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Writing Assessment

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Level 8 Phoenix

Sample Paper

Instructions

1. There are three parts: Part A, Part B and Part C.
2. Complete all the tasks in Part A and Part B.
3. Complete only one of the tasks in Part C.
4. Write your answers with a pen.
5. Write your answers in this assessment booklet.
6. The time allowed is 120 minutes.

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Part A

Complete all the tasks in Part A.

Task A1: Read the article and complete the summary. Write one word in each space. You must use only words from the article but you may change the word form of those words. Your summary must be grammatically correct.

Technology and the Food Industry

In the future, KFC will implement a new type of store in Hong Kong: food lockers. To use a food locker, a customer must first order his or her food on an app. The app will use GPS technology to inform the customer of the location of the nearest self-service pickup point. The customer will then collect the order from the locker after entering a four-digit passcode.

Food lockers will provide customers with a faster alternative to delivery. With delivery, “the number of riders is limited, and customers have to wait for one to two hours,” said Mr Wong, a KFC spokesperson. According to Wong, the long wait deters customers from choosing delivery.

Wong believes that in the future the number of dine-in restaurants will dwindle and they will be replaced by takeaway stores. However, dine-in restaurants will not disappear completely, as they offer customers a different dining experience.

Summary

KFC will be (1) _____ food lockers in Hong Kong. After (2) _____ his or her food through an app, the customer will be (3) _____ of the whereabouts of the closest food locker. Once the customer has arrived at the food locker, he or she will need to input a numerical (4) _____ in order to (5) _____ the food from the locker.

It will be faster to collect food from a food locker than it is to order delivery. Due to the limited quantity of (6) _____ who deliver the food, customers who order delivery sometimes need to wait hours for their food to arrive.

Task A2: Read the sentence below. Explain the meaning of the underlined word.

The long wait deters customers from choosing delivery.

Task A3: Read the sentence below. Explain the meaning of the underlined word.

Wong believes that in the future the number of dine-in restaurants will dwindle and they will be replaced by takeaway stores.

Task A4: Write the correct form of the word in each space. Write one word in each space.

Online Learning on the Rise

Over the past two years, online learning has become

(1) _____ (associate) with the Covid pandemic. Many might think that with the return to face-to-face teaching, online learning has become a thing of the past. Yet even before the pandemic, online learning was on the rise.

Online learning makes education more (2) _____ (access). For example, digital platforms have allowed the Indira Gandhi National Open University to claim an (3) _____ (enrol) of over four million students and there are several other institutions in the United States, Turkey, Pakistan and Iran that likewise have millions of students.

Online learning suits the (4) _____ (lifestyle) of non-traditional students, particularly those who have to work or parent. To these students, the convenience of online forums is (5) _____ (entice): they can be accessed and contributed to at any time. In addition, because online forums require students to communicate through text rather than speech, they encourage input from students who might otherwise remain

(6) _____ (silence) in class.

Some people believe that students who (7) _____ (participation) in online learning miss out on the support provided to students who learn in traditional classrooms. However, this is far from the (8) _____ (true). Many online learning platforms provide learning materials and teaching sessions that are equivalent to those received in a traditional classroom. In addition, online learners are given ample opportunity to interact with their instructors. Furthermore, online learners undergo regular (9) _____ (evaluate), just like traditional learners do.

Task A5: Do you think online learning is better than traditional classroom learning? Why or why not? Write an answer in two sentences.

Task A6: Do you think online learning will continue to gain popularity? Why or why not? Write an answer in two sentences.

Part B

Complete Task B1 in Part B.

Task B1:

The Hong Kong Tourism Board is planning to produce cooking kits to sell at tourist attractions. Each cooking kit will contain ingredients and instructions for making three famous Hong Kong snacks.

As a local student, you have been invited to contribute ideas for the cooking kits. Write a letter to the Hong Kong Tourism Board. In your letter, suggest three famous Hong Kong snacks for the cooking kits and explain your reasons for each suggestion.

Write about 200 words.

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Write your response to Task B1 in the space below.

Part C

Complete either Task C1 or Task C2. Write your answer in the space provided on the following pages.

Task C1:

Flying drones¹ is a hobby that is becoming more popular in Hong Kong. Many people enjoy flying drones to take photos and record videos. However, some people think that drones should be banned.

Write a debate speech arguing for or against banning the use of drones in Hong Kong.

Write about 400 words.

¹ drone: 無人航拍機

Task C2:

“Secondary school students in Hong Kong should adopt a vegan² diet.”

Write an essay arguing for or against this statement.

Write about 400 words.

² vegan: 嚴格的素食

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Tick the box next to the task that you have chosen. Tick one box only.

Task C1

Task C2

Write your response in the space below.
