

## Joint Recruitment Examination (JRE) Sample Paper 03 (ENG)

### JRE 英文卷練習重點及應考須知

1. JRE 共有中英兩條題目，均為 **Essay Writing**，限時三小時，分數比重各佔一半，考生需要在限時內完成兩條問題，而兩條問題之間並無關係
2. 英文題目的背景一般會設定為一個與香港相似的虛構城市，多要求考生分析一個社會問題或政策，綜合數據和各持份者的意見，分析各決定或方案的利弊，並作出推薦
3. 英文題目中會附有參考資料，例如背景資料、統計數據、新聞剪報、政策文件、持份者意見等，考核資料整合、分析和寫作能力
4. 如果考生已畢業一段時間，或日常較少撰寫英文文章，**我們建議在 JRE 考試前先試做模擬試卷**，以提升整合資訊的速度和熟習寫作的模式
5. 為確保練習成效，考生不應只閱讀題目並規劃大綱或點列論點，而應在限時內撰寫全篇文章，過程中不應從網上或其他渠道搜集資訊
6. 一般而言，由於考生普遍英文寫作能力較弱，我們建議在考試中先以最多 **110 分鐘** 撰寫英文題目，並在餘下時間完成中文題

## Instructions

This is a task set against a case background. Candidates can draw on materials from the case background when attempting the task. Candidates are expected to provide practical and innovative solutions on the basis of good understanding and independent analysis of the issues presented in the question.

Apart from the information provided, candidates are free to make any reasonable assumption.

Mere reproduction of background materials indiscriminately in content and language will not earn any marks.

Based on the case background provided, candidates should complete the task question in English.

Suggested Time limit: 100 minutes

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- 如對試題有疑問或懷疑題目出錯，請電郵通知我們，職員會於 5 日內回覆

### Sample Question 03 – Game Addiction

#### Background

Hork is a city located in Southeast Asia.

A notable characteristic of Hork is the widespread accessibility of smartphones and internet connection among its citizens. This culture has led to a scenario where video and mobile games have become an integral part of daily life.

As Hork continues to stride towards digital modernity, the impact of this gaming culture on its society has become a subject of intense discussion.

#### Your Task

The Hork Federations of Parent-Teacher Associations (HFPTA) has recently proposed a limitation on video and mobile gameplay hours for individuals under the age of 18 (“the HFPTA’s proposal”). The proposal has been met with strong opposition from game companies expressing significant concerns regarding the implications it could have on their industry.

As an officer in the Strategic Policy Advisory Office (SPA0) of the government of Hork, you are required to draft a report on the HFPTA's proposal.

Your report should analyse the HFPTA's proposal in detail, considering various viewpoints such as the concerns raised by parents and game companies and the broader social implications of such a policy. Based on your comprehensive analysis, explain whether you believe the Hork government should implement the HFPTA's proposal.

If you think the government should implement the proposal, list one potential difficulty that the government may face during the implementation of the proposal and explain how this difficulty can be overcome.

If you oppose the proposal, suggest an alternative solution that could help address the problem of video and mobile gaming addiction among children.

You may assume that readers of your report are well informed of the letter from the HFPTA’s chairperson.

Please draft the report in English.

**Appendix 1 - Letter from the HFPTA: Proposal for Limitation of Gameplay Hours for Minors**

Dear Ms. KONG (Secretary for Education),

I am writing to bring to your attention a matter of utmost concern for the Hork Federations of Parent-Teacher Associations (HFPTA) regarding the growing addiction to video and mobile games among teenagers in our city. We believe that immediate action is required to address this issue as it is negatively impacting their academic performance, social development and overall well-being. Thus, we propose the implementation of a limitation on gameplay hour for video and mobile game play among individuals under the age of 18.

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**Appendix 2 - News Article: A Heated Debate on the Proposed Restrictions on Gameplay Hours**

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**Appendix 3 - Press Release: Hork Consumer Council Investigates Video and Mobile Game Market**

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