockers may have a sense of superiority while the others may feel inferior since they do not receive the same and equal treatment. Discrimination may appear when the minority teases the ones who do not have the access to lockers, which will make them have low self-esteem then. The school should safeguard all students' interests since everyone of us are equal, so it is essential to increase the number of lockers. (change the policy and)

(of the)

One more reason to support the change school policy is that lockers can be used to look after students' personal belongings like mobile phones and purses. It is no news that students lose their phones and money at school. If students are given lockers to use, they have to take

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most responsibility once unfortunately they have lost
(up) their personal assets. This not only can reduce the possibilities of students losing phones or money, but also remind them to be aware of the protection upon their personal belongings. Moreover, lockers can let more students putting things other than academic use in classes. Without an array of distractions, (for) students can certainly concentrate during lessons and this will raise their learning efficiency.

The reasons above explain the necessity of increasing the number of school lockers. I am sure the change of the school policy would lead to a betterment of students' school life in different aspects. I sincerely hope that my suggestion would be taken into your consideration.

Yours sincerely,
Chris Wong
Chairperson of Student Union

END OF PAPER

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Comments

Part A

Content

Overall, content entirely fulfills the requirements of the question and all of the ideas are well developed.

Candidate describes the lifestyle and the people who lived in the village with imagination and detail.

Candidate develops the topic of 'handmade wooden souvenirs' by describing who made them, what they look like and their purpose and popularity.

Ends with a brief description of what caused the "fire" and what happened after the accident.

Language

There is a very wide range of accurate sentence structures and good grasp of more complex sentences.

Vocabulary is well chosen and used appropriately to express subtleties of meaning, e.g. "*geographical location*", "*handmade wooden souvenirs*", "*reconstruct*".

Register, tone and style are entirely appropriate to the genre – as if written for a "Lonely Planet" guidebook introducing a special place.

Organization

Although perhaps longer than required for the task, text is organized effectively, with logical development of ideas and strong evidence of planning. Overall structure is coherent, sophisticated and entirely appropriate to the genre.

Part B

Content

Content addresses the requirements of the questions adequately. All areas, including the views of students in the opinion poll and justification of the writer's views, are covered. Most ideas are well-developed, though there could be some exaggeration of the mental health problem that students may face arising from the lack of lockers at school.

Language

Most sentences, including noun clauses, relative clauses and adverb clauses, are accurately constructed. Grammar is mostly accurate with occasional common errors that do not affect overall clarity. Vocabulary is wide, with many examples of more sophisticated lexis. The letter is written with high awareness of the intended reader.

Organization

The overall structure is coherent, sophisticated and appropriate to the genre and text-type.

Cohesive devices used are mostly appropriate and link up ideas between and within paragraphs with clearly defined topics.

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Part A

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Life in Lucky Village 40 years old

Lucky village is located at the coastal area in Hong Kong. Mr. Smith, a local villager that has lived for 40 years. In the past, he got into fishing industry, as his father and grandfather were both fishers. Thus, he helped his father for fishing since he was 8-years old. In the 1950s, Mr. Smith was in the peak time of his life. The economic system had transformed from primary production to secondary production. Fishing is no longer making money, he turned to get into industrial industry, and became a garment firm entrepreneur. Although he was rich and have enough money to buy a luxury house in urban area, he chose to stay at Lucky village, as he thought Lucky village was his home.

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Part A

An event that changed Lucky Village

In the past, Lucky Village was not famous at all, most of the Hongkongers didn't know the actual location of the Lucky Village. Until, some of entrepreneurs wanted to buyout all the lands in the village and turned the village into a resort hotel.

Many villagers stood out to oppose this proposal. Many news related to Lucky Village had reported on the mass media. Hongkongers had a deeper understanding towards the village and knew the village has hundred years history. Many historical architecture were built in the village, such as Tin Han Temple, that the fishers used to pray for safety. With massive opposition, the entrepreneurs gave up this proposal. This event brought more population and attention to the Lucky Village.

What Lucky Village is famous for

Lucky Village is famous for its sunset, as it has the most beautiful sunset view in Hong Kong. You can see the sun dropped from the sky into the sea slowly when you sit on the beach. It's amazing. Many couples would like to hang out to appreciate the sunset in the beach, as it is a romantic activity for two lovers to enjoy. Sometimes, group of photograph-takers would also like to come. They wait patiently to take pictures on the best moment of sunset. Do you want to visit Lucky Village for its sunset as well? Don't hesitate to come, otherwise you will miss the best moment in your life!

END OF PART A

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Part B Question 6

Summer job is an opportunity for you to earn pocket money and gain experiences. It is also a stepstone for you to get into this complicated society easier. Last year, I had applied a summer job in one of the local theme parks, which was being a costumed character performer. Through this chance, I would like to share my experience to all of you. I am writing to show you my typical working day in this theme park, as well as good things and bad things about my job.

