

Unit 5 Entertainment

Listening note-taking sheet for podcast programme *Weekly Celebrity*

Information about the Miss Hong Kong Pageant

Started in _____

Broadcast on _____

Number of participants: _____

Background of Jacqueline Yam

moved to _____ aged 12

came back to Hong Kong for the _____ time since she left

Taking part in the Miss Hong Kong Pageant

Not to become _____ but to give herself a _____

Did not expect to _____

Wanted to _____

Also increased her _____

Not used to being a _____ at first

Reporters and paparazzi intruded on her _____, upsetting _____

Experience as Miss Hong Kong

It has been an _____

Went to _____ including _____

deeply moved by the scenes of _____

represented Hong Kong in the _____ and came _____

Task 5: Information page (16 marks)

Complete the information page of Miss Hong Kong Pageant using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

About the Miss Hong Kong Pageant

When it started: _____

Channel it is broadcast on: _____

Number of participants: _____

Number of audience (2015): _____

Aims:

- To provide _____ with an opportunity to _____

- To help _____
- To empower _____

Special prizes:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Notable winners:

- Sandy Lau: First runner-up in 2000, currently a _____
- Tracy Chan: Winner in _____, _____
and now runs a _____
- Pauline Wong: _____, a famous _____
and the _____

END OF TASK 5

Task 6: Personal profile (18 marks)

Write the personal profile of Jacqueline Yam using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

Jacqueline Yam

Jacqueline Yam, the newly crowned Miss Hong Kong is a new star in the local entertainment industry. She was born in _____, but she moved to _____
_____. She graduated from _____
_____ before deciding to participate in the Miss Hong Kong Pageant. She had not been back in Hong Kong until _____
_____.

She took part in the Miss Hong Kong Pageant not because she _____
_____ but because she _____
_____. She did not expect _____ but was looking forward to
_____. The pageant also allowed her to _____
_____.

She won the _____ and later won the _____
_____. After the Hong Kong Pageant, she went on to _____
_____.

END OF TASK 6

Task 7: Article (18 marks)

Write an article promoting the Beautiful Life activity for the school newsletter using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

Do you want a beautiful life?

_____ Team is organizing an activity called _____
_____. It is going to be held on _____
from _____ in _____. We are glad to have invited
_____ to be our guest speaker.

Jacqueline is going to give us a talk which is entitled _____
_____. Her experience as Miss Hong Kong is, according to her, _____.
Representing Hong Kong, she went to _____ including
_____. What deeply moved her was _____
_____ and she is going to share her thoughts with
us in the talk.

As seats are limited, please _____.
For those of you who are interested, please _____
_____ by _____ to make a reservation. Contact
_____ or _____ for more details
should you have any questions.

END OF TASK 7
END OF PART B1

Task 8: Description for website (18 marks)

Complete a description of the Social Issue Team for their website using information from the B2 Data File and your notes.

The Social Issue Team is a group of students who believe that _____
_____ and therefore should develop a _____
_____. Our team aims to _____
_____ and _____
_____.

This year we are going to organize a series of activities on the theme _____.
Some highlighted events include _____

_____.

We have also updated our website with many new features. From time to time we will _____
_____ and students can
_____. There is also a new _____
_____. However, it will take about _____
_____ before we can get back to you.

END OF TASK 8

Task 9: Feature article (18 marks)

Write a feature article about the beauty pageant to be posted on the website using information from the B2 Data File and your notes.

The Implications of the Beauty Pageant

The recent Miss Hong Kong Pageant has aroused heated debates not only among the general public but also our students. In response to this phenomenon, this article will discuss both the advantages and disadvantages of participating in a beauty pageant.

On the one hand, a beauty pageant offers a wide range of great experience. One is the opportunity to _____, which are excellent occasions for the candidates to _____ as _____. The contest also helps _____.

On the other hand, we also have to consider the other side of the argument. Contestants in a beauty pageant _____ and _____. This does not just _____. Furthermore, some people object to the very idea of beauty pageant, as it judges women by _____. Despite the contest's _____, the public usually _____. _____.

While the idea of participating in a beauty pageant appeals to some, I believe that we students should _____. After all, _____. Therefore, it is probably safer to _____.

END OF TASK 9

Task 10: Email (18 marks)

Write an email to Mary Lo, the director for the commercial, using information from the B2 Data File and your notes.

To: Diana Chan
From: Shirley Lui
Date: 23 November 2015
Subject: Re: Comments on the Social Issue Team

Dear _____,

I am writing in reply to _____.

