

Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – This is a magazine article. Think of a title that reflects your stance clearly and would prompt readers to read on. For the content, choose 2-3 areas from the mind map. There is no fixed format, but the opening, the main body and the ending should be clearly differentiated by each's content.
2. Genre – This is a commentary and a piece of expository writing. Write either for or against the statement that popular culture has negative effects on young people. Defend your stance with concrete examples from current affairs.
3. Language and formality – The tone and language of an article on an important social issue should be earnest and formal. Make your points politely and logically, so as to convince the readers.
4. Organisation – State your writing purpose and stance in the opening paragraph. In each of the following paragraphs, give one reason for your stance (topic sentence) and support it with reasonings and examples (supporting details). End by reinforcing your position. Organise the paragraphs, and sentences in each paragraph, with cohesive devices.
5. Topic and vocabulary – The topic of this article is popular culture and adolescent life. Draw on your own experience. Also refer to the following vocabulary for suggestions about ideas.

Useful vocabulary and expressions

Verbs / verb phrases

counteract	抵消
deny	否認
exert	施加
fake	偽造
mould	塑造
permeate	滲透

Nouns / noun phrases

exclusive destinations	專屬地
fascination	著迷
foul language	粗話
gadget	小玩意
game console	遊戲機
heavily edited photos	大量剪輯的照片
influencer	網紅
KOL	關鍵意見領袖
lyric	歌詞
materialistic values	物質至上的價值觀
portrayal	描繪

status symbol

地位象征

Adjectives

depressed	沮喪的
envious	羨慕的
glamorous	迷人的
gorgeous	華麗的
harmful	有害的
image-obsessed	看重身形的
inspirational	勵志的
intellectual	智力的
luxurious	豪華的
rational	理性的
severe	嚴重的
trendy	時髦的
uplifting	令人振奮的

Adverbs

adversely	不良地
particularly	尤為