

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Mock Examination, 2021-2022

Secondary 6

English Language Paper 3

Listening & Integrated Skills

15th February 2022

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Suggested Answer

Track 02

Part A

Situation

Bianca, Clarice and Kenneth are student interns working for a company called Sport Unlimited, which organizes sporting events. Their boss, Pauline To, has asked them to research the Olympic Games for the company.

In Part A, you will have a total of four tasks to do. Follow the instructions in the Question-Answer Book and in the recording to complete the tasks. You will find all the information you need in the Question-Answer Book and the recording. You now have two minutes to familiarize yourself with Tasks 1–4.

Track

Task 1 (16 marks)

Bianca, Clarice and Kenneth are discussing a work schedule to carry out the research on the Olympic Games. Listen to the conversation and complete the note sheet below. The first one has been provided as an example. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.

Presentation title: **An overview of the Olympics** (example)

Date: (1) 13 October Time: (2) 7.30 in the evening / p.m. // 19.30

Audience: (3) (all the) board members

Venue: (4) Meeting Room 3

Format: (5) short film and Q&A / question-and-answer (session)

Areas to be covered

Bianca: (6) (the) evolution of the Olympic Games

Kenneth: (7) highs and lows at the Olympic Games

Clarice: (8) lessons to be learnt from the Olympic Games

Work Schedule

Date	Person <i>Bianca=B</i> <i>Clarice=C</i> <i>Kenneth=K</i>	What to do
(9) <u>15 September</u>	K	(10) <u>Borrow film equipment (from Sam / his friend)</u>
24 September	C	(11) <u>Do an online course</u> in video editing
(12) <u>25 September</u>	All	Progress Meeting
9 October	(13) <u>B</u>	Give Pauline (14) <u>(the) final version of the film</u>
10 October	(15) <u>All</u>	(16) <u>Practise asking and answering questions</u>

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END OF TASK 1

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Task 2 (15 marks)

You are attending a presentation by a representative from the Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, who is going to talk about the history of the Olympic Games. Listen and fill in the missing information in the spaces below. One has been provided as an example. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.

Topic: *A History of the Olympic Games*: (17) 3,000 Years of Athletic Excellence _____

Definition of the Olympic Games: (e.g.) international multi-sport event

Goals of the Olympic Movement:

(18) to build a better world (through sport)

(19) to practise sport without discrimination

Stage 1: (20) The Ancient Olympic Games / Olympics **Period:** (21) 776 BC—393 AD

Reason for the early Olympic Games:

(22) to honour (the god) Zeus / (a / the) god

Surprising facts about the early Olympic Games:

(23) there was only one event / sport (for the first thirteen Games)

(24) the athletes competed in the nude

Stage 2: The Modern Olympic Games **First held in:** (25) 1896

Number of competitors at the first modern Olympics: (26) between 240 and 280 // 240–280

Examples of events:

(27) tennis

(28) marathon (race)

Main difference from the Olympic Games of today:

(29) the winners were given silver medals (, not gold)

Reason for cancelling the 1916 Olympics:

(30) (the) First World War

Main thing that made the 1920 Olympics special:

(31) it was the first time the Olympic flag was raised

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END OF TASK 2

Task 3 (12 marks)

Clarice has just shown Bianca and Kenneth a rough cut of the presentation film. Bianca and Kenneth are now giving her some feedback. Listen to the conversation and make notes in the note sheet below. One has been provided as an example. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.

Suggested additional content

Issues for host cities

- (32) (it is often seen as a) waste of resources
- (33) (it is often) unpopular with (local) residents
- (34) (they) run the risk of / risk getting / may get a bad reputation (when things go badly)

Challenges for future Olympic Games

- Less (35) public support (for hosting the Games)
- More difficult to (e.g.) test for doping
- Problems due to (36) climate change

Suggested changes to the film

- (37) make (the) introduction (a bit) shorter
- (38) use livelier body language
- (39) increase (the) volume of (the) narration
- (40) add subtitles
- (41) reduce the brightness (of some of the video clips)
- (42) ensure the film / it is at least 20 minutes (long)
- (43) add end credits

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END OF TASK 3

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Task 4 (12 marks)

Bianca, Clarice and Kenneth have met up with their friend Kelly at a cafe. They are talking about the group's presentation and the Olympics. Listen to the conversation and answer the questions below. Please note that you do not need to answer in complete sentences. One has been provided as an example. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have three minutes to tidy up your answers.

