

## 2008 HKCEE English Mock Exam - Paper 3 (Speaking)

### Marking Reference(with sample answers)

#### Instructions to Examiner

#### Part A Group Discussion

<b>Greeting the candidates</b>	Good afternoon / good evening. Please sit according to the colour of your labels.
<b>Instructions before starting the timer</b>	You have 6 minutes for your discussion ( <i>5 minutes for a group of three candidates</i> ). You can look at the question paper and your notecard but please do not make notes during the discussion. Turn over the question paper. You may start now. ( <i>Start the timer.</i> )
<b>Reminding candidates about the time left</b>	<i>Display the 'one minute left' sign on the table.</i>
<b>Ending the discussion</b>	Time is up. Stop your discussion now. ( <i>stop the timer.</i> )

#### Part B Individual Response

<b>Starting Part B</b>	Let's move on to Part B.
<b>Asking the question(s) and starting the timer</b>	Candidate _____, you have up to one minute to answer the following question. ( <i>Ask a question and then start the timer.</i> )
<b>Ending Part B</b>	That's fine. Thank you.

#### End of Examination

<b>Collecting the notecards after all the candidates have completed Part B</b>	That's the end of the examination. Please give me your notecards. You may leave now. ( <i>Check that the question paper has not been taken away.</i> )
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## **Part B Individual Response**

*Ask each candidate an appropriate question based on their performance in the Group Discussion. Ask follow-up and/or alternative questions from the list if necessary.*

### **Questions for Part B**

1. Would you like to share the photos you take with others on the Internet? *Why or why not?*
2. Do you think the digital camera is a good invention? *Why or why not?*
3. Do you like taking photos of people or places? *Why?*
4. Do you want to be a photographer when you finish school? *Why or why not?*
5. What are the advantages of joining a photography club?
6. Is it a good way of learning by taking photos? *Why or why not?*
7. What are the advantages of creating photo albums on the Internet?
8. As the chairperson of the photography club in your school, what can you do to attract more students to join the club?
9. Why is it important for a club to set up its website?
10. If you were asked to organize a photo competition, how would you make it a success?

## Sample Discussion

Candidate A = Miss Siu

Candidate B = Mr To

Candidate C = Miss Wu

Candidate D = Mr Yung

Examiner:	You have 6 minutes for your discussion. You can look at the question paper and your notecard but please do not make notes during the discussion. You may start now. ( <i>Start the timer.</i> )	
Candidate A:	Good afternoon, everyone. I'm so happy to discuss the <i>establishment</i> <sup>(1)</sup> of the Photography Club website. This is <i>absolutely</i> <sup>(2)</sup> a <i>means</i> <sup>(3)</sup> to attract more students to join our club. Before we talk about what to include on the website, shall we discuss why it is important to set up a website for our members?	<p><i>Introduction:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Aim</i> [目的]</li> <li>● <i>Comment</i> [評論] &amp; <i>personal feeling</i> [個人感受]</li> <li>● <i>First point to discuss</i> [首項討論議題]</li> </ul>
Candidate D:	Yes, Miss Siu. <i>Indeed</i> <sup>(4)</sup> , you've just mentioned one of the important points. The website is an <i>effective</i> <sup>(5)</sup> way to attract members. We can promote our club by <i>urging</i> <sup>(6)</sup> students to <i>browse</i> <sup>(7)</sup> our site, and they can know more about our club. They will be attracted by the contents and join our activities <i>afterwards</i> <sup>(8)</sup> . So, a website is absolutely a good way to <i>enhance</i> <sup>(9)</sup> our <i>popularity</i> <sup>(10)</sup> . Do you think so, Mr To?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Further elaboration</i> [詳加闡述]</li> <li>● <i>Stating advantage</i> [指出好處]</li> <li>● <i>Addressing others when asking</i> [發問時稱呼別人]</li> </ul>
Candidate B:	Yes.	
Candidate D:	Well, do you have other suggestions about why it is good to have a website?	
Candidate B:	I have no idea ...	

