

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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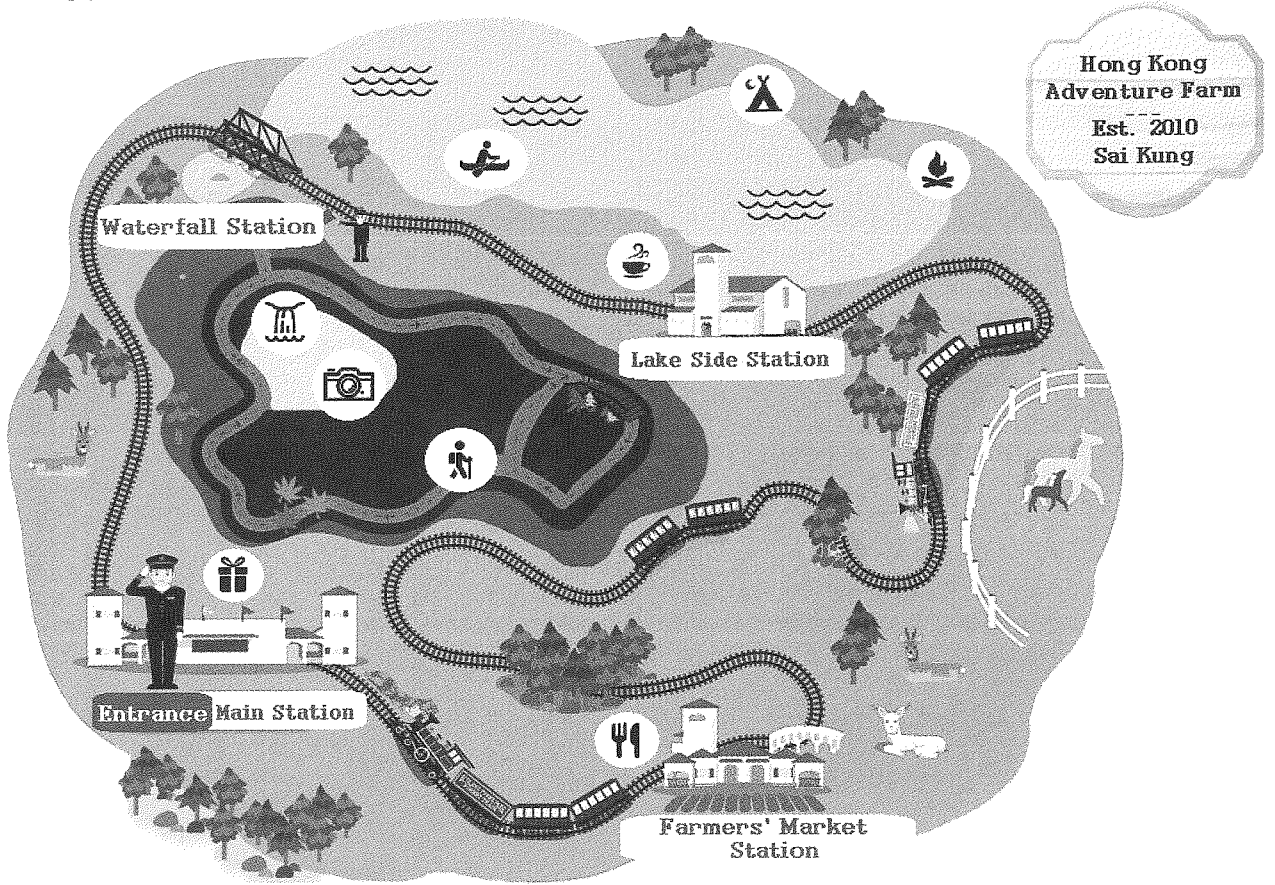
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PART A

For question 1, write about **200 words** in the space provided on pages 2-4.

- ① You work at the Visitor Information Centre at Hong Kong Adventure Farm. Use the map and headings below to help you complete a guide for first-time visitors.



About Hong Kong Adventure Farm (Write about 50 words.)

