



HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION MOCK EXAMINATION 2008

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1B Question-Answer Book

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- Write your Candidate Number in the space provided on Page 1.
- Complete Task 1 in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer Book
- Do Task 2 in the CE(C) Answer Book provided.
- 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.
- You are reminded of the importance of clear handwriting and the need for planning and proofreading.
- Rough work should be done on rough work sheets which will be collected separately. These will not be marked.
- If extra space is needed for Task 1, use the space provided on Page 4 of this Question-Answer Book.
- This Question-Answer Book and the Task 2 Answer Book will be collected separately at the end of the examination.

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Complete both tasks.

Task 1

As a response to parents and teachers' concerns that video games can become **addictive** (上癮的) and they **distract** (使分心) children from their studies, point out the **beneficial** (有益的) aspects that video games can offer. Write about 100 words in total.

Things Positive about Video Games:

- Enhance Social Skills and Communication
- Better Physical Co-ordination
- Channeling Excess Energy

Task 2

Write about 250 words on ONE of the following topics.

1. Some students who cannot sit still for an hour in school can spend hours playing video games. Write an essay to the Student Post explaining the reasons behind this **phenomenon** (現象) and suggest that video games can be a powerful tool that can be directed to improve learning **as a whole** (整個看來).
2. As a parent, you are **in constant** (不斷的) worries that your kids will become too **obsessed with** (著迷的) video games that their studies will **be put on the sideline** (受忽略). In a school meeting, offer a short speech to your fellow parents on the **detrimental** (有害的) aspects of video games and what they can do to protect their children from becoming a **victim** (受害者).

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Task 1 *Write about 100 words*

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1. Enhance social skills and communication

2. Better physical co-ordination

3. Channeling excess energy
