



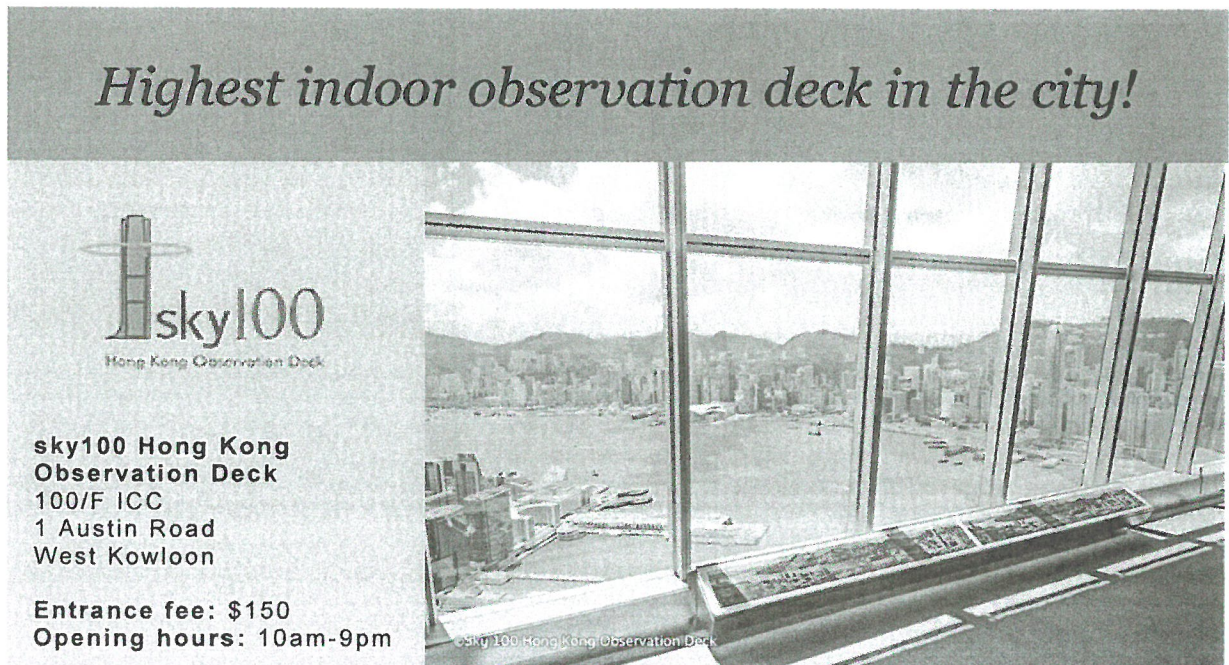
## PART A

For question 1, write about **200 words** in the space provided on pages 3 – 5.

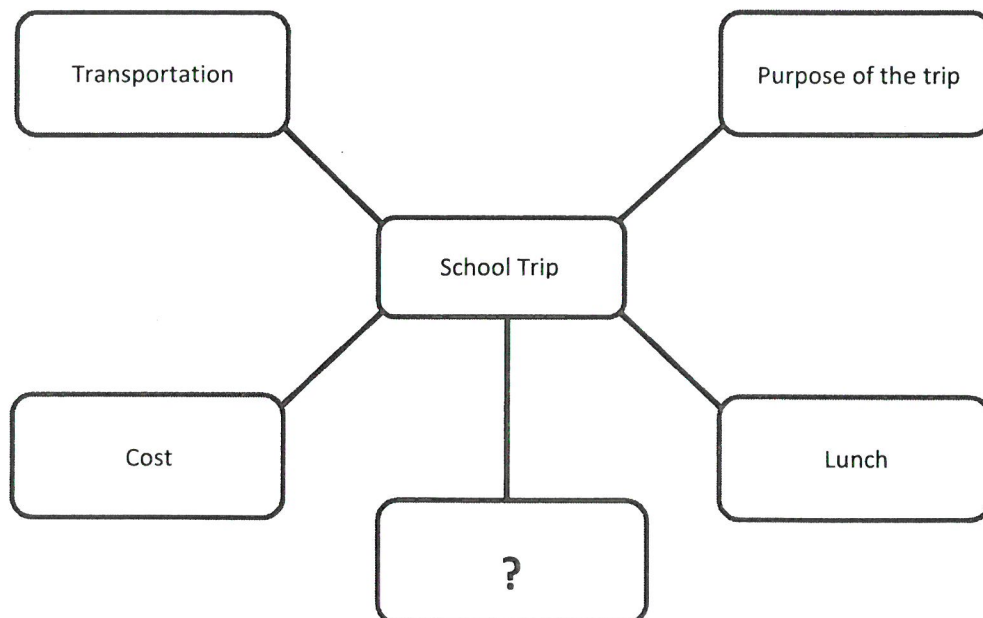
1. You are Chris Wong, the class teacher of 6A. You will be taking your class on a school trip next month to *sky100*, shown in the poster below.

