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Xiang Qi (象棋)

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Part	Marks
I. Rules and Regulations (25 marks)	
II. Current Development and Issues (25 marks)	
III. My Personal Activity Log (30 marks)	
IV. Reflections (20 marks)	
TOTAL :	



I. Tournament Rules and Regulations of Xiang Qi (25 marks)

Elaborate the General Rules and Technical Rules in point form as below. (20 marks)

- 1) Xiang Qi board and pieces - The Xiang Qi board was set up by 8x8 squares and the pieces are placed on the line. At the center of the board, there was a horizontal “River” which separate the board. On the both side, there was a 2x2 squares marked with diagonal cross called “Palace”. There are 32 Xiang Qi pieces for both players, it contained the King, Rook, Cannon, Horse, Elephant, Advisor and Pawn.
- 2) Player’s attire and etiquette – The player must be dressed neatly and well mannered. The player must focus on the game they play to show respect to their opponent and get respected.
- 3) Tournament Format – The Xiang Qi tournament format included Elimination Competition, Round Robins, Swiss System and Mixed Format Systems.
- 4) Time Control Format – In a Xiang Qi game, electronic game was used to count for the time duration left. Time duration will be added to the player for every movement. For example, in a 60 minutes game in Xiang Qi, 30 seconds are added to the player for every movement.
- 5) Notation – The players should prepare their own stationery to record down every single move by both players and make sure each movement is clear.
- 6) Touch Move Rule – In touch move rule, it specifies that if the player has touched the piece on the board during his/her move, they are required to make movement on that touched piece.
- 7) Technical Foul – First, players are not allowed to leave table, talking, refer other information or get help from others or electronical devices in a game. Next, the players are not allowed to disturb their opponent in anyway. They must not make any noise during the game to make sure the environment is always quiet.

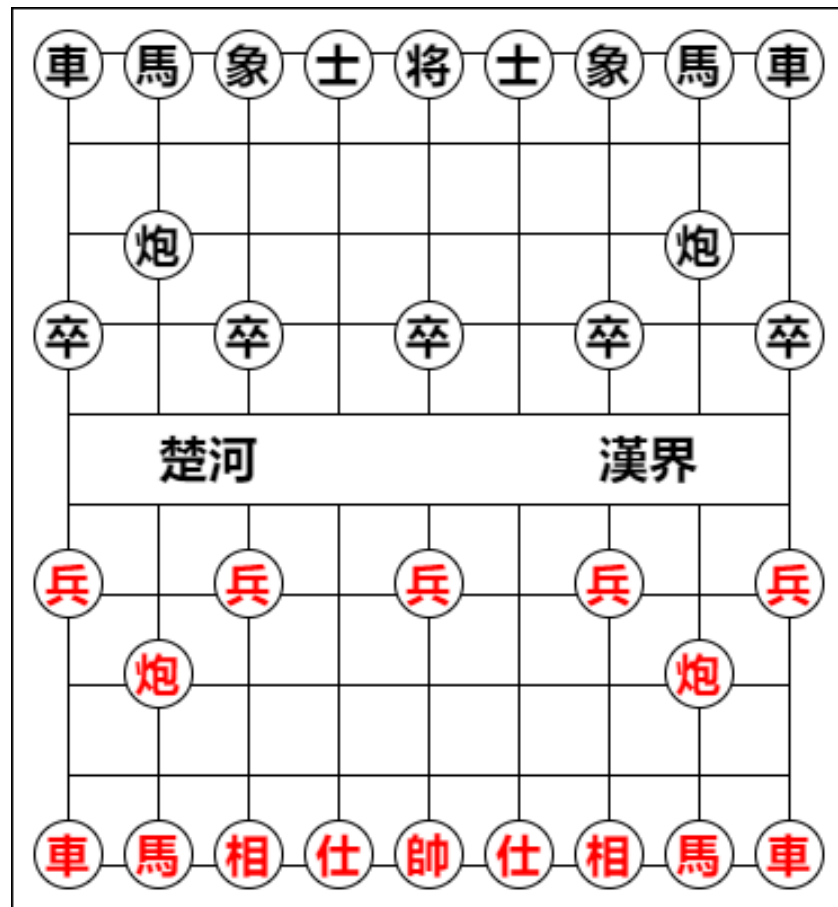
8) Approach check & Resolve check – Approach check mean a piece of a single side attacks the opponent's general and on the next move it is to be captured. Resolve check mean the player who have been approach check must respond immediately and use his/her own move to resolve approach check.

9) Definition of Win, Lose and Draw – The definition of Win and Lose is checkmated by opponent and resignation by one side of the player. The definition of Draw mean there are no hances for both sides to win their game. Besides, when one of the player suggest to Draw game and accepted by his/her opponent, the game will considered Draw.

10) Perpetual Check – Checking the opponent continuously and cause both sides fall into a same situation in every movement.

