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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- (1) Refer to the General Instructions on Page 1 of the Question-Answer Book for Part A.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART B1**

- (1) The Question-Answer Book for Part B1 is inserted into this Data File.  
(2) For Part B, attempt **EITHER** those tasks in Part B1 (Tasks 5–7) **OR** those in Part B2 (Tasks 8–10).  
(3) You are advised to use a pen for Part B.  
(4) Do **NOT** write your answers in the Data Files.  
(5) Hand in only ONE Question-Answer Book for Part B, either B1 or B2, and tie it with the Question-Answer Book for Part A.

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Not to be taken away before the  
end of the examination session

## Part B

### Situation

You are Sammie Yip. You are the Secretary for the Inter-school Science and Technology Society. You assist Ms Emily Chu, your school's Science teacher and the Chairperson of the Inter-school Science and Technology Society. The society is currently organizing its annual Science Fair, which will take place soon. Ms Emily Chu has asked you to do some tasks.

You will listen to a recording of a Skype chat between Mr Alan Tsang, the Vice-chairperson of the Inter-school Science and Technology Society, and Emily Chu. Take notes under the appropriate headings.

Before the recording is played, you will have five minutes to study the Question-Answer Book and the Data File to familiarize yourself with the situation and the tasks.

Complete the tasks by following the instructions in the Question-Answer Book and on the recording. You will find all the information you need in the Question-Answer Book, the Data File and on the recording. As you listen, you can make notes on page 3 of the Data File.

You now have five minutes to familiarize yourself with the Question-Answer Book and the Data File.

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**Listening note-taking sheet for Skype chat on Thursday 31 October 2019**

Listen to the recording of a Skype chat between Mr Alan Tsang and Ms Emily Chu.

**Details about the Science Fair**

**Information about sponsors and financing**

**Feedback on the Science Fair web page**

**Information about Emily Chu's speech**

**Email from Emily Chu to Sammie Yip**

To: Sammie Yip  
From: Emily Chu  
Subject: Things to do

Sent: Sun 3 November 2019 9:05AM

Hi Sammie,

Could you please help me out with a few things for the Science Fair?

First, we need to make some changes to the web page that Tim designed. Please complete the attached checklist to give him some feedback. Look at the minutes from Friday's committee meeting and listen to my Skype chat with Alan. Also check out Tim's web page, the Webbers online forum and our WhatsApp group to help you.

Second, I'll need you to write an announcement about the Science Fair for the Society's newsletter. Make sure you cover the following:

- Basic details about the fair (date, venue, etc.)
- The number of schools taking part and the size of the teams
- What the teams will do
- The prize for the winning team

Have a look at the meeting minutes, the WhatsApp chat and the report on last year's fair. And please also refer to the Skype chat again. Remember to make it sound exciting.

Finally, I've received an email from a woman whose daughter is interested in joining the fair. Please reply and answer all her questions. You can refer to our FAQs page and the interview I sent you. Mention as many benefits as possible—and don't forget that there's a new element that is sure to result in improved skills. Be honest about the costs and the workload, though, and provide her with estimates. Make sure your email is polite and friendly.

Thanks,

Ms Chu



The Inter-school Science and Technology Society presents  
**The 2019 Science Fair**  
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Are you a science and technology buff?  
Then get a team of your fellow students together  
and join this exciting event, now in its fifth year!

This time, participating students will have the  
honour of having their projects judged by  
Professor Wilson Chow of Kowloon University.

For information, call Emily Chu on 5551 8322.

### Extract from minutes of the meeting of the Science Fair Committee



#### Item 3: Web page

- 3.1 Alan reported that the web page is still on schedule to go live on 8 November. Tim has been notified that some changes need to be made.
- 3.2 Regarding the photo, Emily suggested using a shot from last year's fair instead. All agreed.

#### Item 4: Prizes

- 4.1 Emily has spoken to the sponsors of last year's fair, and all are willing to provide the same prizes this year.
- 4.2 Alan reminded the committee that last year's winners made a good suggestion about the prizes. All agreed that the suggested change should be implemented.

### Thread from Webbers Forum

 <https://www.webbers.com.hk/forum> 

#### Tips for newbie?

[Track this topic](#) | [Email this topic](#) | [Print this topic](#)

**newbieX** **Posted:** September 9 2019, 09:23 PM

Hey, new to this forum, but in dire need of some help! I've been asked to design a website and have no idea what to do (or what NOT to do ...). Seems you guys are experts, so got any tips?

**dSign** **Posted:** September 12 2019, 07:36 PM

First off, how to avoid a classic rookie mistake: use a font like **Arial**, not **Comic Sans**! I mean, you can see for yourself—looks pretty childish, right? Also, don't mix in content in all caps if the rest of it is lower-case.

**babes\_87** **Posted:** September 12 2019, 09:43 PM

My pet peeve on 'amateur' websites is the use of stock photos. You know, generic photos downloaded from the Internet. They're so impersonal! Use your own photos.

## Science Fair Frequently Asked Questions

### FAQs

**Q: Why should I take part?**

**A:** Because it brings a wide range of benefits! Most obviously, perhaps, it will increase your scientific knowledge. But participation in events like this also looks great on your CV and can open the door to appealing career opportunities—especially if you win!

**Q: Does it involve a lot of work?**

**A:** Of course, the workload differs from team to team, but if you want to do well, then the short answer is probably ‘yes’. As they say, the more you put in, the more you get out, and that is certainly true for the Science Fair.

