

Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – You are asked to write a review. In a review, the content should be in paragraphs, including an introduction, a main body and a conclusion. The review should be written in the first person.
2. Genre – It is an expository and descriptive writing. You are expected to introduce the show, and give positive and negative comments with supporting examples.
3. Language and formality – Since both the writer and the target readers of the review are students, the tone can be straightforward and the language should not be too difficult. To show closeness to readers, you may directly address them as ‘you’ in the review.
4. Organisation – The title should give hints on what is being reviewed and should be interesting enough to catch readers’ attention. You should organise the introduction of the show, its special features, strengths and weaknesses into different paragraphs. Topic sentences and supporting details should be used. You can use cohesive devices to link up the sentences and paragraphs so that the review would be more organised.
5. Topic and vocabulary – The theme of this review is a reality talent show on TV. You should have enough relevant ideas and vocabulary items for this topic. You can refer to the following ideas and vocabulary items.

Useful vocabulary items and expressions**Verbs / verb phrases**

accuse of	指控
boo	喝倒彩
borrow heavily from	從……中大量借用
go downhill	每況愈下
knock out	淘汰
sweat over	埋頭做
tear up	含淚
troll	網絡炮轟
woo	歡呼

Nouns / noun phrases

adjudicator	評判
melodrama	情節劇

visual presentation

視覺呈現

Adjectives

audio	聽覺的
fresh-faced	面帶稚氣的
heartwarming	感人的
legit	正當的
preliminary	初始的
sensational	極好的
sharp-tongued	說話刻薄的

Adverbs

admittedly	無可否認地
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