

### Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – This is a review. There is no fixed format, but there should be clear paragraphing—with introduction, main body and conclusion. Write in the first person when relating personal experience or making comments.
2. Genre – This is a commentary and a piece of descriptive writing. Describe technical aspects of the play, comment on some of them positively, and support your comments with explanatory details from the play.
3. Language and formality – The language of a drama review needs not be formal. Since the review is positive, write in an easy and light-hearted tone. Use exclamations and contracted forms freely to create a casual effect a sense of friendliness. Be precise where the technical side of the drama is involved.
4. Organisation – In separate paragraphs, give the background information, a plot summary, reasons why the theme is so controversial, and your comments and emotional reactions. Use a topic sentences and supporting details in each paragraph. Organise the paragraphs, and sentences in each paragraph, with cohesive devices.
5. Topic and vocabulary – The topic of this review is performing art, drama, romantic love, and teacher-student relationship. Draw on your own experience. Also refer to the following vocabulary for suggestions about ideas.

### Useful vocabulary and expressions

#### Verbs / verb phrases

attract	吸引
break up	分手
burst into tears	突然大哭
convey	傳達
deserve	值得
fall head over heels	神魂顛倒
fall in love with	愛上
impress	留下深刻印象
leave enough room for	留出足夠的空間
portray	描繪
put a lot of effort in	付出很多努力

#### Nouns / noun phrases

actor	演員
character	角色
co-ordination	配合
emotion	情感
inner thoughts	內心的想法
intonation	語調
pace	步伐
parting scene	離別的場面
pause	停頓
performance	表演
pitch	音高
plot	情節
premiere	首次公演
production	製作
realistic dialogues	現實的對話
rehearsal	排練

re-launch	重新開演
romance	戀愛
scene	場景
script	劇本
scriptwriting	編劇
sequel	續集
silence	沉默
sob	抽噎
sound effects	音效
stage	舞台
struggle	掙扎

#### Adjectives / adjective phrases

appealing	動人的
eager	渴望的
energetic	有力的
innocent	純真的
marvellous	極好的
prestigious	享有聲望的
riveting	吸引人的
sensitive	敏感的
socially unacceptable	社會上不接受的

#### Others

with flying colours	出色地
---------------------	-----