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## PART B

For questions 2 – 9, choose **ONE** question and write about 400 words in the space provided on Pages 6 – 8. Indicate which question you are going to attempt in the question number box on Page 6.

2. **Learning English through Sports Communication**

You have been asked by Ms Chan, the teacher in charge of Campus TV, to produce a 30-minute programme about a local Hong Kong sporting event. You need to write an email to Ms Chan. In this email, suggest a sporting event, explain what would be included in the programme and outline how you will make the programme interesting to your schoolmates.

3. **Learning English through Drama**

You are reading 'Julius Caesar' by William Shakespeare for drama class. In the play, Brutus betrayed his best friend, Julius Caesar, for the good of the country. Your homework is to write a diary entry about a situation when you betrayed your best friend.

4. **Learning English through Social Issues**

Many people say that private school bus service operators do not follow proper safety procedures when dealing with young children and they argue that this may pose a danger. Write a letter to the Bus Operators Association of Hong Kong to express your concerns and give three recommendations for how private school bus services can be improved.

5. **Learning English through Debating**

Recently you have heard several people making complaints which you thought were unreasonable. Write a letter to the editor of the *Hong Kong Post* about this. In your letter, describe the situation which some people complained about, outline the point of view of the complainants, and indicate why you think those people are unreasonable.

6. **Learning English through Workplace Communication**

You are a human resources assistant. Your boss has observed that many people are leaving the office very late. He has asked you to write an article for the company newsletter describing the situation and discussing the negative effects. You have also been asked to give two suggestions to improve the situation. Provide a suitable title for your article.

7. **Learning English through Popular Culture**

Asian singers and movie stars are gaining popularity all over the world and are no longer appealing only to Asian audiences. Write an article for your school newspaper explaining why Asian stars are gaining popularity in Western countries. Give a title to your article.

8. **Learning English through Poems and Songs**

You are the President of the Students' Union. You are giving a speech to the graduating classes. The inspiration for the speech comes from the following popular song about how time can slip away if you don't make good use of it.

Time can tear down a building or destroy a woman's face  
Hours are like diamonds, don't let them waste

Time waits for no one, no favours has he  
Time waits for no one, and he won't wait for me

Write your speech.

9. **Learning English through Short Stories**

You are entering the 'Detective Story Competition' and have been given the following situation:

**VANDALS HIT MUSEUM**

Several valuable masterpieces were found damaged yesterday  
in the Hong Kong Museum of Art.

Write the story.

**END OF QUESTIONS FOR PART B**

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