

Unit 6 Sport

Listening note-taking sheet for the committee meeting

Hong Kong Para Games

3rd Hong Kong Para Games: held in _____

Aims: _____ to the International Paralympics, except that we don't work at _____

Slogan for the 2015 Games (the fourth Para Games): _____

Takes place in the newly built _____

William Mo

He is an _____ impaired athlete.

He has participated in _____ Hong Kong Para Games.

Through sport, he shows he is _____ and is making a _____.

Events and performances

The programme is _____ the one in 2013.

Archery is moved to the _____ of the _____.

There are not going to be any _____ in 2015 as there is going to be an _____ during the _____ instead.

Safety concerns

Athletes have to undergo an _____ before they _____.

All events are _____ and _____ by _____.

Challenges and solutions

A lack of _____ affects how _____.

The public is not really aware of _____ because they do not _____.

Encourage more people to _____ and to help _____.

This year we have received sponsorship from _____ and _____.

It will be great to _____ such as _____.

Task 5: Leaflet (16 marks)

Complete the following template for a leaflet about athletes with impairments using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

How much do you know about disability sport?

Why do we play sport?

- To _____

- To _____

- To _____

- To _____

Is sport dangerous to us?

Not at all, because:

- we are _____

- we have to _____

- all events are _____

Facts about the International Paralympics

- It originated in _____.
- 'Paralympics' refers to _____

- The most recent Paralympic Games were _____

END OF TASK 5

Task 6: Editorial (18 marks)

Write an editorial for *Sports Biweekly* using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

Future disability sport in Hong Kong

With the Hong Kong Para Games becoming a regular event, disability sport in Hong Kong is slowly beginning to receive public attention. However, the sector's development is still at its early stage and faces many challenges.

The Hong Kong Paralympic movement was initiated by _____, a _____.
_____. He and other Hong Kong athletes formed the _____ to urge the government to _____.
_____. The _____ and the first Hong Kong Para Games were held in _____.

The Hong Kong Para Games aim to provide _____ or _____ athletes an opportunity to _____ and acknowledge _____.
_____. It also encourages the community to _____.

Nonetheless, disability sport in Hong Kong faces many challenges. One is the lack of _____, which affects _____. Another problem is that the public is _____.
These lead to limited success of the events.

To support Hong Kong's disability sports sector, people are encouraged to _____
_____ and _____.
_____ in the form of _____ will also greatly benefit the sector.

END OF TASK 6

Task 7: Speech (18 marks)

Write a speech for Dennis Chau using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Today, I'm delighted to introduce to you a sport in the Hong Kong Para Games: _____.

The first game of wheelchair basketball was played in _____ by _____
_____ after the _____.

The first international games took place in _____.

Nowadays, wheelchair basketball is played by more than _____ people all over the world. In Hong Kong, about _____ people play this sport. The number is estimated to _____
_____ in four years.

The wheelchair used in this sport must _____
_____. The height of the seat must not
_____ from the floor. _____ are permitted. Each chair
must have protective devices such as _____.

There are strict rules in place to ensure the _____. For
example, when a player _____, the officials will stop the
game immediately. If a player _____
_____, the ball is then _____
_____.

I hope you've found this informative. Please come to me to talk to me if you need more details or if
you are interested. Thank you for your time.

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

Task 8: Personal description (18 marks)

Complete the descriptions of athletes who participated in the 2013 Hong Kong Para Games using the information from the B2 Data File and your notes.

William Mo

William Mo, who is an _____, has already participated in _____. In the 2013 Games, he won a _____ in the _____. To William, sport is a means to show that he is _____ and is making a _____.

Grace Lam

Grace Lam, who has _____, took part in the _____. She got a _____ in _____. She said that she was _____ to be in Hong Kong because _____. _____, as not everyone has the opportunity to _____.

Herman Chung

Herman Chung, who has _____, was also _____ last year. He was _____ to be able to participate in _____, even though he _____. To Herman, _____ does not matter because he _____.

END OF TASK 8

Task 9: Speech (18 marks)

Write a speech to be delivered at the Opening Ceremony of the 2015 Hong Kong Para Games using information from the B2 Data File and your notes.

Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the _____.
_____. Our slogan is _____. This year we are pleased
to be here at the _____!

As usual, the Para Games are going to last for _____. Immediately after the Opening
Ceremony, we have our first event at 11, which is the _____.
In the afternoon, there are _____.
_____. Tomorrow morning begins with the _____.
_____. The most anticipated _____
is on tomorrow afternoon. At 4 o'clock, the _____ starts, which
_____.

The Para Games could not be successfully held without the support from various parties. I'd like to
take this opportunity to thank _____ for
_____ this year's Para Games. I'd also like to thank _____, who
have _____ for the events,
as well as the _____. I hope you
all enjoy these two days!

END OF TASK 9

Task 10: Editorial (18 marks)

Write an editorial for *Paralympics News* using information from the B2 Data File.

Cheating has always been a serious problem in sport, among athletes with and without disabilities. In the forthcoming Hong Kong Para Games, stringent measures will be in place to ensure fairness.

There are several types of cheating in disability sport. _____ is one of the major problems.

At the _____, _____
_____ were tested _____. The
powerlifters were stripped of _____ and the _____ was suspended
from _____.

Gene doping involves using _____. One is erythropoietin, a
hormone responsible for _____. Another one is
_____, a protein that encourages _____
_____. Myostatin blockers _____.
_____. We are constantly updating our information to find ways of stopping this
deceitful practice.

Dishonest behaviours in the Para Games can be reduced by education. We believe it is vital to
spread the message that _____.
_____. Gaining an unfair advantage over other
competitors defeats the _____.

Stricter punishments will be imposed in the 2015 Games. Athletes _____
will _____.
_____.

END OF TASK 10
END OF PART B2

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Hong Kong Para Games

3rd Hong Kong Para Games: held in 2013

Aims: identical to the International Paralympics, except that we don't work at the international level

Slogan for the 2015 Games (the fourth Para Games): 'No Athlete Left Behind'

Takes place in the newly built Practice and Research Centre for Sports

William Mo

He is an intellectually impaired athlete.

He has participated in three Hong Kong Para Games.

Through sport, he shows he is capable and is making a useful contribution.

Events and performances

The programme is very similar to the one in 2013.

Archery is moved to the morning of the second day.

There are not going to be any wheelchair basketball events in 2015 as there is going to be an exhibition match during the closing ceremony instead.

Safety concerns

Athletes have to undergo an evaluation process before they participate in a competition.

All events are monitored and supported by health care professionals

Challenges and solutions

A lack of funding affects how facilities are maintained.

The public is not really aware of disability sports events because they do not receive enough public attention.

Encourage more people to watch disability sport and to help promote the events among their family and friends.

This year we have received sponsorship from CCC Coffee and Banana Sportswear.

It will be great to receive more financial support such as donations.

EXAM PRACTICE UNIT 6
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 3 PART B1
Question-Answer Book

B1
 EASY SECTION

Task 5: Leaflet (16 marks)

Complete the following template for a leaflet about athletes with impairments using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

How much do you know about disability sport?

Why do we play sport?

- To ^[DF5] to keep fit // improve our physical conditions (5.1a)
- To ^[DF5] get a sense of achievement from sport (5.1b)
- To ^[DF5] boost our confidence (5.1c)
- To ^[DF5] feel challenged by pushing our abilities to the limit (5.1d)

Is sport dangerous to us?

Not at all, because:

- we are ^[DF5] trained by professional coaches (5.2a) who are ^[DF5] aware of / sensitive to our special needs (5.2b)
- we have to ^[DF5] undergo an evaluation process before participating in any competition (5.2c)
- all events are ^[DF5] monitored and supported by health care professionals (5.2d)

Facts about the International Paralympics

- It originated in ^[DF7] England (5.3a) ^[DF7] in 1948 (5.3b).
- 'Paralympics' refers to ^[DF7] a competition held in parallel with the Olympic Games (5.3c), ^[DF7] as the Greek para means 'alongside', 'beside' or 'parallel' (5.3d).
- The most recent Paralympic Games were ^[DF7] the 2014 Winter Paralympics (5.3e) ^[DF7] which took place in Sochi, Russia (5.3f).

