**CCPASS S6 English Writing Assessment (2)**

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**PART A (Short Task)**

For question 1, write about 200 words.

1. Your school is organizing a Student Exchange Programme and you are applying for it. Complete the following sections of the application form below.

* Why take part?
* Where you want to study and why?
* What difficulties you may face and how you will overcome them?

**Glossary**

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| 1. abroad | adv | 在國外 | 8. accent | n | 口音 |
| 1. various | adj | 許多的 | 9. unavoidable | adj | 不可避免的 |
| 1. subsequently | adv | 隨後 | 10. numerous | adj | 許多的 |
| 1. nationalities | n | 國籍 | 11. overcome | v | 解決 |
| 1. traditional | adj | 傳統的 | 12. prevent | v | 阻止 |
| 1. atmosphere | n | 氣氛 | 13. determined | adj | 下定決心的 |
| 1. engage | v | 使參加 | 14. fruitful | adj | 豐富的 |
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**Useful Expression**

***be bound to (一定)***

e.g. My English standard is bound to be improved by the environment as studying abroad will give me a precious opportunity to communicate with others in English all the time.

e.g. As you enter your first year of university, you are bound to encounter personal anxiety over the new place and new friends.

**be fond of (doing) something ( 喜歡 )**

e.g. This is mainly because I am really fond of its traditional schools and the views there.

e.g. I am not fond of cooking.

***broaden my horizons (拓寬了我的視野 )***

e.g. Secondly, I will learn about various cultures such as the dining culture and the music culture of other countries, thereby broadening my horizons.

e.g. I would like to work abroad to broaden my horizons.

**Sample Essay**

**Why take part?**

There are a few reasons why I would like to take part in the programme. Firstly, my English standard is bound to be improved by the environment as studying **1.abroad** will give me a precious opportunity to communicate with others in English all the time. Secondly, I will learn about **2.various** cultures such as the dining cultures and the music cultures of other countries, thereby broadening my horizons. The third reason why I would like to take part in it is that I can make more new friends who are from overseas. **3.Subsequently**, I may know how to get along with people of different **4.nationalities**. Finally, I will have a further understanding of overseas schools, like the way they teach and how their examinations are like.

**Where you want to study and why?**

I would like to study in England. This is mainly because I am really fond of its **5.traditional** schools and the views there. The traditional schools in England have an excellent **6.atmosphere** of learning which can **7.engage** my interest in studying. Also, I like the **8.accent** that the British have. By studying in England, I wish I can have an accent similar to theirs. On top of studying, soccer is extremely popular in England. Since I am a member of the school football team, studying in England will provide a lot of opportunities for me to hone my football skills.

**What difficulties you may face and how you will overcome them?**

However, I know that facing difficulties is definitely **9.unavoidable**. The most likely difficulty that I will encounter is communication with others. There must be **10.numerous** words that I do not know and it is not an easy task to understand what people say clearly. To **11.overcome** that, I will read more English books and watch more local TV programmes so that I may get familiar with the words that the British use in their daily life. Moreover, I have read in the news about a spate of bullying cases that happen in foreign countries. Thus, I am quite worried about being bullied by my classmates there owing to my nationality. To **12.prevent** from being bullied, I would like to talk with them so that they can know more about me and be understanding. In addition to the above-mentioned, I would make the biggest effort to resist the temptation there. I will push myself to be more **13.determined** and study hard so that I can get **14.fruitful** results from this student exchange programme