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<飛水潭遊記>

F.3A 杜敏茵 (綠社)

在學校組織學生旅遊期間，一件不可思議的事發生了。對我一向管束得非常嚴格的父親，竟然主動幫我報名參加旅行。

明天！明天就是去旅遊的日子了，我興奮得整晚都在牀上輾轉反側，沒法入睡。黎明的第一道曙光劃破了黑夜的長空，太陽慢慢地升起來，我高興地背上行李向學校奔去。

天氣非常晴朗，我和老師、同學登上了旅遊巴，踏上了去飛水潭的旅遊之路。旅遊巴在銀白色的高速公路上奔跑。一路上，看到種植在公路兩旁的艷紅的花，綠油油的草以及屹立在路兩旁的高樓大廈，心裡不由地感到萬分喜悅。車內，同學們有說有笑，又唱歌，又猜謎語，熱鬧的氣氛瀰漫了整個車廂。正所謂「快樂不知時日過」，就在這不知不覺中，旅遊巴已經到達了我們的目的地 ---- 飛水潭。

哇！這簡直是人間天堂啊！同學們、老師們都紛紛跑到潭邊享受清涼的潭水，解解暑意。潭的周圍全都是各種不同品種的樹，有大葉榕，有相思樹，有欖葉樹，還有.....。各種高聳參大的樹木，品種多得眼花繚亂，數也數不清。潭水清澈見底。潭的中間有一大塊高出水面約5厘米的岩石。碧綠色的岩石是潭底的主要鋪砌用料，從水面望下去，碧綠色的岩石像是各類的水藻。我們沿岸遊玩、觀景，不知不覺已經到了中午，我們肚子也餓了，就找了一間集當地各種風味小食於一身的飯店吃飯。一小時過後，我們繼續遊覽飛水潭最為壯觀的景點 ---- 瀑布。

「飛流直下三千呎，疑是銀河落九天」，瀑布正合了這首詩的意境。聽當地的人介紹，這裡已有悠久的歷史，而且這是一個天然的景點，非人工開鑿。由於瀑布長期終年的沖刷，瀑布下端的位置已形成了一個深幾米，闊大約一米左右的洞。在瀑布的前左方有十多間更衣室，同學們見到了都喊了起來，直奔過去。大多數同學都換了泳衣，然後一個個跳進水裡游泳、嬉水.....。

夕陽西下，我們的旅程也就此結束了。同學們都爭取時間買紀念品，然後依依不捨地離開了。我帶着喜悅踏上歸程。在回程的途中，車廂內的人聲一直都在沸騰。

這次的遊歷真的讓我獲益不淺，不單開拓了我的視野，也讓我了解到當地的地道美食，同時也讓我感受到大自然的美好，使我與大自然的距離拉近了一大步。

「蛇蝎」美人？ F.7A 程昭平 (綠社)

以迎合社會大眾心理、趕上時下熱門話題宣傳自己，是所有商家的賺錢手法。近期以女藝人及模特兒作為賣點的娛樂電視節目《美女廚房》極受歡迎，當紅一時，有補習社亦乘此趨勢仿效一番，推出以美女模特兒作為主播賣點的《美女班房》視像補習課程，旨在標榜該模特兒主播及另一位女導師的「美女」身份，以招徠生意，補習事業已經淪陷在極度商業功利化之中，現在此套不知所謂的「美女教室」更標示了補習事業的腐敗。

現代教育日前推出一項名為《美女教室》的視像課程，課程內容針對零七零八年新會考英文課程。課程總監為該校老闆兼知名補習導師Ken..Sir，另外兩名女主角是前執業律師及模特兒冠軍，分別擔任英文導師及課程主播。廣告中兩位女士均穿上迷你短裙，展示其修長美腿，標榜其「美女」形像，更標榜當中模特兒小姐的模特兒冠軍身份，但卻未有列明導師的教育程度及相關資歷。此外，報讀課程的學生可免費獲贈美女模特兒主播身穿短裙的書籤，還有獲首堂免費，報讀三堂課程額外多獲一堂免費，以及每班送出一部多媒體播放電子產品大抽獎等優惠，務求以美色和物質吸引學生報讀。

