

Carmel Divine Grace Foundation Secondary School
S.6 English Language
Paper 3 – Listening and Integrated Skills

Past Paper – Task 8

I know that you need to write a group feedback report about the favourite activities of your group. Make sure you contact your group members to get some good reasons for their choices of activities.

(A) Task Analysis

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(B) Task Completion

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Chantelle
So much fun to be one of the FOURERS! Already missing our vibe...
Karl, your fellow countryman Greta's made a speech again! Watched that?

Karl
How dare you all not to???!!! She's
a true inspiration.

Oh, yeah! I think all students in my city learn about her at school.
"Greta Thunberg – How a Teenage Girl Changed the World" is the
first article I read in class this year. :P

Karl
Swedish pride If not for her and
other environmentalists, I wouldn't
be joining this life-changing
conference! BTW, her speech
reminded me of our debate we had
on climate change.

Right! For me, it's just awesome that all groups could pretend to represent a country here!

And why did you choose to join initially Chantelle?

Chantelle

For the sightseeing tour for sure! Wow wow wow!

Karl

Haha, I remember you bought so much stuff. Do you do that whenever you visit a new place?

Chantelle

Of course! Well, sadly those from the Desert Botanical Garden were a bit pricey, but I bought a T-shirt with Native American folk art on it from the Heard Museum — 9 colourful ponies with birds on their backs! I could add them ALL to my collection!

Those souvenirs were really unusual! And both tours were pretty great indeed! Hey Kate, what about you?

Kate

My friends always call me a cultural enthusiast! I have hundreds of books on all sorts of different cultures!

That's so cool! Well...while I have you all online, I'd just like to say how great it is to have made friends with you all! Hope to be able to visit you in the future or meet up with you if you ever come over to HK! FOURERS FOREVER!

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We are dedicated to providing our participants with the best experience possible and as such, we will be asking for your feedback on your favourite activity. However, since one of the aims of this year's conference is understanding, you are invited to write a group feedback report containing short descriptions of the favourite activities of the three other members of your assigned group. Make sure you get to know your group members well over the course of the conference and include your members' full name, which city and country they represent and the reason for their choice. Kindly send this to us shortly after the end of the conference.

Excerpt from International Friendship Conference groups list

Group 4

Name	Origin (city, country)	Host family
Andersson, Karl	Gothenburg, Sweden	Schwartz
Balakrishnan, Lakshman	Dhaka, Bangladesh	Hubbard
DuPois, Chantelle	Luxembourg City, Luxembourg	Clarke
Martinez, Rosa	Lima, Peru	Scopes
Ngaiza, Adin	Dodoma, Tanzania	Malik
O'Sullivan, Kate	Christchurch, New Zealand	Charles
Po, Nathan	Hong Kong, China	Brockman
Wahl, Gerlund	Berlin, Germany	Silverstein

Group 5

Name	Origin (city, country)	Host family
Gottmundsdottir, Eja	Reykjavik, Iceland	Tong
Brockman, Kent	Phoenix, USA	—
Kabadi, Charles	Pala, Chad	Vonnegut
Lanaway, Jerry	Calgary, Canada	Huaman
Mencia, Carlos	Santa Fe, Argentina	Martinez
Sierra, Javier	Valencia, Spain	Franti
To, Thang	Da Nang, Vietnam	Carter
Van Doorning, Marcel	Rotterdam, The Netherlands	Schaeffer

Excerpt from the briefing sheet for the Model UN

The groups will be representing the countries below. Each group will have one hour to research their country's approach to foreign policy and likely stance on the discussion topic.

Group 1 — Canada Group 2 — China Group 3 — Japan Group 4 — Switzerland

Group 5 — Australia Group 6 — Egypt Group 7 — Spain Group 8 — The UK

Topic for discussion

- Common world currency



Common
Cents

Past Paper 3B Task 8 Marking Scheme (15 marks)

1. Task Completion (9 marks)

		DF = Data File R = Recording
	<i>Group member 1</i>	
8.1	Chantelle DuPois, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg	DF3 + DF10
8.2	favourite activity: sightseeing tour	R / DF3
8.3	reason: loves collecting unusual souvenirs from around the world	DF3
	<i>Group member 2</i>	
8.4	Kate O'Sullivan, Christchurch, New Zealand	DF3 + DF10
8.5	favourite activity: work on cultures and festivals	R
8.6	reason: cultural enthusiast with hundreds of books on different cultures	DF3
	<i>Group member 3</i>	
8.7	Karl Andersson, Gothenburg, Sweden	DF3 + DF10
8.8	favourite activity: debate on climate change	R
8.9	reason: inspired by environmentalists e.g. Greta Thunberg	DF3

2. Language (3 marks)

3. Organisation and Coherence (1 marks)

4. Appropriacy (2 marks)

Sample Writing

Group Feedback Report on Favourite Activities

Our group represented Switzerland. This report, prepared by Nathan Po, will discuss the favourite activities of each of the group members and the reasons for their choices.

