

PART B

For questions 2-9, choose **ONE** question and write about 400 words for your answer.

2. Learning English through Social Issues

Some students spend significant portions of their time seeking private tutors' help with school subjects and public examinations.

- Write an essay to state your opinion on whether or not you think extra private tutorials are useful.
- Give reasons to support your opinion.



3. Learning English through Popular Culture

You are doing a feature article on arcade games. You have decided to focus on claw machines, sometimes known as claw cranes. They are becoming popular again in Hong Kong, with exciting and often expensive prizes to win.

- Write your article on claw machines' popularity in Hong Kong.
- Explain why you believe claw machines are becoming popular again.



4. Learning English through Workplace Communication

You work for an advertising company called *Word of Mouth*. You have been tasked to write a letter to reply to Ms Tang, a potential customer. She asked about the advantages of using online advertisements versus traditional print, such as newspapers.

- Write a letter to Ms Tang.
- Explain how online advertisements can be better than traditional print media.



5. Learning English through Debating

People who are good public speakers appear to have more confidence. Some educators have proposed making public speaking a mandatory subject in secondary school to develop students' confidence.

- Write an argumentative essay.
- Argue either for OR against making public speaking a mandatory subject in secondary school.



6. Learning English through Sports Communication

As eSports' popularity rises, people are categorizing eSports the same as traditional athletic sports. In some countries, like the USA, eSports players even use the same type of visa to enter the country as traditional athletes.

You write for your school's monthly newsletter, and you have decided to write on the subject in the upcoming issue.

- Write an article for your school's newsletter.
- Give your opinions on how eSports is similar to traditional sports.



7. Learning English through Poems and Songs

Below is an extract from the poem titled, 'Diamonds.'

*'Diamonds, gem cut and uncut;
Its worth can be a million or a speck of dust.*

*Untamed rock or gem in the rough;
A shine unrevealed, or simply man's appeal?'*



You are inspired by the poem and have decided to write about the worth of diamonds for your essay assignment topic.

- Write an essay to give your opinions on the worth of diamonds.
- Give reasons to support your opinion.

8. Learning English through Drama

As an English assignment, your teacher has tasked you to write a review for a school play, ‘A Student’s Struggles.’

You have just watched the play, and at the end of the performance, the protagonist in the play realized the true meaning of secondary education.

- Write your review for ‘A Student’s Struggles.’
- You should include a simple description of the plot and explain the ending in your play review.



9. Learning English through Short Stories

You work at a company that publishes children’s books, and an opportunity has come up. Your boss just asked you to write a short story that will be included in the company’s ‘Children’s Story Collection.’

Your boss has provided you with the story’s background.

An abandoned robot mysteriously turns itself on, and a girl named Sally discovers it. The two go on an adventure to help the robot return home.

- Write a short story based on the background.
- Give your story a title.



FOR PART B ONLY

Put an 'X' inside the question number box to indicate the question (Q.2-Q.9) that you have chosen.

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