Let me introduce my typical working day to you first. In the morning, I had to stand at the entrance of the theme park to greet guests. Some exciting guests would rush as a tiger to hug me and make selfie with me when they saw me, no matter they were nearby or faraway from me. In the noon time, I had to walk around throughout the whole theme park, not only comforting the impatient guests who had queued for a long period outside different attractions, but also taking photos with guests to satisfy their desires. In the night time, I had to perform a musical in a theatre inside the theme park. The musical aims to tell fairy tales to the guests through music and dancing. The guests usually quite enjoy this part. This is my typical working day, I did the same thing everyday. Sometimes, I felt boring when I was doing my job. Despite it is boring and not interesting, I still had to finish my job. Everyday when I went back home, I could fall asleep within 5 minutes. I was extremely tired when I finished my job.

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Part B Question 6

It is beneficial for me to have this summer job. Firstly, this summer job is well-paid. Compared to other summer jobs, like working in a fast food shop, this summer job offered a better salary, nearly doubled to the salary of working in a fast food shop. And it offers many welfare to the employees as well, for example, each employee had two paid-holiday and medical welfare, which means employees could visit doctors for free once they displayed their working card.

Besides that, I could gain some valuable experience from it. As this summer job required strong communication skills and team spirits, especially in the musical at night time. No impressive performance can be made without the efforts from each teammate. We had to cooperate with each other. Besides that, we had to communicate with each customer, like greeting and welcoming them. If we communicate with the customer in a unfriendly tone and attitude, it may discourage the customer to visit this place again. So a strong communication skills was needed. All these skills could be learnt from this summer job.

Moreover, I could bring happiness to the guests. Theme park is a place to bring happiness to the guests. As I was one of the members in theme park, I could help the guests to release pressure from working, family, etc. Through this job, I could help the others and show my love and care to the guests. A quote said that, "You could get happiness through helping

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the others." I agree with this quote and I thought this summer job could offer me a chance to help the others in the society.

However, everything has double side. There were also some bad things about my summer job. Firstly, the costume that I had to wear was too thick. I felt uncomfortable and hard to breathe when I am wearing it. In the summer time, the sun burns. I felt extremely hot under the burning sun. Despite I felt uncomfortable and hot, I could not take away the costume until the break time.

Besides that, the working time is high. As I had to work from 10 am - 7pm, the working time is high although I had break time within the working hours. I had to work on weekends and public holidays, I seldom had time to accompany with my parents or have family day since I had applied this job. My parents-child relations were no longer as close as before. This was also one of the disadvantages of this job.

Moreover, there were many restrictions of my job. In order to let every customers to have a chance to meet ^{and don't ruin our image} us, we couldn't drink water or go to toilet freely. We had to do these things in the break time, otherwise, we had to get permissions from our supervisors. It seems that our basic needs were restricted in this job.

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All in all, it is a valuable experience for doing this summer job. In the future, I am going to get into hotel industry, which requires me to have a number of serving experiences. I have such experience in theme park can help have priority consideration. Therefore, it is really beneficial for apply summer jobs. Don't hesitate to have summer jobs in the future!
when you have spare time

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Comments

Part A

Content

Some relevant ideas to be found in all three sections.

Section 1 is more like the personal history of Mr Smith although there is one idea about the change of the social environment.

Candidate provides background on how villagers oppose a proposal to have the village turned into a resort hotel and gives a description of the village's famous sunset.

Language

There is a wide range of accurate sentence structures and good grasp of more complex sentences.

Vocabulary is well chosen and used appropriately, e.g. "*oppose this proposal*".

Mostly an informative register is used with a bit of persuasion at the end.

Organization

Cohesion is clear within each paragraph, but read as a whole, the article lacks some logical development. For example, it is not clear how the biography of Mr Smith fits in with the rest of the article, and there seems to be a contradiction between the statement in section 2 that Lucky Village is "not famous at all" and the one in section 3 that "it is famous for its sunset".

Part B

Content

Sufficient content is covered and the ideas on the bad things about the job are well-developed, e.g. heavy costume, long working hours, restrictions of the job etc. However, content relating to the good things is far from detailed.

Language

A range of sentence structures are used and there are attempts to use more complex sentences. Grammatical errors and inappropriate expressions are sometimes found in short sentences.

Organization

Clear inter- and intra- linking devices are used. Paragraphs are generally defined but the article lacks deep hooks within and between paragraphs.

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Part A

PART A

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What Lucky Village is famous for ever

Have you^v heard about Lucky Village before?
I am pretty sure that you must know its
existing if you live in Hong Kong.
Lucky Village is located at Lantau Island. As we
know, Lantau Island is famous for "mango mochi" and
seafood so how about Lucky Village? Lucky Village
is famous for "Lucky Tree". The "Lucky Tree"
is a ^{50-years old} tree ~~which~~ which provides opportunity for
people to make an unique wish. ~~Therefore~~ ^{In addition}, people
^{have} heard about the wish which made in "Lucky Tree"
of Lucky Village, would come true within two weeks.
Therefore, Lucky Village is getting popular over the
world.

