

Primary Division I (P.1-P.2)

Topic 1 : A wonderful past event

ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL - TSOI TSZ YEUNG P2

Last three months, I went snorkeling and hiking with my mom, dad, sister and me. We first took a ferry across the sea for one whole hour! I was so dizzy and bored. I got off and the leader led us to a place that we can rest, but it has so many big ants! After we ate lunch, things got way worse. We went hiking, it has a lot of big ants and red worms! There are more worms than ants. The ants help me kill the worms but mostly the worms eat the ant. We were going to a beach full of bones, there was one muddy hole while we were going to the beach. We also have to go down a slippery hill to get there. After that we went back to the resting area. Now it is our time to snorkel! My sister and I brought our own gear but my sister refuse to wear her own gear. My mom was so scared to go deeper even when she is wearing her life jacket. We snorkeled for one hour and then head back home. I also used one hour to get back home for a nice dinner.

Topic 2 : What do you like doing at the weekend?

ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL - LAI KA KIU KAYE P2

During Weekends, I like to play with friends, but mostly, I like reading book such as “Boy”, and comics. Also, I make origami and paintings with my friends. I like to explore different places too! I play football, basketball and tennis during weekend. I enjoy playing games and also learning facts during weekends, I also like going shopping and swimming. I like writing reading, exercising and karate. I like helping to wash the dishes, sewing, dancing, singing, telling jokes, guessing riddles and also rock climbing too! From all these things, I like them very much, but my favorite is visiting my grandma during weekends!

Primary Division II (P.3-P.4)

Topic 1: Imagine you have just come back from a holiday. Talk about it.

KOWLOON TONG SCHOOL - HAI LIAN P4

Dear Yanice,

I came back from a holiday yesterday, I had missed my friends so much. Let me tell you where I travelled in this holiday.

I had travelled to Macau, the weather is cool and windy there. The first day, I went to the Venetian Hotel. After that, I took the Gondola ride, it is the replication form of Italy, the boatman sang same Italian songs to me. The second day, I went to the Studio City Hotel, there's a gigantic swimming pool and a number 8 Ferris wheel in the centre of the hotel. Then, I went to a restaurant called "Macau restaurant". I loved the scrumptious hot baked biscuits there, they are finger-licking-good.

I enjoyed my trip to Macau, I will never forget this unique city. On the Another hand, are you ready for school? See you at school tomorrow!

Kind regards,
Lian

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Primary Division III (P.5-P.6)

Topic 1: Please write a letter to anyone you want to thank, it can be mom, dad, teacher, friend...

Explain what you want to thank, and briefly describe how they have helped you.

MARYMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL - Choi Ki Ching Victoria P6

Dear Veronica,

Ever since you entered this world, you've been a kind companion, an annoying acquaintance, a sly sidekick. You've stuck with me through ups and downs, and that I have to be grateful for, no matter what trouble you yanked me into, what scolding you got me, and goodness knows how many tantrums you caused me, I am forever indebted to you for being my sister.

We both know we can't choose our family, but if I could, I wouldn't change it one bit. I bet no other sister could love me as you do, yet infuriate me as much as you. Despite our constant arguments, I thank you, for bringing patience and love into my life.

I may be older than you, but you are cleverer. Thank you, for the numerous times you taught me now to share, how to lead, and how to relax and loosen up.

I may be stronger than you, but you are more strong-willed and determined. Thank you, for being the role model I couldn't be, exceed my expectations when I accomplished none. Thank you, for being a shining star in our family, shining glory and love onto us, for without you, we would not glimmer like we do now.

I am not a person of many words, and I might not give you the compassion you needed during these challenges in life, but I just want you to know, that I am thankful, for having you, leader of the pack, brains of the family, and 'sister of the year' in my life.

Lovingly yours,
Victoria

Topic 2: Maintaining campus safety is the responsibility of every member of the campus. Please write an English composition explaining how to maintain campus safety.

MARYMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL - ALISON LEE P6

I'm tall like a tree, you throw basketballs over me. I watch the school day and night, it's such a great sight! What am I? Yes, a basketball hoop!

In the past, students take great care of me, like I was a fragile bunny. They spent time with me, and I felt fascinated by how skilful they were with the basketball.

