

TAI PO GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL

Yearly Examination 2010-2011

S5 English Language – SBA – Despicable Me

Group Interaction

Date: 21st June 2011

1. Gru is trying to be the best and most famous villain. He wants to make all the others look lame (not as clever as him). How does he try to do this? Is he successful and why do you think so?
2. Gru wants to commit the ‘crime of the century’. How does he plan to do this? Why does he want to do this and what does he think he will gain?
3. At Miss Hattie’s “Home for Girls”, the girls are put inside the “Box of Shame” if they are naughty. Do you think this is a good way to treat children? What could be done instead of making someone feel ashamed?
4. Gru sees Margo, Edith and Agnes selling cookies and decides to adopt them. Do you think that he really loves and cares for them? Are his actions correct and proper?
5. Do you think Gru really knows how to look after and care for three young girls? What are some of the things he does that make you think he cares?
6. On the way home from Vector’s fortress, the girls beg to go to the fairground. Do you think they all had a good time? Did Gru enjoy himself? If he did enjoy himself, what was it that made him happy?
7. When Miss Hatties comes to collect the girls, Gru tells them that he is sending them back, “for their own good.” What do you think he means by this? Do you think that he is happy for them to leave? Why?
8. Gru admits to the girls that giving them back was the, “worst mistake I ever made.” Why do you think he now considers it to be a mistake? Why?
9. When he puts the girls to bed after rescuing them from Vector, he tells them they have “turned my life upside, down.” What does he mean? Has anything in your life ever been turned upside down?
10. After being so critical of Gru all his life, his mother tells him she is now proud of him. What has changed to make her say this? Do you agree with her?

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Individual Presentation

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1. There are many types of jobs available for school leavers to select from. Which job would you like to do when you leave school? What are the qualities and skills that you think you have that make this a good choice for you?
2. The hospitality and tourism industry is a huge industry in Hong Kong and many young people enter this for their career. Why is this industry such a big employer in Hong Kong? What is so special about Hong Kong to make it so?
3. Everywhere you go and at all times of the night and day, you are exposed to advertising. What are the aims of those advertisers? Are there any advertisements that have attracted your attention recently? What are they and why did they gain your attention?
4. The restaurant industry in Hong Kong is massive. What is it about the culture and lifestyle of Hong Kong that ensures there are so many restaurants serving so many types of food in such a small area?
5. Many advertisements are very entertaining, interesting and amusing. Why do the manufacturers make them this way? Can you give an example that you have seen or heard?
6. Why do you think the MTR and the Internet are such popular places for advertisements? Where is it that you see or hear most adverts? Can you think of a situation where advertisers would not be placing their messages and why?
7. If you were to be given the choice of a career with a supermarket or a hotel, which would you choose? Why would you make this choice and what are the job requirements and skills that would come into your decision-making?