Write a letter to parents giving them the necessary information about the trip. You may use the mindmap to help you write your letter.

### Poster:



### Mindmap:



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**REPLY SLIP**

I agree / do not agree to let my child take part in the sky100 school trip.

Signature of parent / guardian: ..... Date: .....

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**SUPPLEMENTARY ANSWER SHEET FOR PART A**

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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 – 12. Indicate which question you are going to attempt in the question number box on page 8.

### 2. Learning English through Sports Communication

You recently ran the Hong Kong Marathon for the first time.

Write a blog to be posted on the Hong Kong Marathon’s website to encourage other young people to take part in the next marathon.

### 3. Learning English through Workplace Communication

You are the boss of Reboot Online Company and you have recently received complaints from some staff about the number of work-related emails and text messages received out of office.

Write a letter to staff addressing their complaints.

### 4. Learning English through Social Issues

You write an advice column for *Teen* magazine and you have received the following letter:

*I've been thinking about my future. I love animals and I've always wanted to be a vet. But when I told my parents, the first thing they said was 'No.' I feel really frustrated. What should I do?*

*— J.C., 16 years old*

Write a letter of advice.

### 5. Learning English through Debating

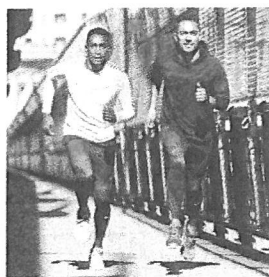
You are representing your school at an inter-school debating competition. The motion is: ‘The policy of reporting students’ class position should be abolished’.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Name	Chinese Grade	English Grade	Mathematics Grade	Overall Position
2	Jack	A+	A+	A	1
3	Billy	A-	A	A+	2
4	Philip	A	A	B+	3
5	Sally	B+	A	B+	4
6	Ruby	B+	B+	B	5
7	Mark	B	B	B	6
8	Mary	B	B	B-	7
9	Elsa	B	B-	B-	8
10	Ricky	B-	B-	C	9
11	Jane	C	B-	C	10

Write a debate speech arguing for OR against the motion.

6. **Learning English through Popular Culture**

'Athleisure' is currently one of the biggest trends in the fashion industry. This is a term for clothes that can be worn both for exercise and as everyday wear.



Write an article for the local newspaper explaining possible reasons for the rise in popularity of athleisure.

7. **Learning English through Drama**

The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (HKAPA) wants to encourage more people to watch stage plays. To do this, they want to show video-recordings of live drama performances from theatres all over the world.

You have just watched one of these recordings. Write an article for *Showbiz* magazine discussing whether these recordings are a good way to attract more people to watch stage plays.

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

*Poetry House* is offering a scholarship for ten young writers to attend their summer poetry workshop. The workshop will promote the art and craft of poetry in a creative environment and participants will have a chance to discuss their work with guest poets from around the world.

Write an application letter, explaining your interest in poetry and why you should be selected to take part in this workshop.

9. **Learning English through Short Stories**

Imagine you are a pet bird in a cage. One day your owner left your bird cage open.



Write a story from the bird's point of view.