1	establishment	成立	6	urge	促請
2	absolutely	絕對地	7	browse	瀏覽
3	means	方法 (sing. = pl.)	8	afterwards	之後
4	indeed	事實上 (adv.)	9	enhance	增進
5	effective	有效的	10	popularity	受歡迎程度

Candidate D:	Mmm ... then, what we <i>mentioned</i> <sup>(11)</sup> just now are not the members of the club. Who else do you think will visit our website, once it's finished?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Helping others</i> [幫助他人]</li> <li>● <i>Giving prompt</i> [作出提示]</li> </ul>
Candidate B:	Members?	
Candidate D:	Great, Mr To. Surely members <i>are entitled to</i> <sup>(12)</sup> visit our website. Actually, the website can serve as a <i>platform</i> <sup>(13)</sup> for our members to exchange their opinions on photography, such as the skills involved, the best places to take photos, and they can also post their works on the website. What do you think, Miss Wu?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Giving comment</i> [作出評價]</li> <li>● <i>Giving elaboration</i> [作出闡述]</li> </ul>
Candidate C:	Yes, you've mentioned what I'd like to say. Our members' <i>relationship</i> <sup>(14)</sup> and friendship can be better. They will become closer. Also, through the sharing on the Internet, I'm sure our members will become more skilled in taking photos, and will <i>eventually</i> <sup>(15)</sup> <i>contribute</i> <sup>(16)</sup> more to our club. Do you think so, Miss Siu?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Agreeing</i> [表示同意]</li> <li>● <i>Further elaborations</i> [再加闡述]</li> </ul>
Candidate A:	Absolutely. That means it is <i>necessary</i> <sup>(17)</sup> to have a website because by the exchange taken place on the website, our members' friendship can be enhanced and their photography skills can be <i>improved</i> <sup>(18)</sup> . Also, the website can attract new members, which is <i>conducive</i> <sup>(19)</sup> to our <i>publicity</i> <sup>(20)</sup> . Fine, is there anything else added to this area? If not, let's move on to what information we should include on our website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Stating separate points</i> [提供要點]</li> <li>● <i>Changing topic</i> [轉變話題]</li> </ul>
Candidate D:	<i>Sure, go ahead</i> <sup>(21)</sup> .	

11	mention	提及	17	necessary	必需的
12	be entitled to ...	有...的權利	18	improve	改善
13	platform	平台／渠道	19	conducive to ...	有助於
14	relationship	關係	20	publicity	知名度
15	eventually	最終	21	go ahead	繼續下去
16	contribute	貢獻			

Candidate A:	Thanks. As we <i>belong to</i> <sup>(22)</sup> the Photography Club, so <i>undoubtedly</i> <sup>(23)</sup> photographs are the ' <i>main course</i> ' <sup>(24)</sup> of the website. Perhaps we can have a page to let our members post the photos they've taken, such as people's <i>portraits</i> <sup>(25)</sup> , places of interest or any <i>spectacular views</i> <sup>(26)</sup> ?	
Candidate D:	Erm ... <i>hang on</i> <sup>(27)</sup> , Miss Siu ... what is 'people's ...'? I'm sorry that I can't <i>pronounce</i> <sup>(28)</sup> that word.	<i>Asking for explanation</i> [要求解釋]
Candidate A:	Oh, sorry. I'm afraid I have to make myself clear. A person's portrait means a picture or a photo of a person, usually referring to the upper half of a body. Perhaps I should have used the word 'photo' instead. What I mean is taking photos of a person or a group of people.	<i>Making explanations</i> [作出解釋]
Candidate D:	That's okay. Thanks very much. I'm sure you're really a professional in taking photos.	
Candidate A:	I can't say I am, but I'm really interested in taking photos.	
Candidate C:	Right, Miss Siu has just suggested having a page to let members sharing photos, but why don't we set up a forum to let members do so? You know, there are <i>various</i> <sup>(29)</sup> functions on a forum which can <i>facilitate</i> <sup>(30)</sup> such <i>sharing</i> <sup>(31)</sup> .	<i>Making suggestions by asking questions</i> [藉發問而作出建議]
Candidate A:	Yes, what I mean is like what you said. Setting up a forum is much better because there are various functions facilitating the discussion among members. They can <i>exchange</i> <sup>(32)</sup> ideas much easier.	