What, according to Kelly, is the most important component of the Olympic spirit?

(44) (the ability to) overcome adversity // (athletes) overcoming adversity

Who competed in the Stoke Mandeville Games in 1948?

(45) (16) injured British World War Two veterans / vets

How many athletes competed in the first Paralympics and how many countries did they represent?

(46) 400 (athletes from) 23 (countries)

According to Kelly, what is Tommy Kono an example of?

(47) (an) able-bodied athlete who beats the odds

Name two of Tommy Kono's achievements.

(e.g.) he set seven Olympic records in weightlifting

(48) (he) became Mister/Mr Universe four times

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For what reason does Kelly think Tommy Kono represents the true Olympic spirit?

(49) Even though he / Tommy Kono was a sickly and skinny kid / sick and skinny,

(50) he nevertheless became one of the greatest weightlifters of the 20th century

What happened to Tommy Kono during World War Two?

(51) he was put / the US government put him in a(n internment) camp

How did this experience benefit him?

(52) the desert air (of the internment camp) made his lungs better (and he started lifting weights)

What do Bianca, Clarice and Kenneth think about including Tommy Kono’s story in their film? Complete the table below:

	Should it be included in the film?	Reason given
(53) Bianca	yes	(it’s an incredibly) inspirational story
(54) Clarice	no	(there’s) already enough content (in the film) // (it’s) more important to include the Paralympics
(55) Kenneth	no	(it’s) not right to focus on individual athletes

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END OF TASK 4
End of Part A
Now go on to Part B

Dear Mr Moss,

Task 5: Email to sponsor applicant (16 marks) As a representative of Sport Unlimited, I want to thank you for your interest in sponsoring the Bauhinia Championship. Unfortunately, however, we ^{8.1 (DF2)} have chosen another company to

Write an email to Cotton Out using information from the Data File and your notes. Write around 150 words. be the main sponsor for this year's tournament. We need a ^{8.2 and 8.3} local company ^{8.4 (DF2)} with a solid connection to sport to be the sponsor for the event, which is why we have decided writing

To: Gabriel Moss

to go with Muscle Cave instead of Cotton Out.

Subject: Regarding Bauhinia Championship sponsorship

10 As a sign of our gratitude, we bring you a very special offer. ^{8.4 (TS)} Brenda Lee, the Katong Kangaroos star, is willing to do a two-hour advertising shoot for you ^{8.5 (TS)} for the generous fee of HK\$20,000. Let me know if this is something you would be interested in.

15 We would also like to give Cotton Out ^{8.6 (TS)} 25 complimentary tickets to the Bauhinia Championship, as well as ^{8.7 (TS)} access to our VIP area at the event.

Thank you again for your support of the Bauhinia Championship.

Yours sincerely,

Ali Wang

20 Sport Unlimited

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END OF TASK 5

Dear Editor,

With reference to the letter from Ms Greta Edberg published in your newspaper on 14

Task 6: Letter to the editor of the *Hong Kong Daily News* (19 marks)
September. I am writing to assure her, and the Hong Kong public, that Sport Unlimited has addressed the issues she raised.

Write a letter to the editor of the *Hong Kong Daily News* using information from the Data File and your notes. Write around 180 words.

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Model writing

9.1 (DF6)

9.2 (TS)

9.3 (TS)

9.4 (TS)

9.5 (DF6)

9.6 (TS)

9.7 (DF6)

9.8 (DF5, DF7)

9.9 (DF5, DF7)

9.10 (DF5, DF7)

First, Ms Edberg complained that last year's Bauhinia Championship was not a family-friendly event. This year, however, one section of the spectator stand will be reserved exclusively for families with children below 15. Naturally, if any audience members shout obscenities at the event, they will be removed from the arena. There will also be heavily discounted family tickets this year.

Second, we apologize for the arena being uncomfortably hot last year. This will not be an issue this year, as the event will be held in a new arena with a state-of-the-art air conditioning system.

Finally, Ms Edberg complained that last year's Bauhinia Championship was not a socially responsible event. This year, we will be partnering with the local charity Changing Young Lives. We will donate 10% of the profits to this laudable organization and also promote their work on the event web page and all our social media accounts.

Yours faithfully,
Ali
Ali Wang
Sport Unlimited

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END OF TASK 6

Dear Greg,

As you may be aware, our recent TV ad for the Bauhinia Championship has received a great

Task 7: Email to PR Department (18 marks)

deal of criticism and even resulted in an online campaign to boycott the event. The ad therefore needs to be changed.