Life in Lucky Village 40 years ago

Lucky Village had developed since 40 years ago. At the beginning of Lucky Village, its livelihood and development ~~are~~ ^{were} not as thrive as now. There ~~was~~ ^{was} only a few people and cows. Initially, ~~peop~~ villagers didn't recognize that their village has "Lucky Tree" because the villagers took every trees as the ^{as} "normal". However, ~~the kids and youngsters always~~ ^{villagers started to worship it ~~the~~ ^{at the same}} a disaster. Once upon ago, ~~drawn pictures on the~~ a big transform occurred at Lucky Village and destroyed a hundred of tree and plants, but excepting of "Lucky Tree". Consequently, villagers believed ^{that} this tree ^{was} ~~which~~ the root of Lucky village and named it as "Lucky Tree". ^{and significance}

An event that changed Lucky Village

Although villagers ~~After 40 years~~ enjoyed of living at Lucky Village, they could n't escape the ^{fact of} destruction. During the destruction of village, the "Lucky Tree" had to destroy and remove. Nonetheless, villagers were not ~~permitted~~ ^{toleranted} others to destroy the vital thing in village. Therefore, they started to protest and arouse ~~the~~ the attention of mass media. Luckily, government accepted and agreed to keep the original image of ~~the~~ Lucky Village and set a code which restrict people to destroy "Lucky Tree". Otherwise, you have to get into jail and pay \$100,000 for penalty.

END OF PART A

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Part B Question 3

An email related to the complaint from City Hall

Dear all Drama Club members,

I am writing an email in telling you the content of complaint and follow-up punishment by ~~the~~ ^{teacher who is} ~~in-charge of~~ ~~teacher~~.
In-charge.

Do you still remember the behaviour while you were attending the drama performance last week? Is it good or bad? I believe that you all know what was going on so now, the organizer City Hall sent a complaint to our school.

The complaint claimed that you were so noisy when the audience were queuing to enter the hall. Some of you spoke loudly and ran around the ~~hall~~ lobby of the hall. These gesture were annoying and interfering other audience. The organizer and audience couldn't imagine we were come from band 1 school and ~~to~~ they felt disappointed of what ~~was~~ ^{you had} all done.

Moreover, the workers of City Hall discovered part of you violated the rule of hall which is "cannot eat and drink" at hall, and they tried to warn you not to eat anymore but you were still sneakily eating the chips and chocolate. Finally, you are caught by the workers and they invited you ^{to} stay outside the corridor.

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When Mr Smith told ~~me~~ the complaint to me, I didn't believe you are my lovely Drama Club members because you behaved well with me in every activities. The reason why I would ~~not~~ permit you ~~not~~ enroll ~~the~~ drama performance without me is I believe you could do well in every moment even I couldn't accompany with you all. And this drama performance is ~~the most class~~ ^{performed by} the best drama team over the world. If I was not sick, I must watch it! Although Mr Smith suggested not to let you go ~~alone~~ without me, I didn't accept his suggestion because I want you could learn a lot of rich ^{experience} ~~experience~~ and skill from the drama performance.

Unfortunately, you disappointed me. When you're wearing school uniform, it represents you are the representative of our school. Every single word and gesture definitely ~~effect~~ represent the image and reputation of school. I hope you would bear ~~it~~ it in mind.

On the other hand, I understood the length of the drama performance was too lengthy and part of the sessions were too boring for the teenagers but you have to be persistence even you want to talk with each other or eat some food and snacks. Steve Jobs mentioned that persistence could separate the successful businessman in the non-successful businessman. It means being persistence

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is important in your life, no matter what you are facing and doing. ~~I hope~~

As a champion of the Drama Club, I ~~was~~ was quite ashamed ~~and regretted~~ because I never thought that the first complaint which received by school ^{your mistakes} was caused by the Drama Club. However, ~~I do not~~ were my mistake too so even Mr Smith asked you all to send a sorry letter to City Hall and leave behind after school for trying up the classrooms for the penalty, I would ~~join~~ join them ^{also} too. It's because I am responsible to ~~take up~~ ~~take~~ ^{take the responsibility} ~~for~~ you, I hope you all could learn from mistake and behave well in every moment.

Yours sincerely,
Chris Wong
Chris Wong

END OF PAPER

Level 4 exemplar 2

Comments

Part A

Content

Mostly relevant ideas are found in all three sections and some ideas are well developed with a lot of supporting details. This script addresses the content requirements adequately.

Language

There is a wide range of accurate sentence structures and good grasp of more complex sentences.

Vocabulary is well chosen and used appropriately, e.g. “*livelihood*”, “*initially*”.

Evidence of an informative and persuasive register, tone and style.

Organization

The text is mostly organized effectively – the “Once upon ago...” in Section 2 would have been better placed under Section 3. However, due to the layout of the question paper, the candidate should be given credit for closely linking ideas and developing them in logical sequence.

Part B

Content

Content addresses the requirements of the question adequately. The details of the complaint, the impact of the complaint and the remedy are covered.

Language

Occasional attempts are made to use more complex structures.

Grammatical errors sometimes affect meaning.

Some evidence of register and style appropriate to the text type.

Organization

Logical development of ideas, with clear opening sentences in all paragraphs.