1. Chantelle DuPois

Chantelle DuPois is from Luxembourg City, Luxemburg. Her favourite activity was the sightseeing tour. She loves collecting unusual souvenirs from around the world.

2. Kate O'Sullivan

Kate O'Sullivan is from Christchurch, New Zealand. Her favourite activity was working on cultures and festivals as she is a cultural enthusiast with hundreds of books on different cultures.

3. Karl Anderson

Karl Anderson is from Gothenburg, Sweden and his favourite activity was the debate on climate change. He is inspired by the environmentalists such as Greta Thunberg.

All group members had a favourable response and learnt a lot from the conference.

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Past Paper – Task 9

The Features Editor of the *HK Youth Post*, Karen Fok, rang me today to say that she'd emailed you earlier in the week asking if you could send in the article that you agreed to write for them by this weekend. She said you didn't get back to her so she's a bit worried as they've saved a feature spot in next Monday's edition for your article. Could you please get the article written as soon as you can?

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International Friendship Conference
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Nathan

I am writing to inform you that you have had the good fortune to be selected to attend this year's International Friendship Conference. It is guaranteed to be an experience to remember.

You are one of only seven students from your country (with only two other students from the city of Hong Kong) chosen to attend the conference this year. A major focus of our event is cooperation and understanding. In saying so, you will not be working with other students from your country. Instead, you will be organised into multicultural groups upon arrival at the conference. You will work closely with your group during your time at the conference and we fully expect that you will form strong bonds of friendship and respect.

During the conference, you will take part in a variety of fun, interesting and educational activities. The activities will cover such diverse topics as religions, cultures, festivals, music, games and food from around the world.

Email from the Features Editor of the *HK Youth Post*

To: Nathan Po <nathanpo@gmail.com> **Sent:** 4 October 2021 1.45PM
From: Karen Fok <kfok@hk youthpost.com.hk>
Subject: International Friendship Conference article

Dear Nathan

I'm just writing to provide you with some more information about the article you agreed to write for the *HK Youth Post*.

Start by saying that you were chosen to attend the conference and give readers some information about the host city. In the main body, give a brief outline of the conference. Please also provide three examples of the activities you participated. Then, you can describe some details about your own personal highlight of the conference too!

I think our readers would also like to know whether you had a chance to go sightseeing. Could you mention something about that? I know that you host family may have taken you on some outings too but since that's different for every attendee, just cover the those joined by everyone.

Don't forget to end on a positive note. You may share what you have learned overall to encourage readers to apply for joining the International Friendship Conference in the future.

Kindly confirm that you'll be able to send me the article by this coming weekend as it'll feature in next Monday's edition of *HK Youth Post*.

Guidebook excerpt

Phoenix (pronounced /'fi:niks/) is the capital of Arizona, and one of the largest cities in the United States.

Phoenix is situated in the Sonoran Desert, and it has some of the hottest summers of any major city in the US. In July, Phoenix records average high temperatures of over 40°C, and temperatures of more than 45°C have been recorded in the past.

Many famous people call Phoenix home, including multi-Olympic gold medallist Michael Phelps, who resides in Paradise Valley, a wealthy part of the city.

Chantelle

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Things to do in and around Phoenix

Phoenix Zoo – Perfect for animal lovers!

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BABOON COLONY

We'll go here on
Saturday.

Annie B

455 N. Galvin Parkway
Phoenix, AZ 85008
(602) 286 3800

Desert Botanical Gardens



*Everything you need to know about
desert plants...*

1201 N. Galvin Parkway
Phoenix, AZ 85008
(480) 941 1225

Castles N' Coasters

Experience lots of **FUN, FOOD** and
EXCITEMENT at Arizona's finest
amusement park — including *Desert
Storm*, everybody's favorite roller coaster!

We'll go here on
Sunday — you'll
love *Desert Storm*!
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9445 Metro Parkway East
Phoenix, AZ 85051
(602) 997 7575

Rosson House Museum

*A glimpse into the lifestyles of early
Phoenix families*



113 N. Sixth Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 388 8090

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Past Paper 3B Task 9 Marking Scheme (20 marks)

Task Completion (11 marks)

	<i>Introduction</i>	
9.1	selected to attend the International Friendship Conference in Phoenix, Arizona	DF4
9.2	one of the largest cities in the US, situated in the Sonoran Desert	DF7
	<i>Conference</i>	
9.3	three students from Hong Kong chosen to attend the conference	DF4
9.4	took part in a variety of activities, learning about religions, cultures, festivals, music, games, food, climate change (<i>any three of these topics</i>)	DF2 / DF4
	<i>Conference highlight</i>	
9.5	model UN	R
9.6	group pretended to represent Switzerland	R/DF3 + DF10 + DF11
9.7	topic: common world currency	DF11
	<i>Sightseeing highlights</i>	
9.8	desert plants at Desert Botanical Garden	DF3 + DF9
9.9	Native American culture at Heard Museum	DF3 + DF9
	<i>Conclusion</i>	
9.10	conference taught us a lot about different cultures	R
9.11	host family taught us a lot about the American way of life	R

Language (5 marks)

Organisation and Coherence (2 marks)

Appropriacy (2 marks)

Sample Writing

Wonderful Experience at International Friendship Conference

By Nathan Po

It is my great honour to be selected to attend the International Friendship Conference held in Phoenix, the capital of Arizona. Situated in the Sonoran Desert, Phoenix is one of the largest cities in the United States.

