

USE OF ENGLISH AS-LEVEL

SECTION B

WRITING

8.30 am ~ 9.45 am (1¼ hours)

1. You have 1¼ hours for this paper (which is allocated 18% of the total subject mark).
2. It is suggested that you spend some of the time on planning and proofreading.
3. Write legibly and make neat corrections wherever necessary.
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, you should use names such as Mary, Peter, Wai Yee, Mr Smith, Ms Young, etc. You may lose marks if you do not follow these instructions.
5. Write about 500 words on ONE of the topics.

Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.

1. 'Korean influences have swept through Asian consumer markets including Hong Kong, and the younger generation in particular seems to have fallen in love with Korean culture. Korean TV drama series, movie stars and pop idols, fashion, and computer and electronic products have taken over the local market.'

Write an essay based on your observations, for example of your friends and family, showing how much evidence there is to support or disprove the above statement.

2. Your school principal has told the tuck shop to stop selling 'junk food', such as fish balls and soft drinks, in response to the government's campaign to promote healthy eating. However, this policy has evoked a strong reaction from some students who insist on their right to exercise freedom of choice.

You are a reporter for the school newspaper and have just attended a meeting between the principal and representatives of parents, teachers and students. Write an article for the school newspaper describing the viewpoints and arguments of the different parties. Give your article a title.

3. The government has successfully convicted a person of infringing copyright. The person had used internet technology to upload movies and allow other users to download them.

You are a computer enthusiast and you often download music and movies. Write a letter to the editor of the *Young Post* commenting on the rights and wrongs of downloading entertainment from the internet and whether you think people will continue to break the law when they risk being prosecuted. Sign your letter 'Chris Wong'. Do not write any address.

4. You are the chairperson of the school hiking club. Recently there have been several reports of accidents that have happened to people hiking on their own in remote areas.

Write an article for your school newspaper offering advice to students on safety measures that they need to take when hiking and what they should do in case of an emergency. Give your article a title.

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