

PART A

For question 1, write about 200 words.

1. You are a famous news reporter for Hong Kong News.

Your old secondary school has asked you to write a feature article about yourself for the next edition of the school magazine.

Use the following three headings to write the article. Add one heading of your own.

The best part of my job

As a news reporter, my daily work is to update citizens with the latest happenings in Hong Kong. The best part of my job is that it's always changing! Alongside with other reporters, we collect first-hand information and reveal them to the public. Very often, we can even have interviews with famous pop idols, celebrities and high-rank government officials. These are indeed splendid and memorable experiences which many other jobs cannot provide.

The biggest challenge I have ever faced in my job

The biggest challenge that I have faced is to report the highly infectious 'SARS' disease in Amoy Garden in 2003. I can still clearly remember ~~that~~ how strongly my mom had opposed me to go there as she worried that I would get infected. Indeed, I also struggled for a while but then I decided to respect my job and report the incident with professional spirits. Luckily, I was perfectly protected with the mask and plastic clothings. This was a breath-taking experience but I successfully conquered my fear.

My school days

I must admit that the days spending with classmates in school was the most enjoyable moment of my life. Unlike many students who are very enthusiastic in sports e.g. football, I spent most of my time enjoying reading featured articles and commentary in newspaper. I do treasure the cosy and relaxing environment to read newspaper in our school library a lot. Perhaps this is also why I choose to work as a reporter. Till now, I still wish that I can sit in our school library to enjoy the moment of silence.

My future plans

Nowadays, secondary school students show growing interests and awareness towards both local and international news due to the introduction of liberal studies as a compulsory component under the new education system. As a reporter, I wish to hold a series of seminars to inspire students on how to choose the best articles to read. Besides, I will share with them the exciting parts of being a ^{reporter} so that more teenagers will be interested in becoming reporters in their future career!

Comments

Level 5 exemplar 2

- Content is relevant and extensive
- Creativity and imagination are shown when appropriate (*As a reporter, I wish to hold a series of seminars to inspire students on how to choose the best articles to read.*)²
- Text engages reader's interest
- A wide range of sentence structures is used accurately and appropriately
- Register, tone and style appropriate to the text-type
- Overall structure of the writing is coherent

² Section 4