**END OF QUESTIONS FOR PART B**

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

**FOR PART B ONLY**

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

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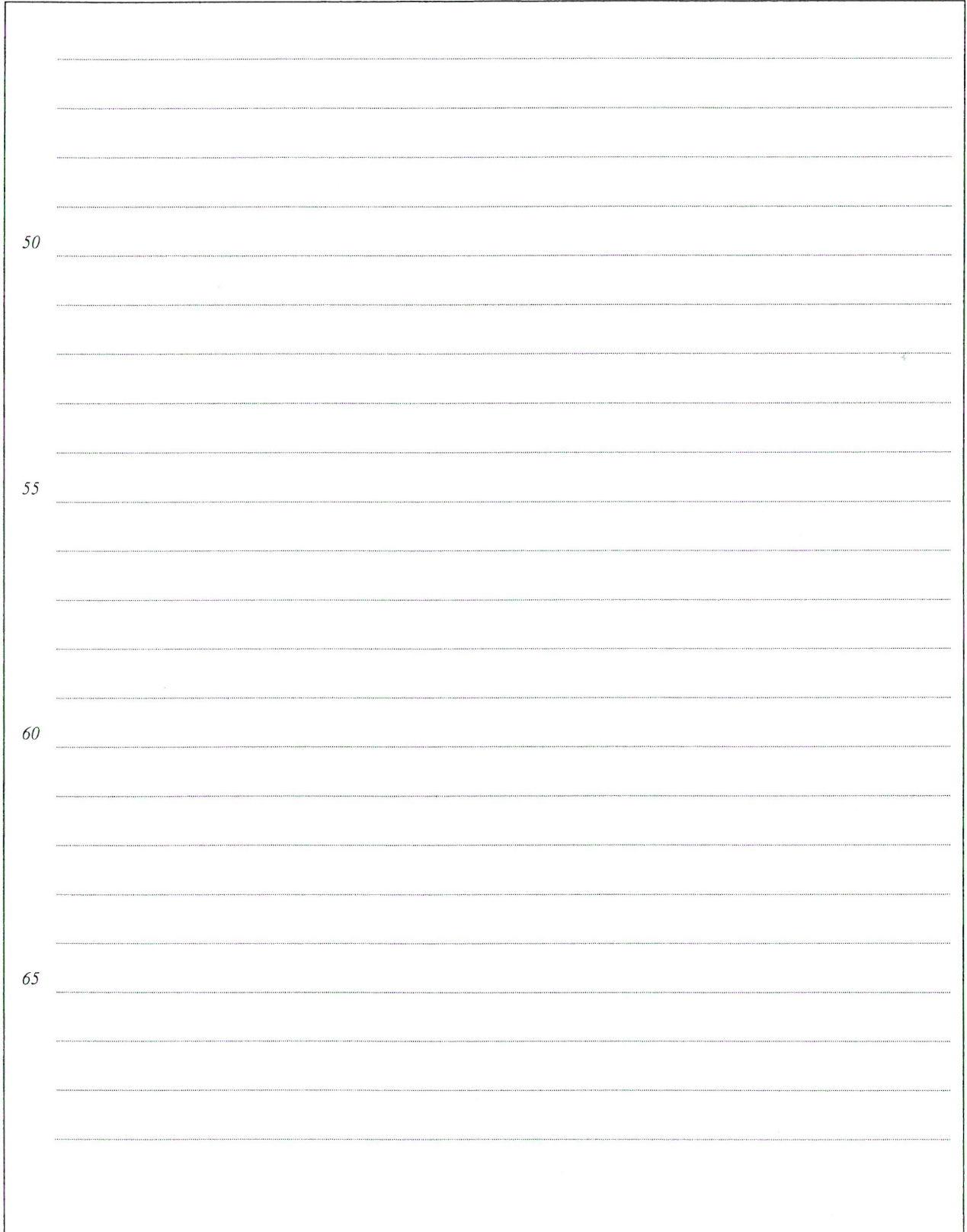
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**SUPPLEMENTARY ANSWER SHEET FOR PART B**

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