

Section E Marking Scheme

TASK 1: Article

Maximum marks 57

Leung's Background

1. 50 years old // middle aged
2. Chinese U / CUHK graduate
3. divorced // not married // single // a bachelor
4. born / raised in Sai Kung
5. one of the wealthiest men (in Asia) // tycoon
6. trainee / worked in accounting firm
7. founder / CEO of Leung Enterprise
8. established Serenity business group
9. (always) dreamt of conquering the ocean / Ocean

Extreme Sports

Achievements

10. went to South Pole (2004) // leader of the South Pole expedition
11. climbed Mount Everest (2001)
12. swam across English Channel (1998)
13. drove across Sahara Desert (1995)

Setbacks / Criticisms

14. broke // injured / hurt leg on South Pole
15. expedition was (criticised) for being poorly managed / prepared
16. puts people at risk
17. inexperienced // relies on trained experts

Ocean Aid Yacht

The event

18. (one of world's) toughest yacht race(s)
19. starts in 9/10 weeks' time // June
20. organised / sponsored by Equitinet and / or Vision TV
21. (dedicated / donated to / raise) money for charity
22. this year Child Africa Foundation
23. round the world
24. starts and finishes in Boston
25. takes 10 months
26. visit 7 ports // included 7 ports
27. approx. 30,000 miles
28. sail against wind and current

The teams

29. 5 teams // teams from France, NZ, UK, HK and USA
30. UK team (Royal Blue) + New Zealand team (Challenge One) have both won titles but Serenity hasn't
31. Serenity is one of the most experienced // second most experienced

Leung's Preparation

Strengths

32. hired professional crew
33. best designers and boat builders
34. team has been training for (over) 18 months / a long time / over a year
35. Leung has a (personal) trainer

Weaknesses

36. boat took longer than expected to build
37. team not trained in boat yet
38. Leung only trains twice a week
39. Leung is still injured

Presentation Marks

(i) Task Completion

Word limit and balance

Poor	Satisfactory	Very Good
0	1	2

Coverage

Poor	Satisfactory	Very Good
0	1	2

Text type

Poor	Satisfactory	Very Good
0	1	2

Stance

Poor	Satisfactory	Very Good
0	1	2

Plagiarism

Poor	Satisfactory	Very Good
0	1	2

(ii) Readability and Organization

Very poor	Weak	Satisfactory	Good	Very good
0	1	2	3	4

This is an overall impression mark of the readability and organization of the candidates' work. The following should be considered:

- The general organisation of the article. The article can be organized in different ways but it should be easy to follow.
- The logical organisation of the ideas. Related or similar ideas are grouped together logically and presented in a logical order.
- The use of paragraphing to help the reader follow the organisation of the article.
- The use of signposts or cohesive devices to link ideas showing, for example, contrast, similarity, continuation.
- The appropriate use of generality, specifics and examples to effectively make points.

To obtain a 4, the candidate need not demonstrate all of these things, nor need he/she use them without error.

If the candidate is awarded fewer than 20 content points, the mark for 'readability and organization' must be no higher than 2.

(iii) Language

Very poor	Weak	Satisfactory	Good	Very good
0	1	2	3	4

This is an overall impression mark for language used. The assessment should be based on only the candidates' own language and/or their attempts to paraphrase; sections of the article which consist of text copied verbatim from the Data File should not be considered.

The following areas should be considered:

- vocabulary (range, variety, accuracy)
- grammar (range, variety, accuracy)
- spelling

To obtain a 4, the candidate's work need not be error-free.

If the candidate is awarded fewer than 20 content points, the mark for 'language' must be no higher than 2.

TASK 2: Ocean Racing – Table of Health Risks

Health risk	General description of the health risk(s) and cause(s)	Possible measures to prevent or reduce the risk(s), or treat the problem(s)
Foot injuries	C58 Injuries to feet can occur as a result of kicking equipment (e.g. cleats) // sailing barefoot.	C60 This can be reduced / avoided / prevented by wearing shoes.
Dehydration	C62 Dehydration can occur as a result of (vomiting due to) seasickness.	C64 This can be treated / reduced / prevented / avoided by taking fluids and salt solutions.
Respiratory illnesses	C66 Respiratory illness can spread as a result of being packed in a small space.	
Chest injuries	C68 Chest injuries (like broken ribs) can occur due to falling (on deck) / and hitting equipment.	C70 This should be treated with strong painkillers.
Head injuries	C72 Head injuries can occur as a result of being struck by the boom / hard objects.	C74 This can be reduced/avoided by wearing protective headgear.
Sleep deprivation	C76 Sleep deprivation / tiredness can occur (on long races) when crew members race all day and all night / a long time / all the time.	C78 This can be reduced / prevented / avoided by adopting sleep strategies // sleeping for half an hour every four hours.

Marking criteria for Task 2 and bonus marks for consistency

Health risk and cause

Content mark

- The answer must describe both the **risk** and the **cause** (except for C62).
- It must be expressed in **general terms** (i.e. not anecdotal / not too specific)
- Risks must be clearly associated with **sailing**.
- The meaning must be clear and **factually** correct according to the Data File.
- If a candidate includes irrelevant information in a box, they are not penalised unless some of the information is factually incorrect.

Language mark

- The language mark is given only when the content point is correct.
- The writing must be clear and **communicate the message**.
- There must be a high degree of accuracy. Mistakes should not interfere with intelligibility.
- Complete sentences must be used.

Bonus mark: Consistency 1

- Award a bonus mark if the candidate has followed the model consistently throughout the first column, General Description of the health risk(s) and cause(s). (NOTE: they must complete ALL boxes to be eligible for this mark).

Measures to prevent or reduce the risk(s) or treat the problem(s)

- The answer must describe the **solution** (the risk and the verb i.e. *reduce, prevent or treat* do not have to be included.)
- It must be **general**.
- The meaning must be clear and **factually** accurate according to the Data File.
- If a candidate uses the wrong verb (e.g. *reduce* instead of *prevent*), they are still awarded the content mark. However, they are not given a language mark as this is treated as a lexical error.
- Other information in the box is acceptable as long as it is correct in terms of content.

Language mark

- The writing must be clear and **communicate the message**.
(NOTE: Imperatives are acceptable but the candidate would not get the bonus mark for consistency.)
- There must be a high degree of accuracy. Mistakes should not interfere with intelligibility.
- Complete sentences must be used.

Bonus mark: Consistency 2

- Award a bonus mark if the candidate has followed the model consistently throughout the second column, Possible Measures to prevent or reduce the risk(s), or treat the problem(s). (NOTE: they must complete ALL boxes to be eligible for this mark).