Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – As the chairperson of the Debating Club, you are asked to write a profile for the club for the school yearbook. A title is recommended to be stated at the beginning in order to catch readers' attention.

2. Genre – It is a descriptive and expository writing. You are expected to tell readers about the objectives of the club, advantages of joining the club, its activities and achievements. As the profile will be published in the school yearbook, you may mention the success of the club and encourage students to join.

3. Language and formality – The profile is written as an introduction of the club to your fellow students. As the profile will be published in the school yearbook, formal language should be used. Concise and straightforward language should also be adopted to suit the context.

4. Organisation – You can start by describing the objectives of the club and the benefits of joining it. Then introduce to the readers some of the extra-curricular activities and achievements of the club last year. At last, appeal to schoolmates to join the club.

5. Topic and vocabulary – The theme of this profile is the features of a debating club. 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
acquire	學到
commit to	致力於
cultivate	培育
forgo	捨棄
harness	駕馭
jot notes	匆忙抄錄筆記
motivate	推動
seek after	追捧

Nouns / noun phrases
analytical and research skill	分析及研究技巧
charisma	魅力
commentator	評論員
controversial issue	具爭議的事宜
critic	批評者
critical thinking skill	批判思考技巧
evidence	證據
expertise	專業知識
Legislative Council	立法會

motion	辯題
opponent	對手
orator	演說家
perspective	角度
phobia	恐懼
proponent	支持者
tenacity	堅韌
well-liked activity	備受喜愛的活動

Adjectives
persuasive	具說服力的
valid	有根據的

Adverbs
attentively	聚精會神地

Others
with flying colours	出色地
nigh on	接近