

INTRODUCTION

There is one paper in this subject. This set of exemplars is selected from the scripts of the pilot test to illustrate the performance standard at the 'Attained' level. As the responses of Multiple-choice (MC) questions cannot illustrate well the performance standard, exemplars have not been selected from them.

It is advisable to read this set of exemplars together with the sample paper and the marking schemes in order to understand the requirements of the questions and the marking criteria.

‘Attained’ Level Exemplars and comments

Question 1

- (c) Based on Source A, describe **two** main features regarding the number of measles cases reported to the World Health Organization. (4 marks)

The global cases is decreasing from 4211431 in 1980 to 873 022 in 2019. In 1980 to 1990 and 2000 to 2010, there are rapid decreased, around 3 times. However, in 2010 to 2019, cases increased from 343 806 to 873 022. Americas always has a smaller ~~no~~ number of cases.

- (d) With reference to Source C, state and explain **one** reason for worldwide ‘vaccine hesitancy’. (2 marks)

People distrust ~~the~~ medical professionals and the healthcare system. They concern about vaccine safety.

- (e) Using measles as an example, what roles does the World Health Organization play in the prevention and control of infectious diseases? Explain your answer with reference to the sources provided and your own knowledge. (6 marks)

The World Health Organization play the role of leader in the prevention and control of infectious disease. In Source C, WHO suggests each case of ‘vaccine hesitancy’ should be studied independently and intervention strategy be tailor-made accordingly. This shows WHO is helping to find out solutions and give suggestions to countries. In Source B, WHO has listed ‘vaccine hesitancy’ as one of the ten threats facing global health. This shows WHO helps pointing out the problem. WHO take a active role and lead countries to solve this health problem.

Comments

- In Part (c), the candidate demonstrated a basic ability to identify relevant information and briefly described some figures to point out two main features regarding the number of measles cases, namely that global cases were decreasing and the Americas always had a smaller number of cases.
- In Part (d), the candidate was able to make use of some relevant points from Source C and identified safety concerns as a reason for ‘vaccine hesitancy’.
- In Part (e), the candidate demonstrated a basic understanding of the key knowledge covered in the subject and identified the role of the WHO as the ‘leader’ in the prevention and control of infectious diseases.
- S/he made use of some relevant points from Sources B and C to explain his/her answer, and attempted to explain how the WHO performed its role by ‘giving suggestions’ and ‘helping to point out problems’.
- S/he was able to communicate simple ideas and provided a simple discussion.

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Question 2

- (c) (i) Based on Source B, identify *one* possible concern people may have over the business environment after the implementation of the National Security Law. (1 mark)

~~people would have less~~ Hong Kong would have ~~less~~ decreases in capital and decreases in the number of company want to keep their head quarters in Hong Kong.

- (ii) How can the content of Sources A and B ease such a concern? Explain your answer. (3 marks)

In source B, there are still a increase in the number of companies ~~putting~~ from different countries putting head quarters in Hong Kong. In 2020, there ~~are~~ were over 9000 overseas and Mainland companies operating in Hong Kong, of which 1500 had their regional headquarters in the city, reflecting that the companies from different countries are full of confidence in Hong Kong. ~~The~~ The implementation of National Security Law would also remained Hong Kong's financial market with a stable and continues to operate smoothly,

- (d) How important is school education in nurturing young people with a sense of belonging towards the country? Explain your answer with reference to Sources A, C and your own knowledge. (8 marks)

Young people can receive messages of National Security Law in a young age and increase their knowledge about the ~~country~~ country and help ~~their~~ increase their sense of belonging towards the country in school.

In school people can receive education about Laws of Hong Kong and create a positive atmosphere regarding national security enhance the capacity to fend off national security risks, as well as deepening their understanding of the National Constitution, the Basic Law and national security and fostering national identity.

Activities such as Flag-raising ceremony and class teacher sessions can enhance young people knowledge about the nation ~~and~~ and nurturing their sense of belonging towards the nation.

Comments

- In Part (c)(i), the candidate was able to identify possible concerns from Source B, i.e. the decrease of capital and number of companies keeping their headquarters in Hong Kong.
- In Part (c)(ii), the candidate explained briefly how the content of Sources A and B could maintain investors' confidence.
- S/he made use of some relevant points from Sources A and B to explain his/her answer.
- In Part (d), the candidate briefly explained the impact of school education on cultivating a sense of belonging towards the country among young people in Hong Kong.
- S/he demonstrated a basic ability to identify and process relevant information by making use of some points from Source C to construct arguments.

Question 3

- (a) (i) State **one** example of cross-boundary transport infrastructure which has been recently built, so as to further facilitate the connectivity between Hong Kong and other cities in the Greater Bay Area. (1 mark)

Zhu hai bridge

- (ii) Explain the importance of the cross-boundary transport infrastructure to the economic development in the Greater Bay Area. (2 marks)

Allows easy transportation between the four core cities in the Greater Bay Area which is important for the trading between countries and tourism.

- (b) If you were the manager of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, how would you suggest that a foreign smartphone enterprise make full use of the advantages of running their business in the Greater Bay Area? Explain your answer with reference to Source A. (4 marks)

People normally have to pay a higher price to buy the product due to the transportation costs. However, if we look at Source A, since all of these cities are connected to one another, it makes the product more affordable due to the cheaper transportation costs. With a affordable cost, more people will be willing to purchase the goods.

- (c) 'Hong Kong young people pursuing their careers in the Mainland cities of the Greater Bay Area are met with both opportunities and challenges'. How can the sources provided support this view? Explain your answer. (6 marks)

According to Source C, it is mentioned that those who are employed to the Greater Bay Area, they can receive a monthly salary of no less than 1,8000 HKD and also grant a monthly allowance of 1,0000 HKD from the government up to 18 months. The average salary of a fresh graduate is said to be around \$16692 HKD. ~~Then~~ Pursuing ~~the~~ a career in the Greater Bay Area means that they can earn more money. However, there is a negative side to it. ~~Since the land is not Hong Kong land, they are not entitled to the social~~ Since Hong Kong residents in the mainland are considered expats, they cannot enjoy the social benefits in ~~the~~ Mainland China. Also, the tax in China is more than that of Hong Kong. To conclude, ~~then~~ pursuing a career in the Greater Bay Area will provide more salary but cannot enjoy social benefits ~~in~~ in China and need to pay higher tax.

Comments

- In Part (a)(i), the candidate attempted to state one example of cross-boundary transport infrastructure, though it was incorrect.
- In Part (a)(ii), the candidate showed his/her understanding of the importance of cross-boundary transport infrastructure to the economic development in the Greater Bay Area by suggesting that it allowed for easy transport, which was important for trading and tourism.
- In Part (b), the candidate attempted to state the advantages of running a business in the Greater Bay Area, i.e. lower transport costs and more affordable prices for customers.
- S/he demonstrated a basic ability to identify and process relevant information from Source A to describe the above advantages.
- In Part (c), the candidate used some relevant points from source B to briefly describe the opportunities and challenges for Hong Kong young people who work in the Greater Bay Area, i.e. more salary, but higher tax with no social benefits.
- S/he was able to communicate simple ideas effectively.