Cohesive devices are used appropriately but lack sophistication.

Level 3 exemplar 1

Part A

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What Lucky Village is famous for

Hong Kong has changed a lot, where it used to be a small fishing village but now is an international city. But still some parts like Lucky village has survived the test of time and urban modernization, that's why it is famous.

Lucky village still has the crucial culture elements that no other place in the world has and became an unique destination. It's famous because of the small village houses, the traditional food, and strong local culture.

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Part A

Life in Lucky Village 40 years ago

Life in Lucky Village was very simple 40 years ago. There was the sound of birds singing, children playing around their houses and parents fishing.

There wasn't much technology available in the village as people used to travel on bicycles or horse carriages. People were calm and relaxed.

An event that changed Lucky village

Lucky Village was unique to Hong Kong culture, and its popularity was increasing, it started to attract tourists from all around the world and since it wasn't able to facilitate the demands of tourists, the government decided to take over the village, and develop it to attract more tourists. It also relocated the villagers to some other places, and compensated them.

Since then, Lucky Village has never been the same as it used to be 40 years ago.

END OF PART A

Level 3 exemplar 1

Part B Question 4

11th April, 2014.

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my view about the article 'filming movies in the city centre should not be allowed' which was in yesterday's Hong Kong Daily.

I don't completely agree ^{with the} above statement as I think filming in city centre would bring more benefits than harm to Hong Kong and its citizens. Let me explain my points in detail.

First of all, watching movies has become a part of people's modern day lifestyle all around the world and movies can be influential ^{a lot of} for people to a certain extent.

So when a movie is shot in HK, the surrounding can attract people to visit the place, and it could be regarded as a type of promotion for Hong Kong which in end could attract more visitors.

This does not end here, as Hong Kong mainly relies of tourism as it's source of revenue, the influx in tourist would help boost the economic development of HK.

Level 3 exemplar 1

Part B Question 4

Before moving on to my next point, I would like to ask a question. How often do you get to see a celebrity filming in a place nearby where you live?

Well, the chances of that would be quite small but still it would be a terrific experience for the residents who get to witness a live filming of a movie and perhaps they might even get lucky and be able to meet a celebrity. It would be a moment of lifetime for them. But if filming in city centre isn't allowed, they will never get to enjoy such a joyous moment.

My third and last point is that ...people will be able to watch what happens on back stage of a film set get first hand experience about the amount of time, effort and money that goes behind making one movie, and see the dedication and team work of the crew working there.

For example, sometime ago there was a filming of Transformers which was shot on the streets of HK. This shows people to appreciate these things which they ^{might} take for granted.

To conclude, I believe that filming movies in city centre should be allowed as it would bring more tourist to HK, leading to economic development. Also it would be a new experience for HK citizens and lastly HK people would learn to appreciate more about the things around them.

Level 3 exemplar 1

Part B Question 4

Yours faithfully,
Chris Wong

END OF PAPER

Level 3 exemplar 1

Comments

Part A

Content

There are some relevant ideas to be found in all three sections but some are not well developed. Content for this script just satisfies the requirements of the question. There is also occasional awareness of audience.

Language

Simple sentences are generally accurately constructed. There are attempts to use more complex sentences.

Grammatical errors sometimes affect meaning, e.g. *“it is linked with an orange”*, *“there were a lot different with nowadays”*.

Shows occasional awareness of audience.

Organization

Although parts of the text have clearly been divided into paragraphs, cohesion within the paragraph is sometimes lacking.

Part B

Content

There are a few relevant ideas, but not all are not are well-developed. The letter engages the reader’s interest sporadically and shows occasional awareness of audience.

Language

Most simple sentences are accurately constructed. Occasional attempts are made to use more complex sentences such as relative clauses, adverb clauses and the conditional, but some are not grammatically correct. Common vocabulary is generally appropriate. On the whole, the lexis used is generally appropriate.

Organization

Some cohesive devices are used to link ideas. The candidate has problems organizing the ideas into proper paragraphs. Ideas are sometimes not logically linked.

Level 3 exemplar 2

Part A

PART A

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- An event that changed Lucky Village
- What Lucky Village is famous for

Life in Lucky Village 40 years ago

Do you believe that this poor, old and village is an affluent village 40 years ago? As proclaimed by some folks living in Lucky Village, populace living here were all rich and liked flying without wings everyday. Not only do they had plenty of equipments such as schools, swimming pools, child playground to name but a few, but they were also having great relationship with each residents. To their joy, they just like a big family on the ground that they were all spared no effort to express their love and awareness to each other.

An event that changed Lucky Village.

Despite the fact that Lucky Village has long been hailed as 'the most fortunate place to live', there is no rose without thorns. Here is a darkness besides the sun.

One time, all residents of Lucky Village decided to have a BBQ party together! To their delight, everyone was over the moon as everything seemed to be quite well. However, a pitious, hard-hearted and cruel fire came suddenly and burned the village. Nevertheless, no longer beautiful though this village is, a small, tiny village with a slender tree was not burned unexpectedly...