補習老師明星化已成為大勢所趨。各大補習社均會花盡心思為旗下補習老師塑造形象，拍攝廣告，無可厚非，每人都喜歡漂亮的事物，而且「先敬羅衣後敬人」，一個外型討好的人往往可以在他人的第一印象中留下深刻、美好的一面。可是此種以標榜美女形象的宣傳手法宣傳教育事物實在離譜。以女性漂亮的外表，吸引異性的身段作為宣傳工具，廣告中更為兩位女士的長腿拍攝大特寫，但卻完全沒有提及到導師的教育資歷。此種宣傳手法簡直是偏離了教育的原意，甚至有網民拿出日本成人電影與之比較，更顯出此宣傳廣告有色情之嫌，起碼強調「美女」和突顯女性身段的宣傳內容會令人有性的聯想。這樣低俗的宣傳手法，居然運用在教育事業之上，實在令人震怒。

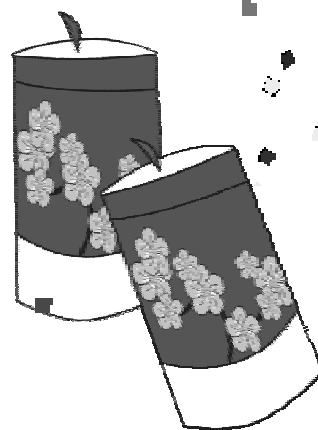
教育自古以來都是一個神聖的領域，教導年青人學問，以及為人之道。老師乃為人師表，是學生的榜樣。傳道、授業、解惑，是老師對學生的使命。現今的補習老師連授業都未能完全做好，他們根本不是將學問授予學生，只是不斷催谷學生應付考試的方法和題目，更不用說後兩者了，補習老師根本稱不上是老師！現今的補習事業已經將老師應有的法則扭曲十分之八九，現在更拿出一套「美女教學方法」，隨便找個樣子長得漂亮但資歷不明的小姐就可以當老師，肩負起教育的重任，這是多麼恐怖的事！

那位模特兒小姐報稱二十二歲，在本港一大學畢業，但卻沒有交待清楚是哪一所大學，專修哪一門學科，根據現時大學大多數為三年制下，大學畢業約廿二歲左右。這並不是對年輕者執教鞭有所歧視，而是當事人根本沒有交待清楚其學歷等資料，所以對她的教師資格及教學經驗有懷疑是合理的。縱使課程總監聲稱模特兒小姐擔任的課程主播一職「不涉及教學活動，其職責只是角色扮演和學生進行英語互動」，可是她是接觸學生的最前線，她必須能夠清晰講解授課，並且懂得面對學生的問題及盡快為學生解決疑難，請問這位教學資歷備受質疑的模特兒小姐做到嗎？每個月付出四五百元的學費，學生們學業上的不足之處真的能夠得到幫助嗎？還是給一些打著教育事業旗號的無良商人吞噬了嗎？

《美女班房》不但沒有可以提昇學生學業成績的保證，而且更利用十六、七歲心智未成熟的青少年對異性的幻想作為生意的招徠。補習社也是政府註冊的教育機構，作為一個教育機構這是合乎道德標準嗎？學生以補習為名，拿著父母的血汗錢和期望去欣賞美女，讀書考試的事早已拋諸腦後，結果當然是浪費金錢也學無所成。另外，或有學生為著種種優惠和大抽獎而來，而完全忽略了個人在學業上的需要，這是認真求學表現嗎？慶幸的一點是，香港的學生都有獨立的分析能力，願意去花錢補習的，都希望是改善某一科的學業成績。面對著「美女班房」這個無內容、含糊、而且低俗不堪的宣傳廣告，懂得為自己設想的學生以及家長都不會選擇這個課程。可是還是不乏支持者，只怕這些報讀的學生就是前面提及的無知學生。

打著「美女」補習老師旗號去殘害學生的學業和騙取學費以利己的，不恥；打著教育事業堂皇的名號去荼毒社會下一代的不法商人，不堪。眼看現今補習事業淪落至此地步，能不為年青的一代憂心嗎？

**評語：評論客觀，用語精警，
一針見血；陳述利弊，
論據充足完備，具說服力。**



<商場奇遇記> F.1B 蘇卓恆 (藍社)

