

Queen's College
Mock Examination 2019-2020
English Language Paper 2
Writing (Part B)

Secondary 6

Date: 20 January 2020

Time: 10:45 am – 12:45 pm

Maximum Mark: 45

Class: _____

Class Number: _____

Question-Answer Book
(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. You should write your class and class number in the space provided on Page 1 of this Question-Answer Book.
3. Write your answers in the space provided in this Question-Answer Book for Part B. Answers written in the margins will not be marked.
4. 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.
5. Rough work should be done on the rough work sheet which will be collected separately. The rough work sheet will not be marked.
6. Supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your class and class number on each sheet.
7. You have **TWO** hours to answer Question 1 in Part A and ONE question from Part B. Mark allocation is as follows:
Part A: 30 marks (10% of the subject mark)
Part B: 45 marks (15% of the subject mark)
Total score for Paper 2: 75 marks

Part B	/ 21
Total	/ 45

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Part B

For questions 2-9, choose **ONE** question and write about 400 words in the space provided on Pages 4-6. Indicate which question you are going to attempt in the question number box on Page 4.

2. Learning English through Sports Communication

As a keen sportsperson, you are conscious of living a healthy lifestyle. You have come across a number of articles about the negative health effects fried snacks and sugary drinks can have. You believe that regulations should be put in place to force manufacturers to label their packaging with warnings of these health hazards.

Write a letter to the Consumer Council. Explain why you think your idea should be considered, giving at least two reasons.

3. Learning English through Drama

You recently watched a theatre production with your friend. The play had a very realistic suicide scene, and your friend became very upset since one of her relatives had committed suicide. She believes there should have been a content warning, alerting audience members about the scene.

Write a diary entry about how you felt about the scene, your views on content warnings and whether they are necessary.

4. Learning English through Social Issues

You recently read the following excerpt on a local online news website:

With higher rents and competition from larger chain stores, smaller shops are finding it increasingly difficult to keep their business afloat.

Write a letter to the editor. Explain why you think small, local shops are important to the community. Suggest at least two ways to help these smaller businesses.

5. Learning English through Debating

You are a member of your school's Debate Team. You are entering an upcoming debate competition with the motion: 'Parents should never lie to their children.'

Write a debate speech arguing for the motion.

6. Learning English through Workplace Communication

You are a manager at a technology firm. The CEO recently informed you that all social media websites will be blocked from company computers. She has asked you to explain the decision to employees.

Write a company newsletter article about the decision and the reasons behind it. Give your article a title.

7. **Learning English through Popular Culture**

Some property agents have started using virtual reality tours to allow prospective buyers and renters to view properties, without the need for them to physically visit these locations. As chairperson of the school IT Club, you have decided to cover this topic in the next club newsletter.

Write your article to be read by members of the IT Club. Explain the benefits of the use of virtual reality in this way. Give your article a title.

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

A local arts committee is offering grants to schools for arts-related activities. As leader of the school orchestra, you have been asked by the principal to write an email to the committee requesting their consideration of your school for the arts grant.

Write your email. Give reasons why your school should be considered to be a recipient of the arts grant. Include how the money would be used and how it would benefit your school and students.

9. **Learning English through Short Stories**

You are entering a postcard fiction contest in which you have to write a short story based on an image from a postcard. You have chosen the postcard below.



Write your short story.

END OF QUESTIONS FOR PART B

FOR PART B ONLY

Put an 'X' inside the question number box to indicate the question (Q2-Q9) that you have chosen.

Question No.							
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Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

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