You have 1¼ hours for this paper (which is allocated 18% of the total subject mark).

It is suggested that you spend some of the time on planning and proofreading.

Write legibly and make neat corrections wherever necessary.

DO NOT USE YOUR REAL NAME IN ANSWERING ANY OF THE QUESTIONS. If names are provided in the question, you must use those names. If no name is provided and you still wish to use a name to identify yourself, then use 'Chris Wong'. You will lose marks if you do not follow these instructions.

Write about 500 words on ONE of the topics.

Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
1. Tourism in Hong Kong has suffered badly since the latter half of 1997. Write a letter to the Editor of the Young Post giving at least one reason for this decline. Then suggest three possible ideas which might help to promote tourism in Hong Kong in the future.

Address your letter to The Editor, Young Post, P.O. Box 323, Tai Po, N.T. Do NOT use your own address. Use the following address: Flat 9C, Hong Kong Building, 20 Cannon Street, Causeway Bay. Sign your letter ‘Chris Wong’.

2. Write an essay agreeing OR disagreeing with the following statement. ‘The best place to master computer skills is outside school, not in the classroom.’ Justify your views, and give your essay a title.

3. Your Principal has banned the use of pagers in the school. You are the Head Prefect and have received complaints from some of your classmates about the ban.

Write an article for the school newspaper explaining why the ban has been imposed. Provide not less than three reasons, with supporting arguments, for the ban. Give your article a title.

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.

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