What Lucky Village is famous for

The overwhelming fame of Lucky Village is down to the fact that the history of the village. Why was that small village have not be burned has sparked off the fierce debate. Many harbour the view that which is because the slender tree save it. That is also why the tree called 'the hero'. In virtue of this 'hero', many populace of other city or even other countries come to visit this tree and play under the tree. They believe that 'the hero' can let their dream come true only if they play under the tree whole-heartly.

END OF PART A

Level 3 exemplar 2

Part B Question 3

Dear all Drama Club members,

To our depression, I am going to tell you that our club has received a complaint from City Hall towards our poor behaviour when we attended the drama performance last week. It is of paramount importance for all of us to shoulder the responsibility and go hand in hand to alleviate this issue.

There is nothing comes with no reason, so does this issue. For the sake of improving our behaviour, knowing that what we flubbed is of fundamental necessity. I strongly believe that it is the two roots which cause this issue:

First and foremost, we spoke loudly inside the hall. I do remember that the judges have started at us not only once. However, no matter how many time I told you not to speak loudly, no one just care what I said. Understandable though it is exciting for us to attend such a wonderful, large and comprehensive competition at the first time, for me, I blinked in astonishment and could not believe my eyes to see such a big crowd, however, it is still unacceptable

Level 3 exemplar 2

Part B Question 3

to be so noisy without caring the feelings of the others
We must not do it again indeed!

Besides, eating inside the hall also breeds the dissatisfaction of City Hall. The more attractive the performance it is, the less attention we paid at the rules. However, eating inside the hall can absolutely not be accept! Can you imagine that someone make relentless noise by eating food who sit next to you when ^{you} want to focus on a meaningful movie or performance? How would you feel then? You should be definitely in anger, right? It is no exaggeration to tell you that which is how the other audience feel when you was eating in the hall. Thus, it is a must for us to change of it as well!

In a bit to letting all of you bear in mind this pitrous, hard-hearted and cruel experience and not to have those poor behaviour again, I would like all of you to stay after school on the next Friday after school. Let's congregate to discuss about how to improve our behaviour. Everyone should think of it in depth before you come on the ground that no one is an exception to shoulder the responsibility of this

Level 3 exemplar 2

Part B Question 3

issue. When facing such a pressing problem, everyone should spare no effort to address this issue before it is out of hand. The poor behaviour just like an potential bomb which jeopardise our club. A bomb can be vice or virtue, but the bomb in our club—having poor behaviour is nothing but detrimental ourselves! We cannot just watch with folded arms to see the problem go from bad to worse.

as well
However, do not be too impressed. As the saying goes, 'failure is the mother of success.' I believe that only if we can improve our behaviour with perseverance can we outperform on the next performance! I am looking forwards to seeing our outperformance. Let's strive for our dreams!

Yours sincerely,
Chris Wong
Chairperson of Drama Club

END OF PAPER

Level 3 exemplar 2

Comments

Part A

Content

The content addresses the requirements of the question adequately and is mostly relevant and well developed. There is imagination shown as well as some awareness of audience.

Language

Grammatical errors sometimes affect meaning and the overuse of stock phrases reinforce their inappropriate use for this genre and text-type, e.g. *“flying without wings”*, *“to their joy”*, *“no rose without thorns”*, *“darkness besides the sun”*, *“over the moon”*.

Simple sentences are generally accurately constructed. Attempts to use more complex sentences.

Organization

Cohesion in some parts of the text is clear.

Part B

Content

Content just satisfies the requirements. Little awareness of audience is shown throughout the text.

Language

Short simple sentences are used. Simple vocabulary is generally appropriate. The use of stock phrases and quotes is intrusive and this sometimes impedes communication.

Organization

Cohesion in some parts of the text is clear.

Level 2 exemplar 1

Part A

PART A

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- Life in Lucky Village 40 years ago
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What Lucky Village is famous for

Lucky Village is an old village in Hong Kong. It's very famous recently, many people go there and take photos there because Lucky Village is a beautiful village.

As a famous old village, Lucky Village has many beautiful old buildings. Also, their special culture has been build up for many then 40 years.

Some building in Lucky Village was the office of army during the World War II, so Lucky Village is a place included Western culture and Hong Kong culture.

Level 2 exemplar 1

Part A

Life in Lucky Village 40 years ago

There is a 'Lucky Tree' in Lucky Village had alive more than 40 years, it was grow up by Peter and Mary. Peter and Mary is an old couple lived here a long time ago. That tree had saved two live from a storm raining once time, it is high enough to let them climb up, so they won't die in a village which is full of water.

Also, that tree provide a rest place for them, so it become one of the famous landmark in Lucky Village.

An event that changed Luck Village

There is an event that hold in every Christmas in Lucky Village. They will all celebrate under the 'Lucky Tree', every family must bring their own recipe to the event, the recipe which has the most people vote it, that family will become the best chef of year in Lucky Village, and will have some special gifts.

Also, they will sing and dancing together during the event. This make the Lucky Village is full of loves, happy and fun, that changed the village so much.