Write an email to Greg Park at the PR Department using information from the Data File and your notes. Write around 150 words.

To: Mr Greg Park
Subject: Problems with the Bauhinia Championship TV ad

Currently, the video clips of the on-court action are all from the NBA and superstar players who will not take part in the event. In an online poll, 93% of the respondents believed this constitutes false advertising.

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Understandably, fans are also angry that no Asian players are featured in an ad for an Asian Championship. This should be fixed by using clips from last year's championship. Please ensure that you feature Brenda Lee as she is the most famous player in the tournament.

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Lastly, all the audience shots in the ad are from the VIP area, and some people believe these are not true basketball fans. Please feature real fans who are cheering instead.

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Thanks and best wishes,
Ali

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**END OF TASK 7
END OF PART B**

Marking scheme

Part A

Each answer carries one mark unless otherwise stated.

Part B

Task 5 (16 marks)

Task Completion = 7 marks

		DF item reference
8.1	have not chosen you / have chosen another company to be the main sponsor	DF2
8.2	need to be a (properly) local company	DF4, DF5
8.3	need a company with a solid connection to sport and/or fitness	DF3, DF4
8.4	Brenda Lee is willing / has offered to do a two-hour advertising shoot (for you)	TS
8.5	for (the special / generous fee of) HK\$20,000	TS
8.6	25 complimentary tickets	TS
8.7	access to VIP area	TS

Task 5: Language = 5 marks

Marks	Language
5	<p>Data File Manipulation Successful manipulation of phrases from the Data File to create grammatically correct sentences. Achieved through a wide variety of changes made to the original texts.</p> <p>Own language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A wide range of accurate sentence structures using own language, with an excellent grasp of more complex structures. • Grammar extremely accurate with very occasional slips. • Spelling and punctuation are mostly correct.
4	<p>Data File Manipulation Generally successful in adapting phrases from the Data File to create grammatically correct sentences through some of: word formation changes, tense changes, pronoun changes etc.</p> <p>Own language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A range of accurate sentence structures with a grasp of simple and complex sentences. • Grammar mainly accurate with occasional common errors that do not affect overall clarity. • Spelling and punctuation are mostly correct.
3	<p>Data File Manipulation Sometime successful in adapting phrases from the Data File to create grammatically correct sentences. This is done though some of: word formation changes, tense changes, pronoun changes etc.</p> <p>Own language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A range of accurate sentence structures with some attempts to use more complex sentences. • Grammatical errors occur in more complex structures but overall clarity not affected. • Spelling and punctuation are sufficiently accurate to convey meaning.
2	<p>Data File Manipulation Occasionally successful in adapting phrases from the Data File to create grammatically correct sentences though more often errors occur due to failing to change the original texts to the requirements of his/her own text.</p> <p>Own language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple sentences are generally accurately constructed. Occasional attempts are made to use more complex sentences. Structures used tend to be repetitive in nature. • Grammatical errors sometimes affect meaning. • Most common words are spelt correctly, with basic punctuation being accurate.
1	<p>Data File Manipulation Writing characterized by occasional attempts to adapt language from Data File or by chunks taken <i>verbatim</i> from the Data File.</p> <p>Own language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short simple sentences are generally accurate. Only scattered attempts at longer, more complex sentences. • Grammatical errors often affect meaning. • Spelling of simple words is correct, more complex ones not, with basic punctuation mostly accurate.
0	<p>Data File Manipulation Writing characterized by being mostly a series of chunks taken <i>verbatim</i> from the Data File.</p> <p>Own language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short simple sentences may be accurate. • Grammatical errors often affect meaning. • Spelling of simple words is correct, more complex ones not, with basic punctuation often faulty. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough evidence in candidate's work to be able to award '1'.

Task 5: Coherence and Organization = 2 marks

Marks	Coherence and Organization
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall coherence of text is very good. • It is clearly on topic and congruent with the subject. • Relations between main points and supporting points always clear. • Strong cohesive ties used to enhance coherence when necessary.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall coherence of text is reasonable. • It is generally on topic and congruent with the subject. • Relations between main points and supporting points generally clear. • Cohesive ties used generally enhance coherence although these may occasionally be fuzzy.
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall coherence of text is weak. • It is mostly off topic and not clearly congruent with the subject. • Supporting details generally not clearly related to main points. • Cohesive ties used contribute little to the coherence of the text. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough evidence in candidate's work to be able to award '1'.