END OF TASK 5

Task 6: Editorial (18 marks)

Write an editorial for *Sports Biweekly* using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

Future disability sport in Hong Kong

With the Hong Kong Para Games becoming a regular event, disability sport in Hong Kong is slowly beginning to receive public attention. However, the sector's development is still at its early stage and faces many challenges.

The Hong Kong Paralympic movement was initiated by [DF6] Mr Godwin Fok (6.1a), a [DF6] former track athlete who was injured in 2003 (6.1b). He and other Hong Kong athletes formed the [DF6] Hong Kong Paralympic Committee (6.1c) to urge the government to [DF6] apply for the membership of the International Paralympic Committee (6.1d). The [DF6] membership was obtained in 2008 (6.1e) and the first Hong Kong Para Games were held in [DF6] 2009 (6.1f).

The Hong Kong Para Games aim to provide [DF6] physically (6.2a) or [DF6] intellectually impaired (6.2a) athletes an opportunity to [DF6] excel at sport (6.2a) and acknowledge [DF6] people's basic right to participate in sport (6.2b). It also encourages the community to [DF6] pay more respect to people with difficulties (6.2c).

Nonetheless, disability sport in Hong Kong faces many challenges. One is the lack of [DF3] funding (6.3a), which affects [DF3] how sports facilities are maintained (6.3b). Another problem is that the public is [DF3] often unaware of disability sport events (6.3c). These lead to limited success of the events.

To support Hong Kong's disability sports sector, people are encouraged to [DF3] watch disability sports events (6.4a) and [DF3] promote them among their family and friends (6.4b). [DF3] Financial support (6.4c) in the form of [DF3] donations (6.4c) will also greatly benefit the sector.

END OF TASK 6

Task 7: Speech (18 marks)

Write a speech for Dennis Chau using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Today, I'm delighted to introduce to you a sport in the Hong Kong Para Games: wheelchair basketball.

The first game of wheelchair basketball was played in [DF8] 1946 (7.1a) by [DF8] soldiers who had become disabled (7.1b) after the [DF8] Second World War (7.1c). The first international games took place in [DF7] 1952 (7.1d).

Nowadays, wheelchair basketball is played by more than [DF7] 1000,000 (7.2a) people all over the world. In Hong Kong, about [DF8] 1,000 (7.2b) people play this sport. The number is estimated to [DF8] double to over 2,000 (7.2c) in four years.

The wheelchair used in this sport must [DF9] follow the rules set by the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation (7.3a). The height of the seat must not [DF9] exceed 53cm (7.3b) from the floor. [DF9] Seat cushions (7.3c) are permitted. Each chair must have protective devices such as [DF9] padded backrest (7.3d).

There are strict rules in place to ensure the [DF9] safety of all players (7.4a). For example, when a player [DF9] falls out of the chair (7.4b), the officials will stop the game immediately. If a player [DF9] falls to get the ball or to prevent an opponent from getting it (7.4d), the ball is then [DF9] awarded to the opposing team (7.4e).

I hope you've found this informative. Please come to me to talk to me if you need more details or if you are interested. Thank you for your time.

END OF TASK 7
END OF PART B1

EXAM PRACTICE UNIT 6
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 3 PART B2
Question-Answer Book

B2

DIFFICULT SECTION

Task 8: Personal description (18 marks)

Complete the descriptions of athletes who participated in the 2013 Hong Kong Para Games using the information from the B2 Data File and your notes.

William Mo

William Mo, who is an ^[DF3] intellectually impaired athlete (8.1a), has already participated in ^[DF3] three Hong Kong Para Games (8.1b). In the 2013 Games, he won a ^[DF5] silver medal (8.1c) in the ^[DF5] swimming event (8.1d). To William, sport is a means to show that he is ^[DF3] capable (8.1e) and is making a ^[DF3] useful contribution (8.1e).