快到中秋節了，這一天也是婆婆的生日，所以我、哥哥和媽媽到千色百貨公司買禮物。我們到過多商店，經過細心選擇後，終於買了要送給婆婆的生日禮物。

買完禮物，我和哥哥去玩具部玩，媽媽就去買月餅。我和哥哥在玩具部看見一位小朋友在哭，便上前幫他。我們問他為甚麼哭？他說不見了媽媽。我們看見不遠處有一名女士神色慌張，所以上前問她是否不見了兒子。她說是。小朋友跟我們說：「那女人就是我的媽媽。」他們很感謝我們的幫忙。

突然，哥哥的電話響起來，原來媽媽遺失了錢包。於是，我、哥哥和媽媽一起去詢問處，看看有沒有人拾到媽媽的錢包。竟又遇到剛才遇見的母子，原來是他們拾到了媽媽的錢包。他們把錢包交給媽媽就走了。我們也離開商場，到婆婆家去。



評語：行文尚通順，前後呼應。
所記事情也頗湊巧、不尋常。選材適當。
構思認真，是一篇好作品。

<我第一次參加賣旗活動> F.2D 李嘉欣 (黃社)

今年一月六日星期六，天氣很冷，但天色卻十分晴朗，街上人來人往。我第一次參加賣旗活動，出發前，心情十分興奮，但又忐忑不安。

我站在地鐵站的出口，看見途人腳步匆匆。我拿著旗袋，覺得不知所措，大家都十分匆忙，我想應該沒有人知道我的存在。

一會兒，我終於鼓起勇氣，請途人買旗，別人拒絕我時，我覺得既沮喪又生氣，他們真吝嗇！我感到無助。但是我不會因此而放棄，我會再接再厲，繼續努力請行人買旗。

途人主動來買旗時，我又覺得感動，像打了一支強心針一樣，很快樂。

賣旗結束後，我覺得很疲倦但又很滿足。因為我明白到「助人為快樂之本」的道理。

評語：行文流暢，能表達賣旗時的感受！

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Happy New Year

F.4B Tong Cheuk Lam (Green House)

Personal Letter

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Jan,

Thanks so much for the xmas card. Hope you had a wonderful holiday too. I'm writing to tell you about my New Year's resolution.

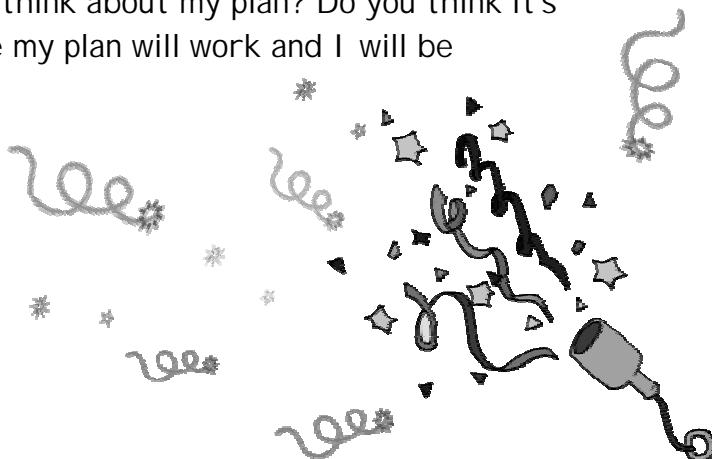
I think I must do more exercise to keep fit because I always feel sick and I am now overweight. In fact, doing more exercise can make me feel less tired and less stressful. Doing exercise regularly can help me stay healthy. Among so many types of exercise, I think going to the gym will be the most effective way. Do you agree? I'm now planning to go with my friends after school twice a week and hope that those machines in the gym can help us.

Besides doing exercise, I believe a balanced diet will also help me keep myself healthy and fit. I should stop eating my favourite hamburger and French fries. I know this is very bad for me! Well, for my own sake, I must work hard.

What do you think about my plan? Do you think it's effective? I hope my plan will work and I will be successful.

Write soon.

Love,
Ingrid





F.6B Tsang Yuen Yan (Green House)

UE 1998 (Section B: Writing) (Question 4)

Many of your friends attend tutorial schools. Your teachers, however, feel that attending such schools is highly undesirable. Your class teacher has told you to write an essay discussing the pros and cons of attending tutorial schools.

Write the essay, and at the end state your personal view, providing justification for your opinion. Give your essay a title.

