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HONG KONG ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION 2011

USE OF ENGLISH AS-LEVEL SECTION E
PRACTICAL SKILLS FOR WORK AND STUDY
Question-Answer Book

(28% of the subject mark)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your Candidate Number, Centre Number and Seat Number in the spaces provided.
2. Answer **ALL** questions.
3. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer book.
4. Supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your Candidate Number on each sheet and fasten them with string inside this book.
5. The rough-work sheets provided are for you to take notes. They will be collected separately and will not be marked.



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Candidate Number

Task	Marker's Use Only	Examiner's Use Only
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INSTRUCTIONS

When you complete the following tasks, remember that all your comments must be based on information in the Data File. Your comments must be understood by readers who do not have copies of the Data File to refer to.

Situation and Role

You are Iris Lam, a reporter for your school magazine. Your editor has asked you to research and write an article about an international medical humanitarian organization, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF).

Task 1: Article (56 marks)

Using information from pages 2 – 10 in the Data File, write an article about Médecins Sans Frontières, including background information, the work it has done and its volunteers' experience.

Your article should be no longer than 600 words. The lines in the Question-Answer Book have been underlined to guide you. You should follow the instructions in the email from your editor on page 2 of the Data File.

Task 2: Table of Underreported Humanitarian Stories (18 marks)

Use information from pages 11 – 12 in the Data File to complete the table of underreported humanitarian stories. Your answers should **NOT** include any detail or example. You must also write in full sentences using consistent language throughout the table. The first one has been done for you as an example.

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Médecins Sans Frontières - the Saviour of the Hopeless

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Task Completion and Language

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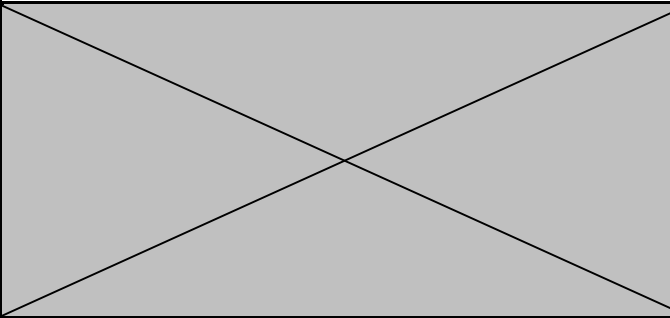
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Underreported Humanitarian Stories	Description of the problem and cause(s)	How MSF tackled/tackles the problem
Fleeing violence in the Central African Republic (CAR)	<p>Civilians were attacked as a result of coups and rebellions.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>It provided primary and secondary healthcare to people who had no access to basic health services.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
Increasing human toll taken by tuberculosis	<p>Millions of people die of tuberculosis every year as a result of</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	
Consequences of bitter conflict in Chechnya	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>It</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

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L72	L74
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<p>Civilians under fire in Sri Lanka while assistance is limited</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Effective strategies for treating malnutrition not implemented</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Congolese endure extreme deprivation and violence</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

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Content

Language

Bonus marks

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Consistency (2)

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Bonus marks

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