Key coherence and organization areas include (but are not limited to):

- An introduction that introduces the writer and the purpose of writing may help orientate the reader.
- The email should begin with stating that Cotton Out has not been chosen as the main sponsor, then, in subsequent paragraphs, go on to detail the offer of the advertising shoot, and the complimentary tickets and VIP access to the event.
- The coherence of the email relies on smooth and logical transitions between the main points.

Task 5: Appropriacy = 2 marks

Marks	Appropriacy
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register, tone and style generally appropriate to text through manipulation of parts of Data File and own language. • Consistently demonstrates audience awareness.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register, tone and style reasonably appropriate to the text through some manipulation of parts of Data File and through own language. • Tone may be inconsistent.
0	Little or no evidence of an ability to manipulate register, tone or style in order to produce an appropriate text.

Key Appropriacy areas include (but are not limited to):

- It is an email to a potential main sponsor of the Bauhinia Championship.
- The writer is writing on behalf of Sport Unlimited, the organizer of the Bauhinia Championship.
- The purpose of the email is to firstly inform the recipient that they have not been chosen as the main sponsor, and secondly to offer gifts in consolation.
- The tone should be polite and friendly.

Task 6 (19 marks)**Task Completion = 10 marks**

		DF item reference
9.1	<i>First complaint:</i> not a family-friendly event	DF6
9.2	one section of the spectator stand reserved for families with children below 15	TS
9.3	audience members who shout obscenities / use bad language will be removed (from the arena)	TS
9.4	heavily discounted family tickets	TS
9.5	<i>Second complaint:</i> too hot inside the arena	DF6
9.6	(new arena with) state-of-the-art air conditioning system	TS
9.7	<i>Third complaint:</i> not a socially responsible event	DF6
9.8	will partner / have a partnership with (the charity) Changing Young Lives	DF5, DF7
9.9	will donate 10% of the profits	DF5, DF7
9.10	will promote their work on the event web page and all our social media accounts	DF5, DF7

Task 6: Language = 5 marks (Please refer to p.12)

Task 6: Coherence and Organization = 2 marks

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0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall coherence of text is weak. • It is mostly off topic and not clearly congruent with the subject. • Supporting details generally not clearly related to main points. • Cohesive ties used contribute little to the coherence of the text. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough evidence in candidate's work to be able to award '1'.

Key coherence and organization areas include (but are not limited to):

- The letter should begin by referring to the letter and the writer's intent to address the complaints made in it.
- Each of the article's claims should be addressed in a separate paragraph, beginning with the complaint, followed by an explanation of how this will be remedied.

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Key Appropriacy areas include (but are not limited to):

- The text is a letter to the editor, responding to a critical letter in a newspaper.
- The writer is writing on behalf of Sport Unlimited, the organizer of the Bauhinia Championship.
- The intended audience is the editor of the newspaper, the *Hong Kong Daily News*.
- The letter should be formal and respectful, maintaining an even tone while addressing the claims in the article and explaining the steps that will be taken to remedy the problems.

Task 7 (18 marks)**Task Completion = 9 marks**

		DF item reference
10.1	online campaign to boycott the event	DF8
10.2	video clips of the on-court action are all from the NBA	DF8
10.3	feature superstar players who will not take part in the event	DF8
10.4	93% of respondents in online poll believe this constitutes false advertising	DF8
10.5	(fans are angry / upset that) no Asian players are featured	DF9
10.6	use clips from last year's championship	DF5
10.7	feature Brenda Lee as she is the most famous player	DF9
10.8	the audience shots are all from the VIP area	DF9
10.9	feature real fans who are cheering	DF9

Task 7: Language = 5 marks (Please refer to p.12)

Task 7: Coherence and Organization = 2 marks

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Key coherence and organization areas include (but are not limited to):

- An introduction that introduces the writer and the purpose of writing may help orientate the reader.
- The email should begin with stating the reason for writing, then go on to address each problem and its solution in subsequent paragraphs.
- The coherence of the email relies on smooth and logical transitions between the main points.

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Key Appropriacy areas include (but are not limited to):

- It is an email to a member of the PR department at Sport Unlimited.
- The writer is a fellow employee of Sport Unlimited.
- The purpose of the email is to inform the recipient of the problems with the TV advertisement for the Bauhinia Championship and request changes to the advertisement.
- The tone should be relatively formal as this is a business context, but friendly, as the recipient is a colleague.