But now, these memories have ground to a halt, and swiftly flown away, like the summer birds migrating. Students no longer play with me, and they stay in their classrooms, they do homework; they read books; they study tests. But they have abandoned me! Students hurt my fellow companions or carve on them. Janitors have attempted to nurse us to health, but it was a dismal failure.

I'm now bruised and bleeding, and so are my mates. If humans continue their brusque behaviour and give us the cold shoulder. The ball is in their court, it's not rocket science! Oh, this winter is so cold! I miss the old times...

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Secondary Division I (S.1-S.3)

Topic 1 : We will make a lot of mistakes and regrets in our lives. Please use "The Biggest Regret in My Life" as the title. Describes why you regret; explains the lessons learned and etc.

HOLY FAMILY CANOSSIAN COLLEGE - LARAINÉ LAM S3

The Biggest in My Life

Do you have any regrets in your life? I believe the answer is irrefutably 'yes'. Everyone makes mistake. Having regrets is utterly normal. I have a myriad of regrets in my life but the biggest one is not spending more time with my family.

Spending time with family is one of the most imperative things. However, meeting my family after school seems to be a daily habit. Gradually I became ignorant to my family. I would just slam the bedroom door and lock myself up.

'We are going to the beach on Sunday. Are you coming with us?' asked my mother.

'Of course not! I'm going out with my friends!' I rolled my eyes.

'Are you willing to have lunch with us?' asked my dad.

'Are you crazy? These're many things waiting for me to do!' I shouted.

There were a multitude of opportunities for me to spend my leisure time with my family, but I refused and kept aloof from them repeatedly.

The thing that galvanized me to rectify my mistake was the death of my grandmother, I only realised it when God derived her from me. Aren't we usually found our mistakes after we had lost something?

'Life is not infinite.' My father once said. I ought to cherish every chance of spending time with my family. Gratitude is also vital. Not all people are as lucky as I am, having parents who are willing

to chat with me.

‘No one is perfect.’ said Albert Einstein. I am sorely regretful about giving my parents a cold shoulder in the past, but more substantially, I should learn from it and avoid walking on the same road again.



Secondary Division II (S.4-S.6)

Topic 1 : According to recent news reports, more and more young people choose to work in school. Some people think this is a waste of time, while others think it can increase their experience. Write an English composition. Analyze the advantages and disadvantages of part-time job and put forward your own opinions.

HKUGA COLLEGE - LI CHI YING S5

Working in school has become more prevalent over the past few years. Dozens of students are seen in their school uniforms working as waiters in local restaurants, shopkeepers and dish washes. This phenomenon has stirred heated debate among various communities as to whether this is beneficial or harmful to students and opinions are mixed.

Schools are supposed to be a simulation of the real world, equipping students with necessary life skill and, arguably the most important, working experience. While there is a Sonning number of numbers of university graduates, more and more graduates are unable to adapt to the working environment and the increasing number of unemployed graduates is concerning. Evidently, schools fail to provide working experience, such as interacting with their colleagues and customers to students. This is where part-time job comes to play. Part-time job allows students to immerse themselves into the working environments and surround themselves around experienced adults. These adults act as role models, teaching young people essential social skills and how to work in groups.

Not only does part-time job increases adulescents' working experience, but also indoctrinates the importance of studying hard into students and becomes more grateful for what they have owing to their low education level, most students can only work on low-paid jobs, earning around sixty bucks every hour, which is approximately the price of a typical lunch box. Not until then would students realize that earning money is no easy talk and that their parents put in all the work just to educate them and live a decent life. This may motivate students to study harder so that they can work in jobs with higher incomes and give back to their parents.

While students can gain working experience from part-time job, some parents still counter these opinions, stating that part-time job causes stress to youngsters. It is common knowledge that

youngsters have a hectic lifestyle with thousands of classes to attend each day. How can youngsters possibly squeeze some time for part-time job into their already-full time schedule? Even if youngsters are able to spare a few hours every week to work in part-time job, it will only increase the youngsters' workload, leading to burn outs, sleep deprivation and in worst cases this might be detrimental to their mental health.

Other than worsening their mental health, young people may not be able to concentrate on their studies and their grades may drop. Young people may spend too much time socializing with their colleagues and commuting between school and workplace instead of studying. This caused students to study less, which limits their carter pathways in the future.

Schools are designed to be learning environment for students, equipping students with necessary skill sets. While some may want to gain working experience from part-time job, should we consider incorporating these trainings at school instead?

