CLASSROOM Score High HKDSE English Mock Papers Book A (S.4-S.6) Writing support - Set 2 Paper 2 Part B Q8

## **Answering Strategy**

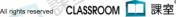
- Text type and format This is a diary entry. There is no fixed format, but the opening, the main body and the ending should be clearly differentiated by each's content. Begin the entry with the phrase 'Dear diary'.
- 2. Genre This is a piece of descriptive writing with opinions. Describe the plot of the play, as well as those aspects of it that made the drama effects possible. Give evaluative comments, and talk about what you have learnt from the play.
- 3. Language and formality The language of a diary entry can be informal and personal, since it is only for one's own reading. Adopt terms in art and performance abundantly. Express personal feelings freely. Write in the simple past tense when describing the acting and stage effects. Write in the simple present tense when summarizing the plot.
- 4. Organisation Begin with some background information like how you have come to see the drama and how you feel about it in general. Then, after summarizing the plot in a paragraph or two, discuss how the dramatic effects were achieved in detail. Feel free to insert personal comments at any point. Lastly, state what you have learnt or other feelings. Organise the paragraphs, and sentences in each paragraph, with cohesive devices.
- 5. Topic and vocabulary The topic of this diary entry is drama, disability and courage. Draw on your own experience. Also refer to the following vocabulary (based on a story about a mute warrior fighting a monster to save a princess) for suggestions about ideas.

## Useful vocabulary and expressions

Verbs / verb phrases		scene	場景
can't help but	忍不住	sense of inferiority	自卑感
dare to	敢於	stage effects	舞台效果
flee	逃走	warrior	戰士
overcome	克服		
play an excellent role	角色扮演出色	Adjectives / adjective phra	
pop up in someone's mind	浮現在某人腦海	absorbed in	投入於
recommend	推薦	brave and skilful at war	饒勇善戰
seize	捉拿	dazzling	耀目的
		determined	決心的
Nouns / noun phrases	<b>X</b>	enchanting	極好的
acting skills	演技	jealous	嫉妒的
castle	城堡	lively	生動的
challenge	挑戰	mute	啞的
costumes	戲服	ordinary	一般的
courage	勇氣	painful	痛苦的
dialogue	對白	precious	寶貴的
disability	殘疾	superb	極好的
evil monster	邪惡的怪獸	timid	膽小的
facial expression	臉部表情		
leading actor	主要演員	Others	
lighting	燈光	apart from	除了
main character	主角	at once	馬上

mood

plot princess



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