



2012 HSC Korean Continuers 'Sample Answers'

When examination committees develop questions for the examination, they may write 'sample answers' or, in the case of some questions, 'answers could include'. The committees do this to ensure that the questions will effectively assess students' knowledge and skills.

This material is also provided to the Supervisor of Marking, to give some guidance about the nature and scope of the responses the committee expected students would produce. How sample answers are used at marking centres varies. Sample answers may be used extensively and even modified at the marking centre OR they may be considered only briefly at the beginning of marking. In a few cases, the sample answers may not be used at all at marking.

The Board publishes this information to assist in understanding how the marking guidelines were implemented.

The 'sample answers' or similar advice contained in this document are not intended to be exemplary or even complete answers or responses. As they are part of the examination committee's 'working document', they may contain typographical errors, omissions, or only some of the possible correct answers.

Section I — Listening and Responding

Question 1

Sample answer:

To find out the availability of a plane ticket to Seoul next Wednesday.

Question 2

Sample answer:

Passengers for New York will come to the check-in desk to collect a new flight schedule.

Question 3

B

Question 4*Sample answer:***Korean Language and Cultural Program**

Length of the program: 12 weeks

What you get free:

- Accommodation
- Learning Korean
- Eating in Korean restaurants
- Travelling around at weekends

What you need to do:

- Teach English to the child of the host family
- Buy your return air ticket

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Question 5*Sample answer:*

Sarah is so excited because:

- she got a photo taken with 3AM (her favourite singer) after the concert
- she came across her classmate Jenny in the hotel lobby, and they decided to travel together
- she organised a scuba diving lesson with her friend Jenny.

Question 6*Sample answer:*

He was invited to the interview to inspire people. He is a symbolic figure of hope and courage. He lost one of his legs and sight in a car accident when he was a child. He never gave up his dream of becoming a professional singer even under such horrific conditions.

Question 7***Sample answer:***

She is very persuasive in the way she tries to talk Junsik into joining the club. She opens the conversation by expressing her concern about his sickness, then flatters him for his tennis skills, and mentions the possibility of negotiating a time to suit his work schedule. She also emphasises the convenience of the venue. But most of all she adds that the girl he likes, Hena, is joining the club.

Question 8***Sample answer:***

Sujin was excited at the beginning because she got the job. Then, she was confused when the manager asked her to work on Sunday as well. She became frustrated because she's not available on Sunday, although she really wants to keep the job. She got angry when the manager refused her suggestion to find someone else to work on Sundays. Finally she became reluctant to keep the job, saying that she wouldn't know whether she could accept it or not.

Section II — Reading and Responding

Part A

Question 9 (a)

Sample answer:

Young people were leaving because of the attraction of the city. Girls were not marrying country boys. Only aged people remained.

Question 9 (b)

Sample answer:

The farm is innovative in growing and marketing organic produce. It is able to grow large numbers of organic vegetables in a small area. It supplies stores as well as selling through the internet. Many students and farmers want to learn from this farm.

Question 9 (c)

Sample answer:

The types of pesticides used are important because the farm is near the Han River which supplies the drinking water for Seoul. The natural pesticides don't pollute the water and are healthier for people.

Question 9 (d)

Sample answer:

People are more interested in the origins of their food. Farmers are happier because they are not using poisons which were affecting them. People don't want to eat vegetables which contain bad chemicals. Koreans prefer to eat Korean-grown vegetables.

Question 10 (a)

Sample answer:

She is going to take a maths course at a coaching college during the break.

Question 10 (b)***Sample answer:***

He is worried about the consequence of his parents finding out that he is not interested in going to university even though they want him to, that he wants to be a professional dancer, and that he has been skipping coaching college recently.

Question 10 (c)***Sample answer:***

The title represents its content very effectively as it attracts the reader's attention by using a rhetorical question format. The literal meaning of the title doesn't seem to make sense, but it makes sense once you read the article. It summarises the current situation in a single sentence – how they spend their school vacations. They still have to keep continuing their hard work throughout the vacation.

Question 10 (d)***Sample answer:***

Chojuno is not really interested in his study although he keeps going to school and coaching college like the others. He was forced to do that by his parents. He doesn't see why he has to go to university. He even skips his classes. He believes that study is not an essential requirement for his future career.

On the other hand, Kimminsu's approach is quite different from Choi's. He has willingly thrown himself into his studies. He moves away from any distraction to focus on his study. He knows his weak subjects, makes a plan and puts it into practice, sleeping only five hours a day. He believes that entering a good university will guarantee his future. School breaks don't make any difference to him.

Section II — Reading and Responding

Part B

Question 11

Answers could include:

The answer should be in an email form and should reply to the following questions/concerns from Junho:

- (1) Greeting
- (2) When is your school break?
- (3) I love beaches. Are there many in Australia?
- (4) How hot is it in your summer?
- (5) What is the weather like there?
- (6) What kind of clothes should I bring?
- (7) I heard some nights in summer are cold there. Is it true?
- (8) When is the best time for me to visit you?
- (9) Can you help me to travel around?
- (10) What places are good to visit?
- (11) How long would it take to get to the city from your place?
- (12) Have you been to Melbourne?
- (13) I want you to play golf with me, can you?
- (14) I need to have Kimchi with meals. Are there any Korean restaurants or grocery shops near your place to get some?

Sample answer:

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