







## PART B

For questions 2–9, choose **ONE** question and write about 400 words in the space provided on Pages 6–8. Indicate which question you are going to attempt in the question number box on Page 6.

### 2. Learning English through Sports Communication

You have been asked by Mr Wong, the teacher in charge of the school magazine, to produce an article about a well-known sports star. You need to write an email to Mr Wong. In this email, suggest a sports star, explain what would be included in the article and outline how you will make the article attractive to your schoolmates.

### 3. Learning English through Drama

You are reading *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare for drama class. In the play, Prince Hamlet avenged his father's murder by killing his uncle, Claudius. Your homework is to write a diary entry about a situation in which you revenge an injustice.

### 4. Learning English through Social Issues

Your school is discussing joining the Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS) which allows schools to freely decide on their curriculum, fees and entrance requirements. However, the scheme has been criticised as benefiting the private education sector and the well-off students at the expense of the public sector. Write a letter to the school Principal to express your concerns and give three reasons why you oppose the school joining the scheme.

### 5. Learning English through Debating

Some people describe Hong Kong as a 'city of protest' because its people often take to the streets to show their dissatisfaction towards the government. Write a letter to the editor of the *Pan Lloyds Post* about this. In your letter, describe a protest that you think is unreasonable, outline the point of view of the protesters, and indicate why you think those people are unreasonable.

### 6. Learning English through Workplace Communication

You are a human resources officer. Recently your boss has observed that the office is very untidy, and people are not disposing of their rubbish properly so there is rubbish even in the aisles. He has asked you to write an article for the company's website describing the situation and discussing the negative effects. You have also been asked to give two suggestions to improve the situation. Give a suitable title for your article.

### 7. Learning English through Popular Culture

Smartphones are increasing in popularity all over the world and are no longer appealing only to young people. Write an article for your school newspaper explaining why smartphones are gaining popularity all over the world among people of all ages. Give a title to your article.

**8. Learning English through Poems and Songs**

You have won the Best All-round Student Award at your school. You are giving a speech to your fellow students to share the secret of success. You are greatly inspired by the following popular song about making every moment count.

Once in a lifetime  
means there's no second chance  
so I believe that you and me  
should grab it while we can

Write your speech.

**9. Learning English through Short Stories**

You are entering the 'Imaginative Story Competition' and have been given the following situation:

**Adventures in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Century**

When I woke up in the morning, the very first thing I saw was a robot talking my toothbrush and toothpaste to me.

Write the story.

**END OF QUESTIONS FOR PART B**





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