First, I would like to inform you that Jacqueline Yam's talk _____

_____. She talked about the importance of _____

_____, encouraged students _____ and

questioned _____. I am sure this would help _____

_____.

Second, you suggested that we the Social Issue Team focus on _____

_____. One of the regular charity work we organize is _____

_____. In these visits, students have to _____

_____ and sometimes _____.

The response we received was positive and _____

_____.

Starting from December, we will start another regular voluntary work: _____

_____. Not only does it help _____

_____ but it also enhances _____

_____ and _____.

I hope this clarified _____ and the

_____ of our team. Should you have any questions, please _____

_____.

Yours _____,

**END OF TASK 10
END OF PART B2**

Unit 5 Entertainment

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Information about the Miss Hong Kong Pageant

Started in 1970

Broadcast on HKBC

Number of participants: 12

Background of Jacqueline Yam

moved to Canada with family aged 12

came back to Hong Kong for the first time since she left

Taking part in the Miss Hong Kong Pageant

Not to become famous but to give herself a challenge

Did not expect to win anything

Wanted to visit different countries

Also increased her confidence

Not used to being a public figure at first

Reporters and paparazzi intruded on her private life, upsetting her, her family and friends

Experience as Miss Hong Kong

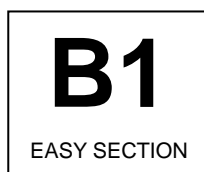
It has been an eye-opening experience

Went to lots of different countries including China, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, the UK and France

deeply moved by the scenes of poverty in a village in Shandong

represented Hong Kong in the Miss Asia Pageant and came third

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Task 5: Information page (16 marks)

Complete the information page of Miss Hong Kong Pageant using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

About the Miss Hong Kong Pageant

When it started: [DF3] 1970 (5.1a)

Channel it is broadcast on: [DF3] HKBC (5.1b)

Number of participants: [DF3] 12 (5.1c)

Number of audience (2015): [DF7] 1.2 million (5.1d)

Aims:

- To provide [DF5] provide young women (5.2a) with an opportunity to [DF5] express their opinions, talent and intelligence (5.2a)
- To help [DF5] improve women's confidence (5.2b)
- To empower [DF5] women to achieve their goals (5.2c)

Special prizes:

- [DF5] Miss Friendship (5.3a)
- [DF5] Miss Photogenic (5.3b)
- [DF5] Most Beautiful Smile (5.3c)

Notable winners:

- Sandy Lau: First runner-up in 2000, currently a [DF8] famous pop singer (5.4a)
- Tracy Chan: Winner in [DF7] 2007 (5.4b), [DF8] married to a businessperson (5.4c) and now runs a [DF8] jewellery business (5.4d)
- Pauline Wong: [DF7] Second runner-up in 2008 (5.4e), a famous [DF8] actress (5.4f) and the [DF8] female lead of the film Forever Love (5.4g)

END OF TASK 5

Task 6: Personal profile (18 marks)

Write the personal profile of Jacqueline Yam using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

Jacqueline Yam

Jacqueline Yam, the newly crowned Miss Hong Kong is a new star in the local entertainment industry. She was born in ^[DF6] Hong Kong (6.1a), but she moved to ^[DF3] Canada with her family when she was 12 (6.1b). She graduated from ^[DF6] the University of Toronto (6.1c) before deciding to participate in the Miss Hong Kong Pageant. She had not been back in Hong Kong until ^[DF3] she took part in the pageant (6.1d).

She took part in the Miss Hong Kong Pageant not because she ^[DF3] wanted to become famous (6.2a) but because she ^[DF3] wanted to give herself a challenge (6.2b). She did not expect ^[DF3] to win anything (6.2c) but was looking forward to ^[DF3] visiting different countries (6.2d). The pageant also allowed her to ^[DF3] increase her confidence (6.2e).

She won the ^[DF6] Miss Photogenic Award (6.3a) and later won the ^{[DF2] / [DF6]} Miss Hong Kong Pageant (6.3b). After the Hong Kong Pageant, she went on to ^[DF3] represent Hong Kong in the Miss Asia Pageant and came third in the contest (6.3c).

END OF TASK 6

Task 7: Article (18 marks)

Write an article promoting the Beautiful Life activity for the school newsletter using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

Do you want a beautiful life?

^[DF2] The Social Issue (7.1a) Team is organizing an activity called ^[DF9] 'Beautiful life: Broadening Your Horizons' (7.1b). It is going to be held on ^[DF9] 12 November 2015 (7.1c) from ^[DF9] 4.00 to 5.30pm (7.1d) in ^[DF9] the school hall (7.1e). We are glad to have invited ^[DF9] Miss Jacqueline Yam, the newly crowned Miss Hong Kong, (7.1f) to be our guest speaker.

Jacqueline is going to give us a talk which is entitled ^[DF9] 'It all began after the pageant' (7.2a). Her experience as Miss Hong Kong is, according to her, ^[DF3] eye-opening (7.2b). Representing Hong Kong, she went to ^[DF3] many different countries (7.2c) including ^[DF3] China, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, the UK and France (7.2d). What deeply moved her was ^[DF3] the scenes of poverty in a village in Shandong (7.2e) and she is going to share her thoughts with us in the talk.

