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**END OF PART A**

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For question 1, write about 200 words.

- 1. You are a famous news reporter for Hong Kong News.

Your old secondary school has asked you to write a feature article about yourself for the next edition of the school magazine.

Use the following three headings to write the article. Add one heading of your own.

**The best part of my job**

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**The biggest challenge I have ever faced in my job**

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## PART B

For questions 2 – 9, choose **ONE** question and write about 400 words in the space provided on Pages 6 – 8. Mark which question you are going to attempt using the question number box on Page 6.

2. **Learning English through Sports Communication**

You have been following an online debate in *Health and Fitness eMag* about the value of doing virtual sports (such as those played on a Wii) versus real sports. Write your view on the topic and post it on the online forum.

3. **Learning English through Drama**

You have been surfing a website on the use of drama techniques in education. You have seen the following topic on an online forum and are now writing your response.

Many teachers incorporate drama into their lessons as they feel it has various educational benefits. However some parents are against this as they feel that learning cannot take place through drama. What is your opinion? Please share your experience of learning through drama with us!

4. **Learning English through Poems and Songs**

You are the lead singer in a band. Last week you held your first performance at a music festival in Victoria Park. Write on your blog describing the performance, including how you felt, the atmosphere and the things you could have done better.

5. **Learning English through Debating**

You are trying to recruit more people to join the school debating club. Write a speech to give at the next school assembly explaining the activities the debating club organises, the benefits of being in the club and also the importance in life of being a good debater.

6. **Learning English through Popular Culture**

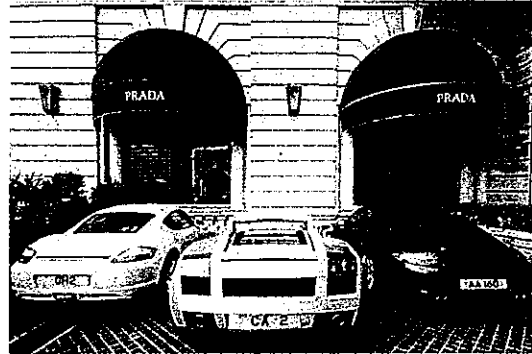
The human desire to look attractive is universal and because of this, cosmetic surgery is now a multi-million dollar industry. Write a letter to the editor of the *Hong Kong Express* about the obsession with physical beauty.

7. **Learning English through Short Stories**

Your creative writing teacher has given your class the following task and she would like you to use it to write a short story. The stories will be displayed in school during *Creativity in Learning Week*.

You were walking by the Peninsula Hotel in Tsim Sha Tsui when you spotted your brother driving an expensive sports car. The last time you spoke to him, he was looking for a job.

Write a story about how you found out the truth.



8. **Learning English through Workplace Communication**

You are an intern at Hong Kong Correctional Services. The government has launched a campaign called *Second Chance* to encourage employers to recruit reformed criminals or drug addicts. Write a letter to all Hong Kong businesses outlining the new project, explaining the benefits and persuading them to join the scheme.

9. **Learning English through Social Issues**

Your school magazine is going to include a special feature on mental health. Recently, one of your friends was suffering from depression. Write an article for the school magazine about your friend's depression and how he/she overcame it. Give advice to others on how to help fight depression.

**END OF QUESTIONS FOR PART B**

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