22	belong to	屬於	28	pronounce	讀音
23	undoubtedly	毫無疑問地	29	various	不同的
24	main course	主菜	30	facilitate	促進／促使
25	portrait	肖像／半身照片	31	sharing (n.)	分享
26	spectacular view	壯觀的景色	32	exchange	交換
27	hang on	且慢／等一下			

Candidate D:	Absolutely. You can <i>respond to</i> <sup>(33)</sup> others easily on an internet forum by <i>quoting</i> <sup>(34)</sup> others' messages directly. Also, there is a <i>searching function</i> <sup>(35)</sup> which let you look for any <i>specific</i> <sup>(36)</sup> topics discussed in the past. That mean after some time, our forum can become a <i>database</i> <sup>(37)</sup> of photography - all topics <i>concerning</i> <sup>(38)</sup> photography discussed before are <i>stored</i> <sup>(39)</sup> on our website. If a member would like to know a specific area of photography, such as any <i>recommended locations</i> <sup>(40)</sup> of taking photos in Hong Kong, he or she can key in the <i>relevant</i> <sup>(41)</sup> words to the <i>searching engine</i> <sup>(42)</sup> of the forum, and then relevant information would be <i>displayed</i> <sup>(43)</sup> . It's very <i>convenient</i> <sup>(44)</sup> . Mr To, what else do you think we should include into our website?	<i>Agreeing with various points of ideas</i> [同意並加上多點內容]
Candidate B:	We can ... we can teach members how to take photos.	
Candidate D:	Great, Mr To. We can set up an online classroom to teach our members the photography skills.	<i>Further elaboration on agreement</i> [同意之下再加上闡述]
Candidate A:	Yes, in the internet classroom, we can post some articles, or <i>alternatively</i> <sup>(45)</sup> , we can make some various <i>clips</i> <sup>(46)</sup> to teach our members photography skills, such as the <i>features</i> <sup>(47)</sup> of different types of cameras, good places of taking photos and skills of <i>capturing</i> <sup>(48)</sup> the <i>image</i> <sup>(49)</sup> of various objects.	
Candidate B:	We can also have a section telling our members the latest news of our club.	

33	respond to	回應	42	searching engine	搜尋器
34	quote	引用	43	display	顯示
35	searching function	搜尋功能	44	convenient	方便的
36	specific	特定的／指定的	45	alternatively	或者
37	database	資料庫	46	clip	短片
38	concerning ( <i>prep.</i> )	關於	47	feature	特徵
39	store	儲存	48	capture	捕捉
40	recommended location	推介的地點	49	image	影像
41	relevant	相關的			

Candidate C:	Yes, we can tell our members the news about photography in Hong Kong and <i>abroad</i> <sup>(50)</sup> . Also, we can also let others know our club's activities. We can also let our members <i>sign up for</i> <sup>(51)</sup> the activities online.	<i>Agreeing with others with other suggestions</i> [同意別人並另加要點]
Candidate A:	Yeah, we can provide a lot of things for our members and other students. So I'm sure our website can be very <i>informative</i> <sup>(52)</sup> . As time is running out, shall we move on to discuss how to make the website interesting? <i>As I see it</i> <sup>(53)</sup> , we can invite some famous models or photographers, and interview them about their <i>views</i> <sup>(54)</sup> on photography. Then we can post the video clips about the interview onto our website.	<i>Moving on</i> [提出新話題]
Candidate D:	That's a good idea, Miss Siu, but would it cost a lot of money? You know, we can't <i>afford</i> <sup>(55)</sup> a high cost of <i>inviting</i> <sup>(56)</sup> any famous models for an interview.	<i>Disagreeing positively</i> [正面地不同意]
Candidate A:	I don't think we have to spend any money for inviting guests. We're <i>not supposed</i> <sup>(57)</sup> to give money to the <i>interviewees</i> <sup>(58)</sup> , are we?	
Candidate C:	No, it should be <i>voluntary</i> <sup>(59)</sup> . I did similar interviews with some famous people like <i>politicians</i> <sup>(60)</sup> for the school newspaper. And, indeed, our members can <i>benefit from</i> <sup>(61)</sup> these interviews because they find them interesting.	
Candidate A:	Yes, <i>besides</i> <sup>(62)</sup> interviews, we can have a bonus point system for our forum on the website, so as to attract members to visit our website more often.	
Candidate D:	A bonus point system? Would you please <i>explain</i> <sup>(63)</sup> more about this, Miss Siu?	<i>Asking for clarification</i> [要求澄清]