**Q: Will it cost me an arm and a leg?**

**A:** No, there is no reason why it should. There is no fee for taking part in the Science Fair, and while there may be some other associated costs, they’re unlikely to be very high.

### Interview from the Kennedy Town College school newspaper

*Following his team's impressive performance, Vickie Lau took the opportunity to ask Raymond Kong how they pulled it off. Here's what he had to say.*

**VL:** First of all, of course, congratulations!

**RK:** Thanks! It feels pretty amazing, I can tell you!

**VL:** No doubt! So, let's get right to it. I know everyone wants to know how you pulled this off. Do you have any tips for future KTC teams?

**RK:** Well, obviously you need to have a great idea for your project, and it seems that we did. We also put in a lot of hours to make sure we really nailed everything. And as this is an extra-curricular activity, it meant we had to sacrifice quite a lot of our free time. We probably spent about 30 hours on the project in total, but it was all worth it!

**VL:** Well, it clearly paid off—you got the top prize!

**RK:** Yes, we did. Though to be perfectly honest, we were actually jealous of the first runners-up. Not that we're ungrateful or anything, but that would have been such a cool thing to win. But of course, the honour is even more important.

**VL:** Yes, definitely. So, I heard that you only spent \$500 on your project, is that right?

**RK:** A little bit more. There were four of us and we each put in \$200, which was fine. And there's no reason to spend any more than we did, as I think we proved!

**VL:** You certainly did! One final question: why should students take part next year?

**RK:** Oh, there are so many benefits! But most importantly, you'll have loads of fun!



### Exchange from the Committee WhatsApp Group

**2 November 2019**

**Alan**

OK, good news first: Victoria Secondary School is on board, so we'll have one more school taking part this year! 12:02 PM

**Emily**

Excellent! But space is limited at the venue. Let's cut the max size of the teams by one student. So there's bad news as well? 12:05 PM

**Alan**

Unfortunately, yes. Professor Chow just called to say he's not available on the new date. 12:07 PM

**Emily**

No biggie, his colleague Professor Virginia Leung is. She's already told me she's keen to do it. Got all that, Sammie? 12:08 PM

**Sammie**



12:08 PM

### Email from Ms Priscilla Chung

To: info@issts.com.hk  
From: prissy@email.com.hk  
Subject: Science Fair

Sent: Thur 31 October 2019 4:12PM

Dear Sir/Madam,

My daughter Monica has expressed interest in joining your Science Fair, but before I give my permission, I would like some questions answered.

First, how much time is this likely to take up, and will she be able to work on her project during school hours? Second, are there any fees involved? Finally, what exactly are the benefits of taking part?

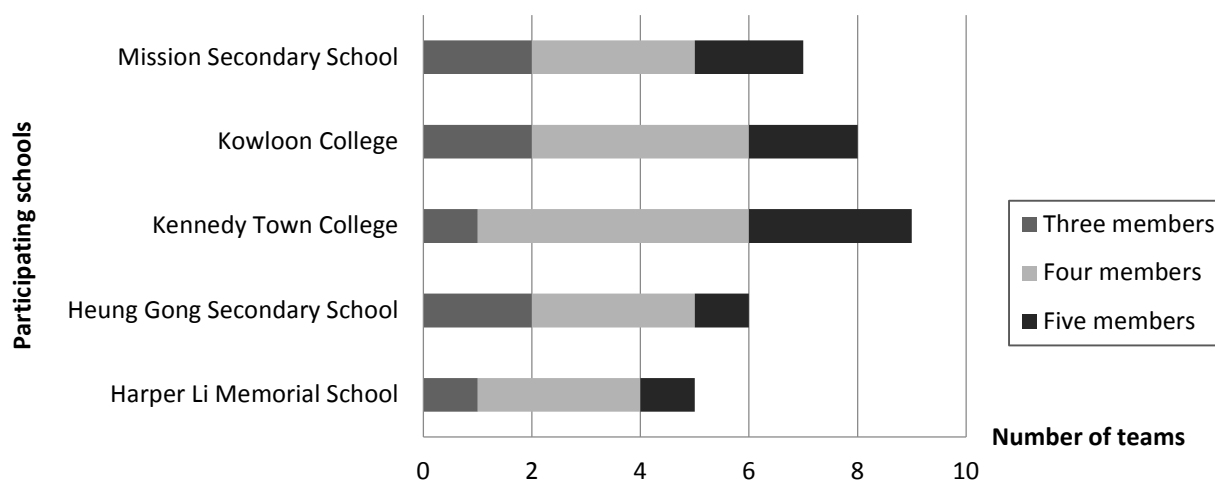
I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Priscilla Chung

## Extract from report on last year's Science Fair

### 3.2 Participating schools and teams



### 3.3 Team objectives

- To do a scientific or technological project on a topic of their choice
- To create a display for the fair

## 4 Results

### 4.1 Winners

- Winning team: April Bayer, Raymond Kong, Carl Sago, Sylvie Tsang (Kennedy Town College)
- First runners-up: Rosa Franklin, Ben Hung, Simone Sinclair (Kowloon College)
- Second runners-up: Desiree Alonzo, Jay Fan, Olive Tan (Mission Secondary School)

### 4.2 Prizes

- 1st: Lifetime free admission to Hong Kong Science Museum
- 2nd: Weekend at Shenzhen Space Camp
- 3rd: \$2,000 voucher for Express Books

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