(130 - 150 words)

Draw a diagram of a standard Xiang Qi board with complete set of 32 pieces. (5 marks)



II. Current Development and Issues of Xiang Qi in Malaysia (25 marks)

Choose an article on any current issue (2019-2021). Please also attach the reference in appendix.

Write 5 personal opinions regarding the issue in not more than 200 words.

According to the issue (Website reference in appendix), it mentioned about the sports and Xiang Qi games in 2019 SEA Games. One of the players named Tan Li Ting who studying in MMU in Malaysia participating in Chinese chess (Xiang Qi). She plays Xiang Qi since 2011 and participated in many of the Xiang Qi tournament. She always allocates two to four hours daily to enhance her Xiang Qi skills. Although she needs to participate in Xiang Qi tournament in 2019 SEA Games, but she also does a lot of self-studies on her academic.

In my opinions, it was good news for a university student to learn and play Xiang Qi instead of playing computer games. It is because playing Xiang Qi is a good hobby to have to spend the free time and train our thinking ability. In my second opinion, I think it was important to further develop Xiang Qi in Malaysia. I think it is good to held online Xiang Qi tutorial and attract more students and other people to join and play Xiang Qi.

For my third opinion, as SEA Games is an event that held within Southeast Asia Countries, the Xiang Qi games on SEA Games allows all the Xiang Qi lovers from different country to play Xiang Qi and improve the relations between the countries. My fourth opinion is it was good news to hear Xiang Qi involve in SEA Games as it allows all the people to know Xiang Qi through this big event. The people would like to get to know about Xiang Qi and start to play Xiang Qi. Lastly, my opinion is Xiang Qi should become a cocurricular course for University as Xiang Qi is a good chess to improve the student's thinking ability and patience. Next, they can also get opportunity to participate in Xiang Qi tournament and get certificate on it to act as their evidence on their soft skills development.

(180 - 200 words)

III. My Personal Activity Log (30 marks)

Date	Time	Duration	Activity	Goal	Evidence
4/7/2021	5 pm – 6 pm	1 hour	Watch Xiang Qi basic on YouTube app	To discover the rules of Xiang Qi and the movement of pieces on the Xiang Qi board	Figure 1
7/7/2021	1pm - 2 pm	1 hour	Play Online Xiang Qi with friends in “天天象棋”	To learn together to get started to Xiang Qi	Figure 2
9/7/2021	5pm – 7pm	2 hours	Play “大师开局” in “天天象棋” App	To study about the Xiang Qi game opening.	Figure 3
11/7/2021	10am – 11am	1 hour	Play “入门杀法 1” and “入门杀法 2” in “天天象棋” App	To discover the playing skills of Xiang Qi for beginner	Figure 4
11/7/2021	3.30pm – 5.30pm	2 hours	Play “基础杀法 1” and “基础杀法 2” in “天天象棋” App	To study the basic playing skills of Xiang Qi	Figure 5
16/7/2021	8pm – 10 pm	2 hours	Play Xiang Qi with computer in “中国象棋” App	To train my Xiang Qi playing skills in a virtual environment	Figure 6
18/7/2021	4pm – 6pm	2 hours	Play “基础杀法 3” and “中局战术” in “天天象棋”	To study more playing skills of Xiang Qi	Figure 7

23/7/2021	9pm – 11pm	2 hours	Play Xiang Qi with computer in “中国象棋” App	To enhance Xiang Qi playing skills	Figure 8
25/7/2021	8pm – 10pm	2 hours	Watch Xiang Qi live match on “TikTok”	To get experience from a man-to-man match and learn more skills	Figure 9
30/7/2021	6pm – 8pm	2 hours	Play Xiang Qi with computer in “中国象棋” App	To try the skills that I learnt from video and make improvement.	Figure 10
1/8/2021	10am – 12pm	2 hours	Watch Xiang Qi tournament video in YouTube	To discover how a tournament is held	Figure 11
1/8/2021	8pm – 9pm	1 hour	Play “残局-闯关” in “天天象棋”	To train myself on the later period of a Xiang Qi match	Figure 12
6/8/2021	8pm – 10pm	2 hours	Watch Xiang Qi live match on “TikTok”	To study more playing skills	Figure 13
8/8/2021	9pm – 11pm	2 hours	Play Xiang Qi with computer in “中国象棋” App	To enhance Xiang Qi playing skills	Figure 14
9/8/2021	8pm – 10pm	2 hours	Play Xiang Qi with friends in “天天象棋”	To practice my checkmate skills	Figure 15

14/8/2021	9pm – 11pm	2 hours	Play Xiang Qi online in “天天象棋”	To improve my skills with playing with others	Figure 16
Total Duration (Hours):		28 hours			