As seats are limited, please ^[DF9] reserve a seat if you wish to come (7.3a). For those of you who are interested, please ^[DF9] send an email to socialissue@klc.edu.hk (7.3b) by ^[DF4] 29 October 2015 (7.3c) to make a reservation. Contact ^[DF9] Sandy Yim (S5A) (7.3d) or ^[DF9] Mrs Shirley Lui (7.3d) for more details should you have any questions.

**END OF TASK 7
END OF PART B1**

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DIFFICULT SECTION

Task 8: Description for website (18 marks)

Complete a description of the Social Issue Team for their website using information from the B2 Data File and your notes.

The Social Issue Team is a group of students who believe that ^[DF5] we have an obligation to society (8.1a) and therefore should develop a ^[DF5] broader understanding of the wider world (8.1b). Our team aims to ^[DF5] arouse students' awareness of social issues (8.1c) and ^[DF5] their interest in knowing about the world (8.1d).

This year we are going to organize a series of activities on the theme ^[DF5] 'Women in Today's Society' (8.2a). Some highlighted events include ^[DF5] a talk by Jacqueline Yam, this year's Miss Hong Kong (8.2b), ^[DF5] a guest lecture by Prof Judith Butt (8.2c), who ^[DF5] specializes in gender studies (8.2d), and ^[DF5] a workshop on the issue of gender equality in language use (8.2e).

We have also updated our website with many new features. From time to time we will ^[DF5] post some news articles on the Discussion Board (8.3a) and students can ^[DF5] freely comment on them (8.3b). There is also a new ^[DF6] Message Box function for enquiries (8.3c). However, it will take about ^[DF6] 5 days (8.3d) before we can get back to you.

END OF TASK 8

Task 9: Feature article (18 marks)

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The Implications of the Beauty Pageant

The recent Miss Hong Kong Pageant has aroused heated debates not only among the general public but also our students. In response to this phenomenon, this article will discuss both the advantages and disadvantages of participating in a beauty pageant.

On the one hand, a beauty pageant offers a wide range of great experience. One is the opportunity to [DF3] visit different countries (9.1a), which are excellent occasions for the candidates to [DF6] make friends with each other (9.1b) as [DF6] they spend quite a lot of time together (9.1c). The contest also helps [DF3] increase one's confidence (9.1d).

On the other hand, we also have to consider the other side of the argument. Contestants in a beauty pageant [DF3] become public figures (9.2a) and [DF3] reporters and paparazzi frequently intrude on their private life (9.2b). This does not just [DF3] affect them but also their family and friends (9.2c). Furthermore, some people object to the very idea of beauty pageant, as it judges women by [DF6] their appearance (9.2d). Despite the contest's [DF6] dual emphasis on beauty and wisdom (9.2e), the public usually [DF6] focus only on their looks (9.2f).

While the idea of participating in a beauty pageant appeals to some, I believe that we students should [DF6] put a high priority on our studies (9.3a). After all, [DF6] not all beauty pageant contestants succeed (9.3b). Therefore, it is probably safer to [DF4] not give up our studies or dream to be famous (9.3c).

END OF TASK 9

Task 10: Email (18 marks)

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To: Diana Chan
 From: Shirley Lui
 Date: 23 November 2015
 Subject: Re: Comments on the Social Issue Team

Dear Mrs Chan,

I am writing in reply to your email dated 18 November 2015.

First, I would like to inform you that Jacqueline Yam's talk ^[DF8] did not emphasize physical beauty as the single most important element of being Miss Hong Kong (10.1a). She talked about the importance of ^[DF8] inner beauty (10.1b), encouraged students ^[DF8] to be more confident (10.1c) and questioned ^[DF8] people's opinions (10.1d). I am sure this would help ^[DF8] students' personal development (10.1e).

Second, you suggested that we the Social Issue Team focus on ^[DF7] organizing voluntary work for students (10.2a). One of the regular charity work we organize is ^[DF9] the old people's home visit (10.2b). In these visits, students have to ^[DF9] socialize with the residents there (10.2c) and sometimes ^[DF9] provide care to those with disabilities (10.2d). The response we received was positive and ^[DF9] the manager of the old people's home even wanted our students to visit them again (10.2e).

Starting from December, we will start another regular voluntary work: ^[DF10] a litter picking event at Repulse Bay (10.3a). Not only does it help ^[DF10] improve the environment (10.3b) but it also enhances ^[DF10] students' awareness of environmental issues (10.3c) and ^[DF10] develops students' teamwork skills (10.3d).

I hope this clarified some of your doubts about the activities we organize and the objectives of our team. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Shirley Lui

Teacher adviser, Social Issue Team

END OF TASK 10
END OF PART B2