In the International Friendship Conference, three students from Hong Kong were chosen to attend it and I was one of them. We were organized into multicultural groups and we took part in a variety of interesting and educational activities which covered religions, cultures, festivals, music, games and food from around the world.

Being able to model UN was definitely the highlight of the conference. The topic of discussion was common world currency. My group pretended to represent Switzerland and we had to research the country's approach to foreign policy and likely stance on the topic.

Apart from the discussion, we also had the chance to go sightseeing. We visited the desert plants at Desert Botanical Garden and the native American culture at Heard Museum. My host family also took me to the Phoenix Zoo and the amusement park Castles N' Coasters.

The conference taught us a lot about different cultures and the host family taught us a lot about the American way of life. Do not miss the chance and do apply for joining the International Friendship Conference in the future.

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Past Paper – Task 10

Finally, Simon Tam, your mentee from the year below you, has been thinking about applying for next year’s conference in Phoenix. He has some concerns so I asked him to email you so that he can ask you his questions directly — as you’re his mentor it seemed most appropriate. Please do try to put Simon’s mind at rest and reassure him. By the way, did you say your host brother is also attending the Conference? Maybe you can tell Simon about that too.

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Email exchange between Simon Tam and Nathan Po

To:	Nathan Po <nathanpo@gmail.com>	Sent: 7 October 2021 10.31PM
From:	Simon Tam <simont@gmail.com>	
Subject:	RE: Feeling great in Phoenix 😊	

Hi Nathan

I'm glad to hear that you're enjoying the conference. I gave your suggestion about applying some serious thought but I have some concerns. Mr Spence says I should seek your advice about them.

I'm worried if I can get along well with the other participants of the conference. I'm not outgoing and I'm afraid I can't think of anything to say to them during the conference. Should I be worried about that? Did you make friends with other participants?

What about the host family? How can I get to know them better? Can you tell me about your host family? What are your host parents like? And what about your host brother and your host sister? Anything special about them?

I heard that the area you've been staying is nice too. Could you tell me more about that? Sorry for throwing you so many questions at once. Please write soon!

Simon

Host family profile

International Friendship Conference

Phoenix, Arizona



Host Family Profile

Family name: Brockman
Parents: Jim and Annie
Son: Kent, 16
Daughter: Kelly, 14
Address: 4583 N. Pepper Tree Lane
Paradise Valley
Arizona 85253
USA
Phone: (602) 292 8302



Nobody who has ever met the Brockman family or enjoyed their hospitality can deny that they are very friendly and welcoming. Jim and Annie are both teachers by profession and share a remarkable enthusiasm for the natural world.

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Past Paper 3B Task 10 Marking Scheme (19 marks)

Task completion (10 marks)

		DF = Data File
	<i>Making friends with participants of the conference</i>	
10.1	made some good friends from the same group at the conference	DF3
10.2	no need to worry about not having anything to say to other participants	DF6
10.3	worked closely with my group and formed strong bonds of friendship and respect	DF4
	<i>Host family</i>	
10.4	had outings with host family (to Phoenix Zoo and Castles N' Coasters)	DF9
10.5	host brother is also participating in the conference	DF2 + DF11
10.6	host family is very friendly and welcoming	DF8
10.7	host brother, Kent, is 16 and host sister, Kelly is 14	DF8
10.8	host parents are both teachers	DF8
	<i>Host family's location</i>	
10.9	Paradise Valley, wealthy part of Phoenix	DF7 + DF8
10.10	famous resident: Michael Phelps	DF7

Language (5 marks)

Organisation and Coherence (2 marks)

Appropriacy (2 marks)

Sample Writing

Subject: RE: Feeling great in Phoenix// Reply to questions about the conference

Hi Simon

As your mentor, I'm glad to share my wonderful experience with you and give you some advice.

Yes, I've made some good friends from the same group at the conference. You really don't have to worry about not having anything to say to other participants as you have to work closely with your group and surely you will develop strong bonds of friendship and respect.

As for my host family, they are very friendly and welcoming. My host parents are both teachers. My host brother, Kent, is 16 and my host sister, Kelly, is 14. I had outings with my host family to Phoenix Zoo and Castles N' Coasters. They were great fun. By the way, my host brother is also participating in the conference. I can introduce him to you.

Yes, the area I've been staying is really nice. It is in Paradise Valley, the wealthy part of Phoenix. The most famous resident is Michael Phelps.

I'm sure you'll do fine if you join the conference. Don't worry too much and the conference is really a wonderful opportunity to widen your horizons. Do ask me if you have any more questions.

Nathan