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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of two parts: Part A, Group Interaction; and Part B, Individual Response. Part B will immediately follow Part A. DO NOT write anything on this page.

PART A Group Interaction

You will be given 10 minutes to prepare. The time allowed for the group interaction is 8 minutes (or 6 minutes for a group of 3 candidates). You may make notes on the notecard provided and refer to your notes during the discussion.

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For Hong Kong, organising large concerts is a good way to attract tourists from Mainland China and other parts of the world. International stars can bring many visitors and many benefits to the tourism industry. Visitors who come for concerts may also stay in hotels, eat in restaurants and visit famous attractions in Hong Kong. This can help local businesses and increase tourism income.

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The Hong Kong Tourism Board plans to promote Hong Kong to visitors from Mainland China and around the world by organising large-scale events. Your group is meeting to plan a series of live concerts. You may want to talk about:

- which types of concerts can best promote Hong Kong
- what activities or performances should be included in the concerts
- how to attract as many tourists as possible
- anything else you think is important

PART B Individual Response

The examiner will ask you one or more questions based on Part A. You will have up to 1 minute to respond.

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PART B Individual Response

1. Do you enjoy going to live concerts?
2. Should Hong Kong spend more money on organising large concerts to attract tourists?
3. Besides concerts, what other events could attract tourists from around the world?
4. In your opinion, what makes a live concert unforgettable for the audience?
5. Which singer or band would you like to see their live performance?
6. Why some people prefer watching concerts online instead of attending them in person?
7. What problems do you think large concerts may cause?
8. Do you think music can help promote a city's culture to international visitors?

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