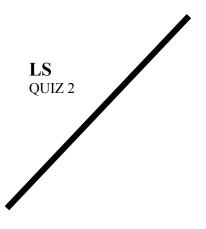
SAMPLE P.1/3



LIBERAL STUDIES QUIZ 2

(40 minutes)

This paper must be answered in English

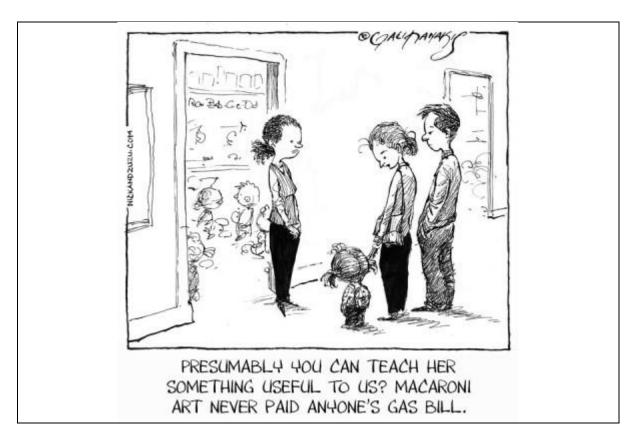
- (1) This paper consists of one question. Answer ALL questions.
- (2) Candidates are reminded that this subject emphasizes the ability to present and support points of view in a clear, concise and logical manner, rather than the ability to recall facts.

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SAMPLE P.2/3

1. Consider the following sources:

Source A:



Source B:

Jayden goes to Fanny's Workshop in Lai Chi Kok, where the youngest child to join was just six months old, according to the playgroup's founder Fanny Lee Li-fun, former principal of an elite kindergarten in Kowloon Tong that she declines to identify.

Lee says the playgroup, which charges parents HK\$1,200 for four classes, teaches children discipline and manners as many local elite school principals like pupils who are polite and obey orders.

"When you go to international schools' affiliated playgroups, you'll see they let kids run everywhere, which wouldn't help if you wanted to enter local elite schools," she says.

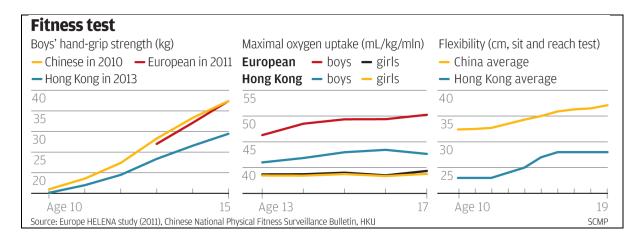
It also teaches parents how to choose kindergartens; what the principals like; how to answer questions that are likely to be asked during an interview; what afterschool activities are the most helpful, and even how to match clothes - so parents and child project a family identity - when going to an interview.

Some parents, according to Lee, join five or six playgroups at a time, hoping to enhance their children's competitiveness.

Early Childhood Education Association chairwoman Rosa Chow Wai-chun said the lack of full-day childcare services in the city had contributed to this phenomenon, adding it would wear children out.

SAMPLE P.3/3

Source C:



a. What is the attitude of the parents in "learning", as reflected in Source A? What sort of parenting style is more likely to be reflected? Explain your answer.

(4 marks)

b. What effects will be brought to children's personal growth and interpersonal development, for those who are sent to "study group" or "playgroup" at young age? Answer and explain with reference to Source B and your own knowledge.

(6 marks)

c. "The reason of the poor physical performance of students in Hong Kong is mainly due to the parents". To what extent do you agree with this statement?

(8 marks)