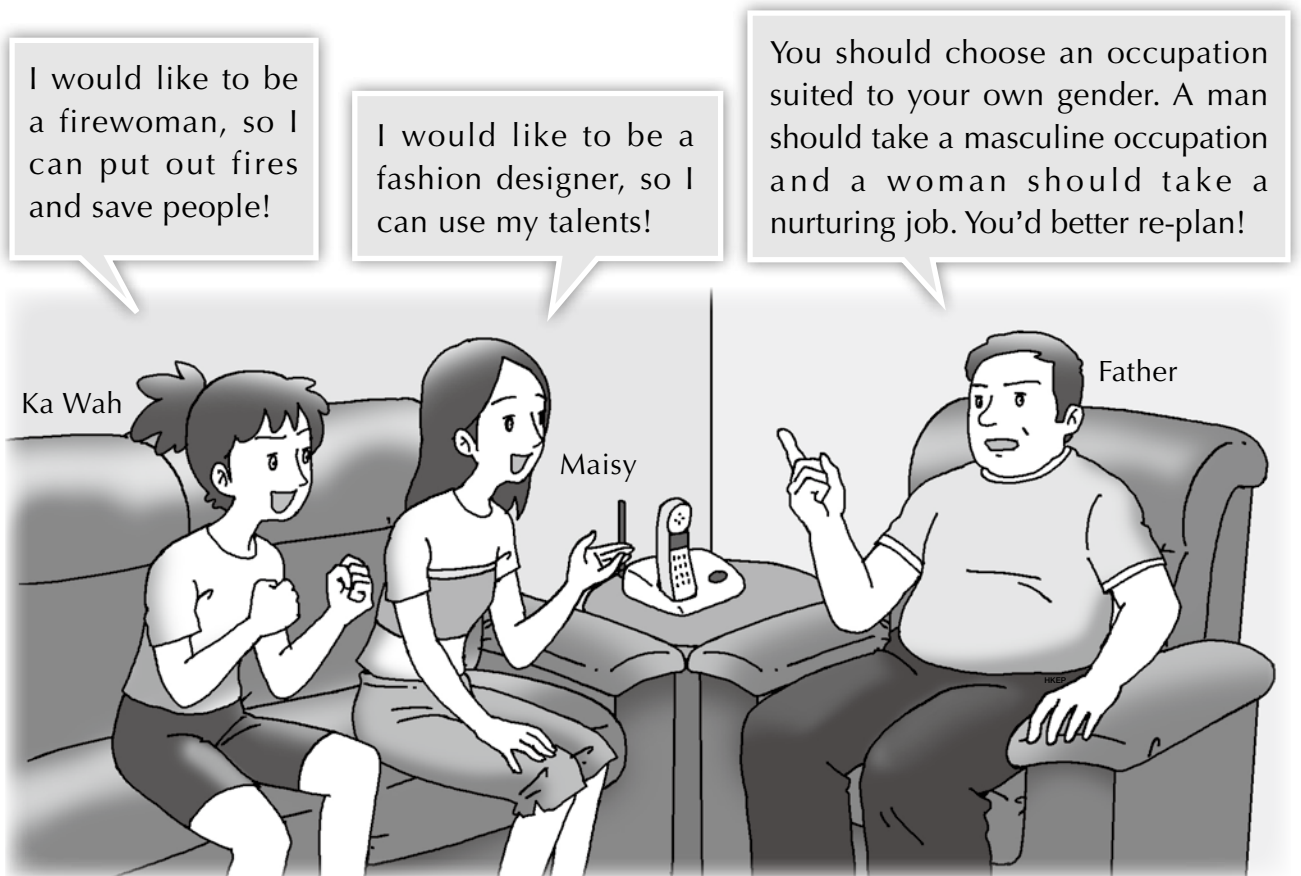



Demonstration

Data-response Questions

1. Consider the following information:

Source 1



 **Boost Your Level**

- Besides parenting styles, peer influence and ethnicity, one or two more factors should be identified, such as education in school and social ethos.
- Apart from providing examples from daily life to support the discussion, recent social issues can also be cited. Besides personal knowledge can be included, and this enables students to express their personal viewpoints in order to get a higher score.
- A complete answer can include a precise introduction, body paragraphs and a concise conclusion which can restate the keypoints. Students should leave a short period of time for conclusion.