END OF PART A

Level 2 exemplar 1

Part B Question 5

Principal, Ms Lee,

Currently, only a small number of students in our school have access to school lockers. As the chairperson of the Student Union of our school.

I have collected different views from students. And I hope our school can provide own locker for each student.

For those students who don't have locker can cause many problems. First, those students need to carry a lot of books that make their school bag extremely heavy, this is unhealthy for their back, and wasting their energy. Some students' back is curved because they carry a lot of books every day. Our back has a lot of nervous inside, so we need to care our back.

Second, if students can't place some books in school, some students may forget to bring their books, this can slow down the lesson. If many students forget to bring their books, that makes them study slowly.

Third, this is unfair that some students have their own locker, some

Level 2 exemplar 1

Part B Question 5

students don't have, those students who don't have may be unhappy for this.

Some students may say students will be lazy for bring the book to home if they have locker, make they don't study at home. But teach should tell them ~~why~~ why we need to study at home, so that we can solve this problem.

Also, it is a big safety problem, some students may stole things from lockers, I ~~say~~ advise teachers can buy a well protected locker or install a CCTV, so we can protect students from risk.

Finally, it is ~~unhealthy~~ unhealthy for students if we don't provide lockers for every students, so I hope our school can provide ~~the~~ lockers for every ~~the~~ students.

Level 2 exemplar 1

Comments

Part A

Content

Ideas are partially relevant to the three themes of each section. The first section is the most relevant, but the content for Sections 2 and 3 is less so. The 'event' in Section 3 is described as an annual occurrence, not a unique event that occurred once in the past. Therefore, there is evidence of some misunderstanding of the question.

Language

Some short simple sentences are accurate with the occasional complex one (*e.g. Lucky Village is an old village in Hong Kong... As a famous old village, Lucky Village has many beautiful old buildings.*).

Vocabulary used is not wide but there are a few good words used, e.g. "World War II", "landmark".

Register and tone are appropriate to the genre.

Organization

Not clear how the detail about "Peter and Mary" links with the heading of Section 2. A limited use of cohesive ties.

Part B

Content

Content just satisfies the requirements of the question. The candidate gives two reasons why lockers are needed but the ideas are not well elaborated.

Language

Quite a number of run-on sentences, especially in the 3rd paragraph, which shows the candidate had difficulty using correct punctuation marks.

Limited range of sentence patterns are used. Most of them are simple sentences.

There were spelling mistakes in common words e.g. *teach (instead of teacher), safty (safety), extremly (extremely).*

Organization

A limited range of cohesive devices are used.

There is some attempt to organize the text.

Level 2 exemplar 2

Part A

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Life in Lucky Village 40 years ago

Since 1974s, there had been a village called Lucky Village. In the village, about thousand people lived in there when there were no enough place for living in Hong Kong. The people of the village built up the housing there. Afterwards, they started their new life in Lucky Village. Now, Lucky Village had been 40 years ago. And there are many changes of the village.

An event that changed Lucky Village

In Lucky Village, there is a football pitch. However, football is the main factor that changed Lucky Village. In the village, adults and children like playing football. One day, they wanted to have competition with the other players that never meet. The chairperson of Lucky Village started a football competition called 'Lucky Cup'. And she invited the other village's player and teams for joining this events. After the competitions, football became famous in Lucky villages and other villages. Also, many people would like to go Lucky Village for the 'Lucky Cup' matches.

What Lucky Village is famous for

Food culture is the most famous in Lucky Village. Lucky Village have their own traditional food. For example, the seafood is the popular of food that can find in Lucky Village. There are lots of type in seafood, like fishes, crown and crab. They are fresh and good quality. In lucky village, there is a seafood restaurant, and have a cook called 'David' there. His food is very famous in Hong Kong. Many tourism come to lucky village and have the seafood that he cook.

END OF PART A

Level 2 exemplar 2

Part B Question 3

Dear members,

Our school had received a complaint from City Hall about the poor behaviour of a group of our Drama Club members who attended a drama performance last week. I'm sorry to hear that the complaint about our Drama Club. Now, I will talk about our poor behaviour in the City Hall and solve the problem.

There are some behaviours of our group had been done in the City Hall. First of all, our members had their lunch in the stage after the practise. It is a poor behaviour that you make many lunch boxes in the stage. It will become dirty of the Hall. If the people clean up the stage, they will become busy for doing this. And our image will destroyed of this behaviour. I think our members should have their lunch in the canteen of City Hall. And do not bring the lunch boxes to the stage again.

The second behaviour of our group is the equipment had been destroyed by our members. In the City Hall, the equipment is very important. It gives all performers for using. Also, the equipment like the sitting chairs, is giving people to sit. The complaint letter told me that our members use the chair for fighting. It seems to be dangerous for other members. Chairs

Level 2 exemplar 2

Part B Question 3

are not the fighting equipment. And your behaviour is seem to be poor. I hope our members should use the equipment 'carefully'.

