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**SAMPLE PAPER  
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 and 3.
3. For Part B, you should put an 'X' in the corresponding question number box on Page 5 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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What changes would you recommend to improve this course?

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## PART B

For questions 2-5, choose **ONE** question and write about **400 words** in the space provided on pages 5-8. Indicate which question you are going to attempt in the question number box on page 5.

- ② You are taking part in a student-organised exhibition on ‘What makes Hong Kong Special’.

You would like to write an article about the Star Ferry and have interviewed two people for your article, which will be posted on the exhibition’s website.



Write the article.

- ③ Your school has been awarded a government fund.



You are a member of the Students’ Association. Write a proposal to the School Management suggesting two ways to use the fund to improve the facilities and/or learning and teaching in the school.

- ④ You are a blogger who writes about cultural trends.

Write a blog post on how Hong Kong popular culture has been influenced by Japan and/or Korea.



- ⑤ A significant proportion of Hong Kong land is developed for residential or commercial purposes. You strongly believe that more land should be used for open space and recreation.

The Town Planning Board is inviting the public to express their views. Write a letter to the board and support your arguments with reasons.

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.5) that you have chosen.

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