(b) With reference to Sources 1 and 2 and based on your knowledge, to what extent do you think gender stereotypes hinder adolescents' identity development? (8 marks)

Ans. *Level 2 answer*

In my opinion, gender stereotypes should not be a barrier to adolescents' identity development.

Gender stereotyping is only one of the factors that affect adolescents' identity development. As society continues to develop, traditional gender beliefs become outdated. In the past, it was mainly the men who worked outside the home whereas most women stayed at home. Nowadays, however, many women work outside the home as the standard of living continues to rise. This shows that the belief of 'occupational role is for males while domestic role is females' is falling behind.

Besides, gender stereotyping is only one of the references for adolescents in their identity development. Family, education, peer opinions, and media messages all exert their influence.

 **Level Analysis**

'Should' is a very ambiguous term which fails to state the stance clearly.

 **Level Analysis**

Only identifies that 'occupational role is for males while domestic role for females' is an outdated gender stereotype. Does not give examples and related explanation.



Theme 1 Understanding Oneself

Data-response Questions

1. Consider the following information:

Although Peter and John attend different schools, they have known each other for more than seven years and talk about various topics.

John: My friends make me dye my hair, but this is not allowed at school ...

Peter: If your friends did not make you dye your hair, would you do it?

John: Of course not! How about you?

Peter: Neither would I. You know I never follow others' preferences. I do not yield to peer pressure. At school, I want to be the leader not the follower.

John: But you may be ostracized for that!

Peter: No! I have many good friends at school. They always ask for my opinions!

John: Do they ask you anything about sexual behavior?

Peter: They do! Some classmates think sex is cool. They have sexual experience, but now they are considered as strange and no one is willing to interact with them.

- (a) (i) According to the source, what will be the consequence if John does not yield to peer pressure? (2 marks)

Extended Response Questions

1. Consider the following information:

Source 1

A10 Local Daily News 20 January 2008

The psychology of juvenile delinquents

An officer of a local youth organization observed that most adolescents are impetuous in character, and possess weak self-control. They are strongly resistant to authority and do not obey commands or orders. When developing interpersonal relationships, they worry about being ostracized. Because they feel 'non-conformity makes them undesirable', they tend to follow others to behave badly when being encouraged, but they have regrets after doing that. Adolescents have the mindset of 'it's not easy for the police to arrest me'. They also believe that committing crimes in a gang implies the sharing of responsibility, and that he or she 'may not be regarded as involved'. They just fail to seriously understand the severe consequences.

