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Rough-work sheet: 1

S.6 Mock Examination (2020-2021)
English Language Paper 2
Writing
Question-Answer Book

(2 hours)

Date: 4 th January 2021		Name:	
Time: 10:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.		Class:	No.:
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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer Question 1 in Part A and **ONE** question from Part B. Write the answers to **BOTH** questions in the Question-Answer Book provided.
- 2. You MUST write on EACH LINE. Do not write in the margins. Answers written in the margins will not be marked. You are advised to use a pen for this test.
- 3. 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, Wai Yee, Mr Smith, Ms Young, etc. You may lose marks if you do not follow these instructions.
- 4. You are reminded of the importance of clear handwriting and the need for planning and proofreading.
- 5. Rough work should be done on the rough-work sheet and it will not be marked.

Assessment areas	Marker's Use Only		
	Part A	Part B	
Content (7)			
Accuracy (7)			
Organisation (7)			
Total (21)			Part A (40%) + Part B (60%)

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Part	$\operatorname{t} \mathbf{A}$
For o	question 1, write about 200 words.
	recently visited a 'community garden' where residents were allocated their own gardening space. believe the estate where you live would benefit from a similar use of its free space.
•]	Write a proposal to the management office of the estate where you live. Explain your idea and give 3 reasons why you think there should be a community garden in your estate.
Dea	ur Sir/Madam,
	Proposal for a Community Garden

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	I hope my suggestions will be taken into consideration. Thank you for your attention.	
	Yours faithfully,	
(Chris Wong	

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END OF PART A

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Part B

For questions 2-9, choose **ONE** question and write about 400 words in the spaces provided on pages 8 - 11. Mark which question you are going to attempt using the question number box on page 8.

2. Learning English through Sports Communication

While visiting your favourite football club's website, you were shocked to find out how much the club's merchandise is being sold for.



- Write a letter to the editor.
- Explain how you felt when you visited the website, giving reasons why you think charging high prices for the merchandise is wrong and unfair.

3. Learning English through Drama

You are a theatre reporter at *HK Arts Post*. You have recently been assigned to watch a modern adaptation of *Romeo and Juliet*. This story of young love and family rivalries really interests you.



- Write a review of the play.
- Include a description of the drama techniques used and how they affected the audience.
- Give your review a title.

4. Learning English through Debating

You have longed to take part in the annual debating competition held by the Debating Club in your school. The participants need to submit a debate speech on the motion 'Fake news is a product of the Internet Age'. You can choose EITHER the affirmative OR negative position.

- Write your debate speech.
- Explain your stance, give your main arguments and use examples to elaborate on your stance.

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5. Learning English through Short Stories

A local comic publisher is hiring a new writer to work on their popular superhero comic, *Electric Girl*. As part of the job application, they require a writing sample in which the main character, Ms. Electric, saves a city from an evil supervillain.

- Write a short story featuring Ms. Electric and her arch-villain, Red-Wire.
- Write ONLY the first chapter of the story.
- Give your story a title.



6. Learning English through Poems and Songs

The Hong Kong Tourism Board is running a competition for a creative advertisement to attract overseas tourists and boost local tourism. Your friend, Pat, wants to enter the competition and has written the following rap song, which he thinks will be quite an effective tool for promoting Hong Kong.

Hong Kong

Hong Kong

I'm loving you!

It's the place to be!

(Rap)

The Peak, the food, the fishing junk

The tram, the Octopus and the dim sum

All new and old

All east and west

All together, in a melting pot!

There aren't any places like Hong Kong

Not even the little irritating dot!

Fast-paced, exciting and fascinating

The Big Buddha and the chanting monks

I just love the dim sum!

(Chorus)

Hong Kong

I'm loving you!

Hong Kong

It's the place to be!

Write an email to Pat telling him what you think of his idea. Comment on the things you like best about his rap song and what could be improved to make the advertisement more effective.

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7. Learning English through Workplace Communication

After working as a junior fashion designer for Chic Fashion Ltd. for almost one year, you feel that you have been treated unfairly. You are writing a letter to your boss explaining how you feel and detailing your experiences. Address the letter to Mrs Ko.

8. Learning English through Popular Culture

In the past, photographs were important reminders of special events and occasions. Nowadays, with the widespread use of digital cameras and cameras in smartphones, some people believe that digital photographs are too plentiful to be meaningful.

Write an entry for your blog discussing this issue. Give reasons and examples to support your views.

9. Learning English through Social Issues

In recent years, STEM education (the education of science, technology, engineering and Mathematics) has been gaining currency in the globe. Some educationalists in Hong Kong have suggested providing STEM education for senior form students in the city.

Write an article for the school publication, *Echo*. Explain some of the benefits and challenges STEM education brings to the local education system and discuss whether STEM should be a compulsory subject for senior form students. Include a title for your article.

END OF QUESTIONS FOR PART B

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FOR PART B ONLY

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