

### Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – You are asked to write an essay to the teacher-in-charge of the English Club. In an essay, the content should be in paragraphs, including an introduction, a main body and a conclusion.
2. Genre – It is a commentary and persuasive writing. You are expected to evaluate the poem and persuade the target reader that the piece meets the criteria for a good poem.
3. Language and formality – Since the target reader is the teacher-in-charge of the club, you may use semi-formal language with a polite tone to express your views clearly. Your standpoint is recommended to be objective so that your comments can sound reasonable and convincing.
4. Organisation – To advise that the candidate should win the competition, you should clearly state your recommendation at the beginning. The good and bad points of the poem should be analysed from different perspectives, e.g. content and language. You can put emphasis on the strengths of the poem and mention a few imperfections. Stress your recommendation again at the end to remind the reader of your stance.
5. Topic and vocabulary – The theme of this essay is environmental protection. You should have enough relevant ideas and vocabulary items for this topic. You should also have sufficient language items as criteria to comment on the poem. You can refer to the following ideas and vocabulary items.

### Useful vocabulary items and expressions

#### Verbs / verb phrases

diminish the strength	削弱優點
personify	擬人化
emphasise	強調

#### Nouns / noun phrases

a careful study of	仔細研究
choice of words	用詞
imperfection	瑕疵
occurrence	發生
rhyme scheme	押韻格式

#### Adjectives

indifferent	漠不關心的
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