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SUPPLEMENTARY ANSWER SHEET FOR PART A

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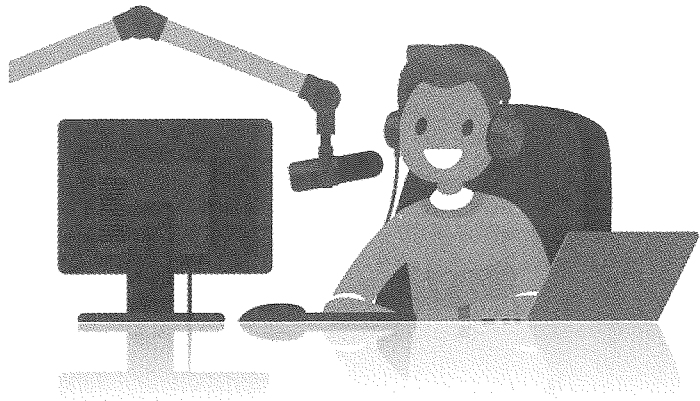
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PART B

For questions 2-9, choose **ONE** question and write about **400 words** in the space provided on pages 8-12. Indicate which question you are going to attempt in the question number box on page 8.

② Learning English through Popular Culture

You are the host of 'Teen Chat', a YouTube channel that explores a wide range of topics from a teenage perspective. Write an article for *Teen Magazine* about why you started this channel and what you have learned in the process.



③ Learning English through Workplace Communication

You write an advice column for *Jobs Online* magazine. A reader submitted the following question:

My dream is to open a café with a few friends, but I've just been offered a promotion at my company. The pay is good, but I'm not that interested in the work. Should I leave now or wait a few years?

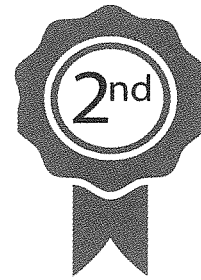
— *Kam Chai, 25 years old*

Write a reply to Kam Chai offering your advice.

④ Learning English through Sports Communication

You are the captain of the school's basketball team. Your team made it to the inter-school championship final but came second.

Write a speech to be delivered to the team at the end-of-season dinner celebration.



⑤ Learning English through Social Issues

The following comment appeared in the editorial of *Hong Kong Post*:

Young people today lack interest in traditional art forms such as lion dance, calligraphy or the art of tea drinking.

You are the chairperson of your school's Heritage Club. Express your views by writing a letter to the editor of *Hong Kong Post*.

⑥ Learning English through Poems and Songs



The musical group *Nine Dragons* has asked you to help promote them by writing a bio for their website.

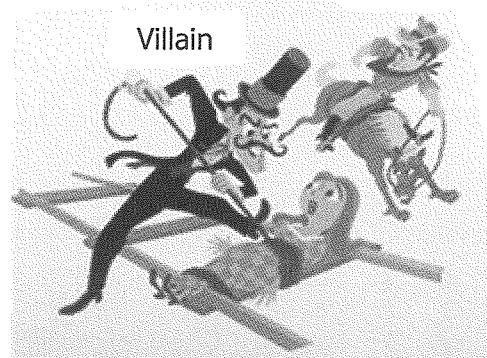
The bio should include background information about the group, style of music and plans for the future.

⑦ Learning English through Drama

Hero

As part of your drama class, you played the role of the hero and the villain in different plays.

Write an entry in your drama journal. Reflect on which role you preferred playing and why.



⑧ Learning English through Short Stories



You entered the ‘Stories of Survival’ short story competition. The theme of this year’s competition is ‘Nature: friend or enemy?’

Write a story about a hiker who gets caught in a storm while hiking in the mountains.

⑨ Learning English through Debating

The School Management is considering a four-day school week. Students would only need to attend school four days a week instead of five, but the length of each day would be increased by one hour.

You are a member of the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). Write a letter to the President of the PTA stating your opinion either for or against a four-day school week. Give reasons to support your view.



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.

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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SUPPLEMENTARY ANSWER SHEET FOR PART B

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