Important Note

- **Students are required to log their own learning time of not less than 28 hours (any activity related to skills and knowledge of Xiang Qi)**
- **Play online Xiang Qi and puzzle solving in smart phone apps.**
- **Snap photo or screenshot during the activities as evidence.**

IV. Reflections

What did I learn from this course? (10 marks)

After I joined Xiang Qi course, I have learnt many knowledges about Xiang Qi from Mr. Seck. In the beginning (Session 1), Mr. Seck brief us about the history of Xiang Qi and introduce the rules and regulations of Xiang Qi. Also, he briefs us about all the Xiang Qi pieces and how each piece should move. Starting this time, I have learnt the basic about Xiang Qi such as the rules of Xiang Qi and the movement of each Xiang Qi pieces. In the next session, I have also learnt about the notation of Xiang Qi which to record down each movement for Xiang Qi pieces. Next, through this course, I have also learnt about the value for each piece in Xiang Qi. For example, a Rook contains 9-point, Cannon for 4.5 point and Horse for 4 points. Furthermore, I have learnt many kinds of skills to checkmate the opponent. I have also learnt to defend which is to solve the checkmate from the opponent. Besides, I have learnt about the teamwork, during a group game, we play the game together and provide the opinion together. Moreover, I have learnt to keep calm when playing Xiang Qi because we will lose the game easily when we fill nervous. Lastly, with such a lot of games played, it have help me to further develop my thinking ability.

What should I do to further develop my soft skills and technical skills? (10 marks)

In this modern era, we can get as many as information from the web. Thus, I will look for the things that I want to develop my soft skills and technical skills. For example, we can now get any information about Xiang Qi from the web. We can learn many of knowledges from there to enhance our soft skills and technical skills. Next, practice is a very important step to develop my soft skills and technical skills. For example, to enhance my playing skills on Xiang Qi, I need to practice more via the online match and other practices to gain more experience. Therefore, it was also important for me to practice more and more to develop my soft skills and technical skills. Besides, I will reduce my time to play with the smartphone and focus more on self-development to further develop my soft skills and technical skills. Furthermore, I will watch more Xiang Qi tournament through the Internet to improve my knowledge on the skills. I can also play more Xiang Qi puzzle test to improve my checkmate skills. Besides, I will play the Xiang Qi with my friends and family during free time. Lastly, I will also learn from the mistake I have made in the previous match and avoid to make same mistake in the future.

Comments : (by staff)

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Appendix

Website Reference

Article title: MMU students compete in 2019 SEA Games | New Straits Times

Website title: NST Online

URL: <https://www.nst.com.my/education/2019/12/544708/mmu-students-compete-2019-sea-games>

Figure 1

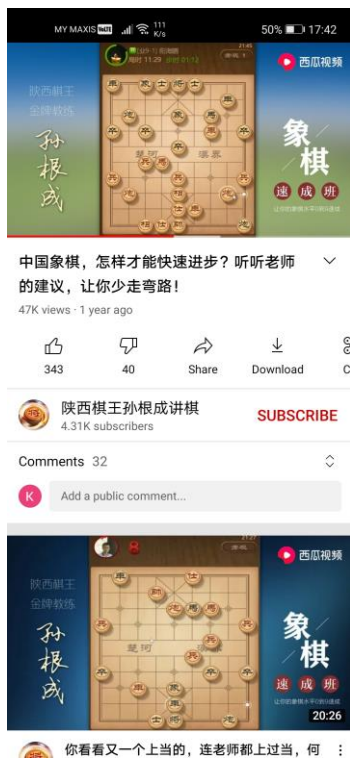


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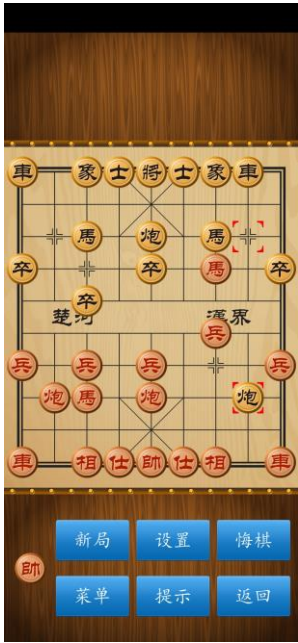


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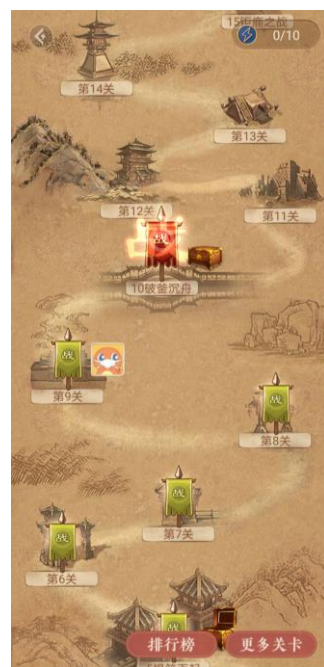


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