50	abroad	在外地	57	not supposed ( <i>adj.</i> )	不認為
51	sign up for	報名參與	58	interviewee	受訪者
52	informative	資訊豐富的	59	voluntary	義務的
53	as I see it	我認為	60	politician	政客／政治家
54	view	見解	61	benefit from ...	從...之中得益
55	afford	負擔得起	62	besides ( <i>prep.</i> )	除了...之外
56	invite	邀請	63	explain	解釋

Candidate A:	Oh yes. You know, <i>whenever</i> <sup>(64)</sup> a member leaves a message on the forum, he or she can be awarded one point. Then the member can enjoy some <i>privilege</i> <sup>(65)</sup> , like a free gift, if he or she has a certain number of points.	<i>Giving explanations</i> [作出解釋]
Candidate D:	That's great! This is certainly a <i>motivation</i> <sup>(66)</sup> for our members, and they must be finding the website interesting. But I have a <i>concern</i> <sup>(67)</sup> , though. Would any members <i>abuse</i> <sup>(68)</sup> our system by posting a large number of messages without any <i>concrete</i> <sup>(69)</sup> contents at all, in order to earn as many points as possible?	<i>Showing worries positively</i> [正面表達擔心之內容]
Candidate C:	This is not a worry, Mr Yung. Actually, one or two of us can act as a <i>moderator</i> <sup>(70)</sup> of the forum. That is, to <i>judge</i> <sup>(71)</sup> whether a message can be awarded. If a message is really 'rubbish', you can <i>exercise your right</i> <sup>(72)</sup> of not awarding a point. ... ( <i>Time is up.</i> )	
Examiner:	Time is up. Stop your discussion now. ( <i>Stop the timer.</i> )	

64	whenever ( <i>conj.</i> )	每當...的時候	69	concrete	實質的
65	privilege	優待／待遇	70	moderator	調解人／仲裁人
66	motivation	推動力	71	judge	判斷
67	concern	關心的地方	72	exercise your right	行駛你的權利
68	abuse	誤用			

## Sample Individual Response

Examiner:	Let's move on to Part B. Candidate A, you have up to one minute to answer the following question. Would you like to share the photos you take with others on the Internet? Why or why not? <i>(Start the timer.)</i>	
Candidate A:	Good afternoon, examiner. Indeed, photography is my favourite <i>pastime</i> <sup>(73)</sup> . I must have my camera with me whenever I go out. I like taking photos of where I've been to and what happens around me, <i>be it places or</i> <sup>(74)</sup> people - I even take photos of what I eat for lunch or afternoon tea! Then I will have any interesting photos posted on my website or blog, and add some <i>descriptions</i> <sup>(75)</sup> to them. My classmates and friends may send messages to me, saying they are funny and <i>intriguing</i> <sup>(76)</sup> , and asking me for more <i>details</i> <sup>(77)</sup> about these pictures. And that's why I seem to be quite popular among my classmates, and some even ask me to teach them photography skills. What's more, I can make friends on the web because some people may browse my photos and leave messages to me. So, now, I have net friends from various countries, and I found my English improved because of <i>communicating</i> <sup>(78)</sup> with foreign friends.	
Examiner:	That's fine. Thank you.	

73	pastime	消遣	76	intriguing	引人入勝的
74	be it A or B	無論 A 或是 B	77	detail	細節
75	description	描述	78	communicate	聯繫／聯絡