Pros and cons of attending tutorial school

Nowadays it is very popular for students to take tutorial classes. Because of the declining educational standard, students are finding difficulties in coping with the syllabus. Most of my schoolmates attend various tutorial schools for various subjects. But, people are starting to wonder whether those tutorial classes really help, whether those tutorial schools can help each of their pupils. At the same time, many of the teachers working for these schools claim to be the only ones who can guarantee students success with 'flying colours' in public examinations. In order to have a deeper understanding of this issue, let us discuss the pros and cons of attending tutorial schools.

Parents, sometimes, have high hopes for their children and so they make them attend tuition classes. But some of the parents may have neglected the standard of these tutorial schools and the will of their children. Some tutorial centres are totally below par, they send poor standard teachers to courses with students. These teachers may only take advantage of the classes as an opportunity to earn some extra money. Moreover, the centres usually take in as many students as they can; it's common to see one tutor handling a class of over 100 students. Therefore, students studying there are likely to be misled by the educational unqualified tutors, and students naturally cannot receive close attention and have their academic problems solved.



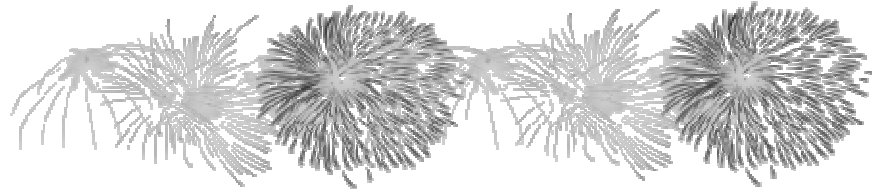
Also, if the children are simply forced to attend the classes and unwilling to do so, the schools would only be a place to waste time as these pupils won't pay attention or just play with their friends during the classes. In this case, money is wasted as well because of the high tuition fee..

However, it is undeniable that some tutorial classes do provide knowledge to students. They give useful techniques to apply in answering examination papers, help students to analyse past exam papers and predict the questions likely to be asked in that year's exam. This really can save much time for the students. Sometimes, students even can enhance their confidence and widen their horizons via these classes.

In my opinion, there are, undoubtedly, many good and successful tutorial centres in Hong Kong. But not every institute is of a high standard. You have to think carefully and look for the right one which really suits you before you make any decisions. After all, the attitude of the students towards studies is the most important thing. Almost all the top students are motivated, hardworking and regular in their studies. Whether outside institutions can help us improve depends greatly on our own effort. Students cannot expect to achieve a big leap forward academically after taking courses without working hard. As one saying goes, "No pain, no gain". What we have to do is work hard instead of being solely dependent on outside

Good personal view stated in the last paragraph Well-written, keep it up!





F.5B Chan Ching (Red House)

Should secondary students have part-time jobs?

Part-time jobs are favoured by many students. Lots of them in this day and age like to make a quick buck via part-time jobs. Yet, at the same time, they are struggling with their study. I believe that secondary students should prefer studying to taking part-time jobs. However, there are advantages and disadvantages of this matter.

Taking a part-time job no doubt gives several advantages. First of all, it can let students make money to help share the burden of their family and obtain working experience. Besides, they can not only learn some communication and practical skills, such as making cakes, but also they can they make more friends and broaden their cycle of life. So they may become more mature and independent of their family. Because of this, some may at least take one job after school.

But all things being equal, taking a part-time job also has its disadvantages. It is a known fact that it is extremely exhausting, especially for secondary students. All of them are preparing for public examinations. They would be influenced to not concentrate well during lessons and revision if they have one. Owing to doing so much work every day, they may develop insomnia under such enormous pressure. Their academic performance and health might finally suffer.

Apart from the aforementioned disadvantages, there are other impacts on their psychology and relationships between family and friends. In order to get a lucrative job, they may be cheated and forced to go into prostitution or pimped by some so-called agencies. This is a problem seen all over the world. If this be the case, the far-reaching effects may be that they go insane or/and have a shadow which haunts their mind. In addition, without quality time socializing with family and friends, the relationship between them may deteriorate.

To sum up, secondary students taking part-time jobs certainly involves both benefits and drawbacks. The main advantage is earning money and obtaining experience. In contrast, the students may only be able to acquire these at the expense of their academic performance and health. Having weighed up both the good and bad aspects of this issue, therefore, I definitely think that secondary students should not take part-time jobs.

Well-written with good discussion on both sides.