Grace Lam

Grace Lam, who has ^[DF3] visual impairment (8.2a), took part in the ^[DF5] the Hong Kong Para Games for the first time (8.2b). She got a ^[DF5] bronze medal (8.2c) in ^[DF5] athletics (8.2d). She said that she was ^[DF5] lucky (8.2e) to be in Hong Kong because ^[DF5] the local Para Games provide a platform for people with impairments to participate in sport (8.2e), as not everyone has the opportunity to ^[DF5] compete at a global level (8.2f).

Herman Chung

Herman Chung, who has ^[DF6] cerebral palsy (8.3a), was also ^[DF5] new to the Hong Kong Para Games (8.3b) last year. He was ^[DF6] happy (8.3c) to be able to participate in ^[DF6] archery (8.3c), even though he ^[DF6] did not win any medals (8.3d). To Herman, ^[DF6] winning medals and prizes (8.3e) does not matter because he ^[DF6] enjoys the process of taking part in sport (8.3f).

END OF TASK 8

Task 9: Speech (18 marks)

Write a speech to be delivered at the Opening Ceremony of the 2015 Hong Kong Para Games using information from the B2 Data File and your notes.

Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the ^[DF3] fourth Hong Kong Para Games (9.1a).

Our slogan is ^[DF3] 'No athlete left behind' (9.1b). This year we are pleased to be here at the ^[DF3] newly built Practice and Research Centre for Sports (9.1c)!

As usual, the Para Games are going to last for ^[DF7] two days (9.2a). Immediately after the Opening Ceremony, we have our first event at 11, which is the ^[DF7] the wheelchair tennis event (9.2b). In the afternoon, there are ^[DF7] parallel sessions of volleyball and wheelchair fencing (9.2c). Tomorrow morning begins with the ^{[DF3] & [DF7]} parallel sessions of archery, athletics and swimming (9.2d). The most anticipated ^[DF7] track cycling event (9.2e) is on tomorrow afternoon. At 4 o'clock, the ^[DF7] Closing Ceremony (9.2f) starts, which ^[DF3] features an exhibition wheelchair basketball match (9.2g).

The Para Games could not be successfully held without the support from various parties. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank ^[DF3] CCC Coffee and Banana Sportswear (9.2a) for ^[DF4] sponsoring (9.3b) this year's Para Games. I'd also like to thank ^[DF4] all athletes, who have ^[DF4] spent a lot of time and effort practising (9.3c) for the events, as well as the ^[DF4] spectators who come to support them (9.3d). I hope you all enjoy these two days!

END OF TASK 9

Task 10: Editorial (18 marks)

Write an editorial for *Paralympics News* using information from the B2 Data File.

Cheating has always been a serious problem in sport, among athletes with and without disabilities. In the forthcoming Hong Kong Para Games, stringent measures will be in place to ensure fairness.

There are several types of cheating in disability sport. ^[DF8] Doping (10.1a) is one of the major problems. At the ^[DF8] 2008 Beijing Olympics (10.1b), ^[DF8] three powerlifters (10.1c) and ^[DF8] a curler (10.1d) were tested ^[DF8] positive for banned substances (10.1e). The powerlifters were stripped of ^[DF8] their medals (10.1f) and the ^[DF8] curler (10.1g) was suspended from ^[DF8] from all competitions for two years (10.1g).

Gene doping involves using ^[DF8] a range of substances (10.2a). One is erythropoietin, a hormone responsible for ^[DF8] producing red blood cells (10.2b). Another one is ^[DF8] insulin-like growth factor 1 (10.2c), a protein that encourages ^[DF8] muscle growth (10.2c). Myostatin blockers ^[DF8] promote muscle growth and boost performance (10.2d). We are constantly updating our information to find ways of stopping this deceitful practice.

Dishonest behaviours in the Para Games can be reduced by education. We believe it is vital to spread the message that ^[DF9] fair play is important to both the public and sportsmen (10.3a).

Gaining an unfair advantage over other competitors defeats the ^[DF9] whole point of our Para Games (10.3b).

Stricter punishments will be imposed in the 2015 Games. Athletes ^[DF10] tested positive (10.4a) will ^[DF10] immediately be removed from the competition (10.4a) and ^[DF10] banned from the Paralympics and Para Games for four years (10.4c).

END OF TASK 10
END OF PART B2