

### Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – You are asked to write a feature article. The content should be presented in paragraphs, including an opening, a main body and a closing. An attractive title should be included to catch the readers' attention.
2. Genre – It is a descriptive and narrative writing. You are expected to write an article about a successful lyricist, describing her life experience with the difficulties she encountered and in what ways she was inspired to write lyrics.
3. Language and formality – Both the writer and the target readers of the article are students so semi-formal language and a casual style can be adopted. As the article is about a lyricist, write in the third person to enhance the objectivity. You should use the past tenses to describe her life in the past and the present tenses when talking about present situations.
4. Organisation – A title should come before the content. You may start the article by showing how successful the lyricist is today to arouse readers' interest. Then mention how she was inspired to write lyrics and trace her bitter life in the past.
5. Topic and vocabulary – The theme of this article is the obstacles a lyricist faces in her life. You should have enough relevant ideas and vocabulary items for this topic. You can refer to the following ideas and vocabulary items.

### Useful vocabulary and expressions

#### Verbs / verb phrases

accuse sb. of	指責某人
appreciate	欣賞
build up	建立
damage	損害
encounter	遇到
expose to	使接觸
overcome	克服
regain	重獲

#### Nouns / noun phrases

degree programme	學位課程
effort	努力
freelancer	自由工作者
job security	職業穩定性
literature	文學
lyricist	填詞人
plagiarism	抄襲

profile	形象
publicity	關注度
reputation	名譽
setback	挫折
stagnation	停滯
tight submission deadline	緊迫的截稿期限
torture	折磨

#### Adjectives

incapable	沒有能力的
shallow	膚淺的

#### Adverbs

coincidentally	巧合地
falsely	錯誤地
severely	嚴重地