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Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2008
Secondary 3 English Language
Writing
Question Booklet

Instructions:

1. There are 2 pages in this Question Booklet.
2. Time allowed is 40 minutes.
3. Do not write anything in this Question Booklet.
4. **Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided.**

Your cousin in Australia is coming to live in Hong Kong for a year. She will be going to your school and would like to know more.

Reply to her email telling her more about your school in about 150 words.

Hi Elly,

How are you? Hope you are well.

Remember I told you last time that I'd applied for a one-year exchange to a school in Hong Kong. They accepted my application! I'll be your schoolmate soon! How exciting!

Tell me more about your school, TST College. How many subjects do you study at Form 3 level? Which subjects are your favourites? Who are your favourite teachers? Mum said I should learn Putonghua in Hong Kong. Does your school offer Putonghua classes? I heard that schools in Hong Kong usually have lots of tests and exams. Is that true? How much time do you spend on your studies every day?

You know I love volleyball. Does your school have a volleyball team? If yes, are there any inter-school competitions? Does the team perform well? Which extra-curricular activities are the most popular in your school? I also like singing a lot. Do you have a school choir? How could I join all these activities? Are there other clubs as well?

I'm really looking forward to seeing you in Hong Kong soon.

Love,

Kathy

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