Source 2

Spokesman of a youth organization

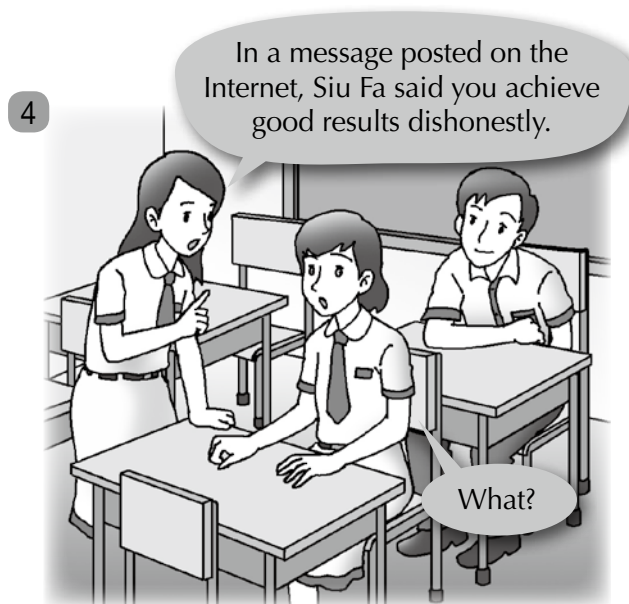
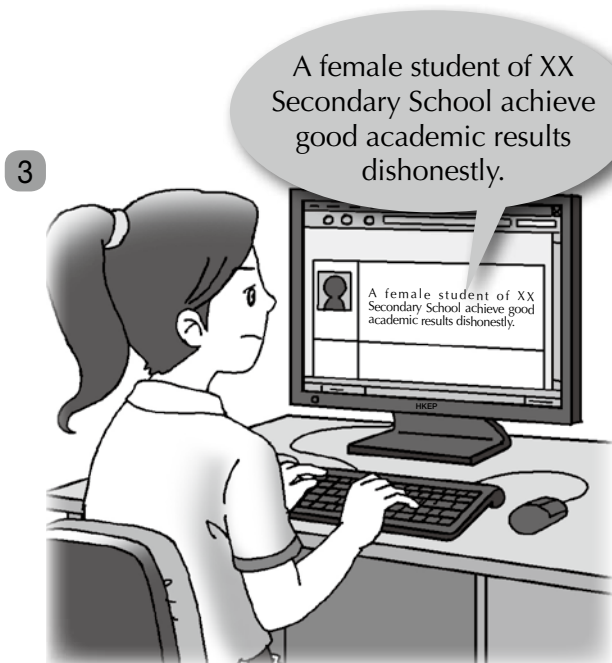
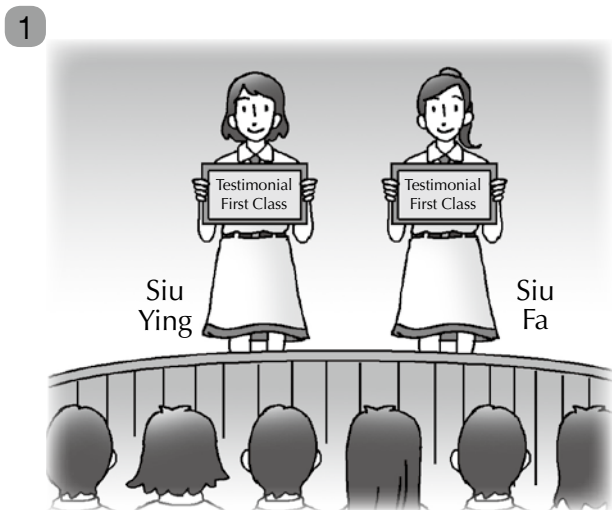


Last year, the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups received 790 cases of juvenile delinquency which happened in Tuen Mun, Tsuen Wan, Kwai Chung, Tsing Yi and Tung Chung. Most of the offenders were aged 13 to 15. They represented 60% of the total number of offenders. Their most common offence was theft. Last year, there were 194 cases of violent crime, 57 more than the previous year. The trend shows that the offenders are getting younger, with the youngest offender 10 years old. Most of them lack family care. Every year, nearly 3,000 young people are dealt by way of the Police Superintendent's Discretion. Of them, more than 500 have committed serious crimes.

Source: Adapted from various newspapers dated 16 June 2009.

- (a) With reference to the above information, what do you think the government should do to prevent juvenile delinquency? Explain. (10 marks)
- (b) 'Juvenile delinquents should be sentenced with a lenient penalty.' Do you agree with this statement? Explain. (10 marks)

2. Consider the following four cartoons:



- (a) If you were Siu Ying, what would you do to have a good friendship with Siu Fa again? Explain with reference to the cartoons and based on your knowledge. (10 marks)
- (b) If you were Siu Fa, what would you do to overcome your jealousy of Siu Ying? Explain with reference to the cartoons and based on your knowledge. (10 marks)