Otherwise, the third behaviour is our members smoke in the background of the stage. Smoking in the background will have some problem. It will make the air have been closed. The other member can't breath normally. Also, it will affect the stage's smell. The stage become bad smell after our member smoking there. It may affect the next performers or teams using the stage in City Hall.

So, I hope our member do not smoke again in the stage. Also, our drama club have banned member that smoking.

In the last, the fourth behaviour is our member is not 'polite' to the ~~workers~~^{workers} in the City Hall. I hope our member should ~~be~~ have ~~positive~~^{good} manner to people.

↓ We should be have a good image for our Drama Club. And not to have poor behaviour again.

Yours Sincerely

Chris Wong

~~Drama Club Chairperson~~
Chairperson of Drama Club

Level 2 exemplar 2

Comments

Part A

Content

Most ideas are relevant with creativity and imagination, e.g. “1000 people” lived in the village; “football competition called ‘Lucky Cup’”. Shows some awareness of audience.

Language

Attempts to write longer, complex sentences but grammatical errors often make it difficult to understand the writer’s intentions.

Vocabulary used is not wide but there are a few good words e.g. “*football pitch*”, “*fresh and good quality*”.

There is some evidence of register, tone and style appropriate to the genre.

Organization

Some cohesive ties used in parts of the text. Cohesion in some parts of the text is clear.

Part B

Content

There are some relevant ideas on misbehaviour but they are not all well-developed. No details are given for the fourth complaint.

Language

Short simple sentences are generally accurate.

A number of grammatical errors, which sometimes impede communication.

Organization

There is an attempt to organize the text and some basic cohesive devices are used to link ideas.

Level 1 exemplar 1

Part A

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Life in Lucky Village 40 years ago

I live at the Lucky Village 40 years ago. Many people ask me why this village call Lucy village. Actrally, everyone will face different problem in his life. But in there, they can find a way to solve them. So, this village is call Lucky village.

I remember in 23 years ago, I have a study problem. I fall in a Hong Kong public examinate, I did not know what can I do in the fultrue. I ~~af~~ was very afraid. But in this time, I though this Lucky village that told me anythings will be lucky. I should face on this problem. So, I want to told you this lucky village in Hong Kong.

The changed of the lucky village

About 10 years ago, many teenagers leave of the village. They go to the city. They wanted to find more money in the city. Their old parent will be no people to take care. This was a big problem.

But, the teenagers will come back the village two price in one week. They also could take care their parent and family. They go to the city and find a better job than village and they could improve their life style.

The lucky village become more morden. That is the change of the lucky village.

What lucky Village is famous for

The river of the lucky village is very famous. In the past, many people told me, if you drink this river water, you will be fine if you sick. So many parent take their children to lucky village. They believe anythings will be best in the futrue.

Although I am not believe of this, I believe anything is hard on my life. I believe that everything will be better at the end. We can find a way to solve any problem in my life. Everyone should face on the problem. Go to the lucky village if you can't hand on the problem.

END OF PART A

Level 1 exemplar 1

Part B Question 9

I am a years two student in the university. I have a best friend in this. His name is Peter. Peter help me solve many problem in my first years. He tell me you should face on your problem in your life. Try and do it. But now a day, he tell me he will leave the student hall in a next month. I am so sad of this message. I want to help him if I can do something.

I remember in my year 1, I ~~can~~ could not find a new friend in there. Peter is the first friends in my university life. Moreover, I ~~can~~ could not get a good marks in my examination and my homework. Peter told ~~him~~ me how to do and get me the way to solve this problem. He told me try and do it if you want. He help me to solve many problem in my study problem. He told me if you have any study problem, you can ask your professor or ask him.

My study get better than first years.

But now a day, Peter will leave the ~~the~~ student hall, I ask him why you will ~~be~~ leave. He tell me he ~~was~~ birth in a poor families. His parent can not support the student hall money. I want to help him. I suggest he ~~can~~ can ask ~~you~~ his professor what should he doing. And then I suggest he can find the

Level 1 exemplar 1

Part B Question 9

part-time job to support his student hall money. He ~~to~~ tell me he is very ~~upset~~ ^{upset} to leave the ~~st~~ student hall. He say there haven his best friend in here. I tell him you should believe ~~any~~ everything will be best at the end, ~~to~~ face the problem and try to do it best.

In the final, he find a part-time job and the school will support him a part of student hall money. He will still live in the student hall. I am very happy to ~~had~~ listen this message. Our friendship will ~~get~~ be better than past.

Level 1 exemplar 1

Comments

Part A

Content

There are some relevant and irrelevant ideas in all three sections. The relevant: “About 10 years ago, many teenagers leave of the village” (Section 2); “the river of the Lucky Village is very famous” (Section 3). Content partially satisfies the requirements of the question as some ideas are marginally relevant to the topic.

Very limited awareness of audience and does not orient reader effectively.

Language

There is a range of accurate sentence structures but only language for relevant parts of the text (which is rather limited) will be assessed.

Vocabulary used is not wide and there are some spelling mistakes in basic vocabulary, e.g. “*examine*” (examination), “*teenages*” (teenagers).

Organization

Some simple cohesive ties used in some parts of the text but cohesion is sometimes fuzzy.

Part B

Content

Some ideas are relevant but not well developed. The content only partially satisfies the requirements of the question.

Language

Some short, simple sentences are used.

There are multiple errors in sentence structures, which often impede communication.

Organization

The text type is unclear and hard to define. The plot is lacking in development. The internal logic within paragraphs is weak, which makes comprehending the text very difficult.

Level 1 exemplar 2

Part A

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Life in Lucky Village 40 years ago

Lucky Village is a Hong Kong most famous places about Hong Kong history. because it have 40 years ago and there have a lot history story. Lucky Village is build on 1974 years, & in 1974 Hong Kong people think if they build a village, it can let them luck to help their work: fishing or farming. So they build the village and called it 'Lucky Village' hope it can help them.

Level 1 exemplar 2

Part A

An event that changed Lucky Village.

In 2010 ~~years~~, Hong Kong is changed to Travel best places in Europe and China. So people changed 'Lucky Village'. Now the 'Lucky Village' is not only given the people ~~the~~ to ~~party~~ party, there have a lot shop right now, such as: ~~rest~~ book shop, restaurant and gift shop. people can buy some story book about the Lucky Village's history or eat some 'Lucky noodles' and buy some 'Lucky box'. this event changed the Lucky Village, Now you can buy some ~~product~~ ~~the~~ luck product in there not only party.

What Lucky Village is famous for

The best famous thing in Lucky Village is Love. there's here a love story about the rich lady and the poor boy in 1990 years ago. So a lot people will go to there wish have a romantic love. ~~can~~ ~~not~~ Some people would tell you 'do not care the money in there, just trust your feeling to have a love and enjoy it' So it is the Lucky Village most famous thing.

END OF PART A

Level 1 exemplar 2

Part B Question 9

Welcome to join in our school, hope you would like your school life, and now you will living in student hall with your roommate. I remember it is my first time to listen in my student hall.

When I join in ~~the~~ this university I hope can have a nice roommate and ~~we~~ we study together. But in my real life I did not get it what I want, but I never feel bad. You need to know your roommate is not only the student in the university, because you would with ^{your} roommate to join some school event, for example, singing event, dance night, Sport day. It will let you be a friend. Sometime you would help your roommate or he will help you. So remember him it is a best experience in your life. I remember I have join the 'Sing Con' with ~~me~~ my roommate, and we chose the ~~sm~~ song we 1 day, because I like K-pop but he want to chose J-pop, and last we chose Jason marz - Yours This song ~~to~~ because we have remember some thing in this 2 years school life. and the song just like our story, so we choose it. ~~And~~ Then we got the No.2 in the event. It is a nice ~~member~~ experience.

Some time you would have a difficult question ~~is~~ in your life, do not answer it because you can talk with your roommate. he will help you and give you

Level 1 exemplar 2

Part B Question 9

some opinion. I remember one day my computer was broken but ~~my home work~~ next day I need to give the home work to teacher. I feel very upset in this time and then my roommate have a friend was learning IT he can help me to change a notebook and save the home work in USB. So you know sometime your ~~is~~ roommate would help you to let you easily to done something. Donot be shy just be a friend.

~~So~~ After that, may be you will think ~~It~~ it is hard to do with your roommate. But I can tell you, You can not say no if you have not try it. Just try it and finish your feeling like the star war, you will see your roommate would easily to talk, and then you can share your story to him may be he would do it too. Sometimes you can have a dinner together or lunch, then ~~then~~ ~~you~~ you talk some question or some games. I have ~~to~~ talk with my roommate in every day, and we just like a child want to play computer games, like ~~eat~~ cakes and jelly. And ~~we~~ we have join some foot ball team to play, is ~~really~~ really funny. When you try the first talk, you would the second. So do not be shy. Just share your thing with your roommate.

At last, my roommate ~~suddenly~~ has suddenly decided to leave, but I know it is time to teach new roommate and share the experience to be a friend and it would

Level 1 exemplar 2

Part B Question 9

be my the other experience in the school life.

END OF PAPER

Level 1 exemplar 2

Comments

Part A

Content

There are some relevant and irrelevant ideas in all three sections. The candidate seemingly wants to convey the idea that the village originated 40 years ago (Section 1); became a tourist destination in 2010 (Section 2) and is famous for a romantic legend about a “rich lady and poor boy” (Section 3). However, language is very limited, which makes it difficult for ideas to be developed and clearly understood. Some awareness of audience.

Language

Grammatical errors often affect meaning – weak verb usage, incorrect tenses.

Very simple vocabulary with some spelling errors.

Organization

Some simple cohesive ties are used to link ideas, e.g. “so”, “now” but the cohesion is sometimes fuzzy.

Part B

Content

Content is inadequate. The text does not describe any events that led up to the sudden departure of the roommate. The answer is heavily based on the task prompt.

Language

Multiple errors in sentence structures and spelling, which make understanding difficult.

Organization

Overall structure is inappropriate to story writing. The text type is unclear and hard to define. The plot is lacking in development.