

JUNIOR LEVEL

True, False, or Not Given

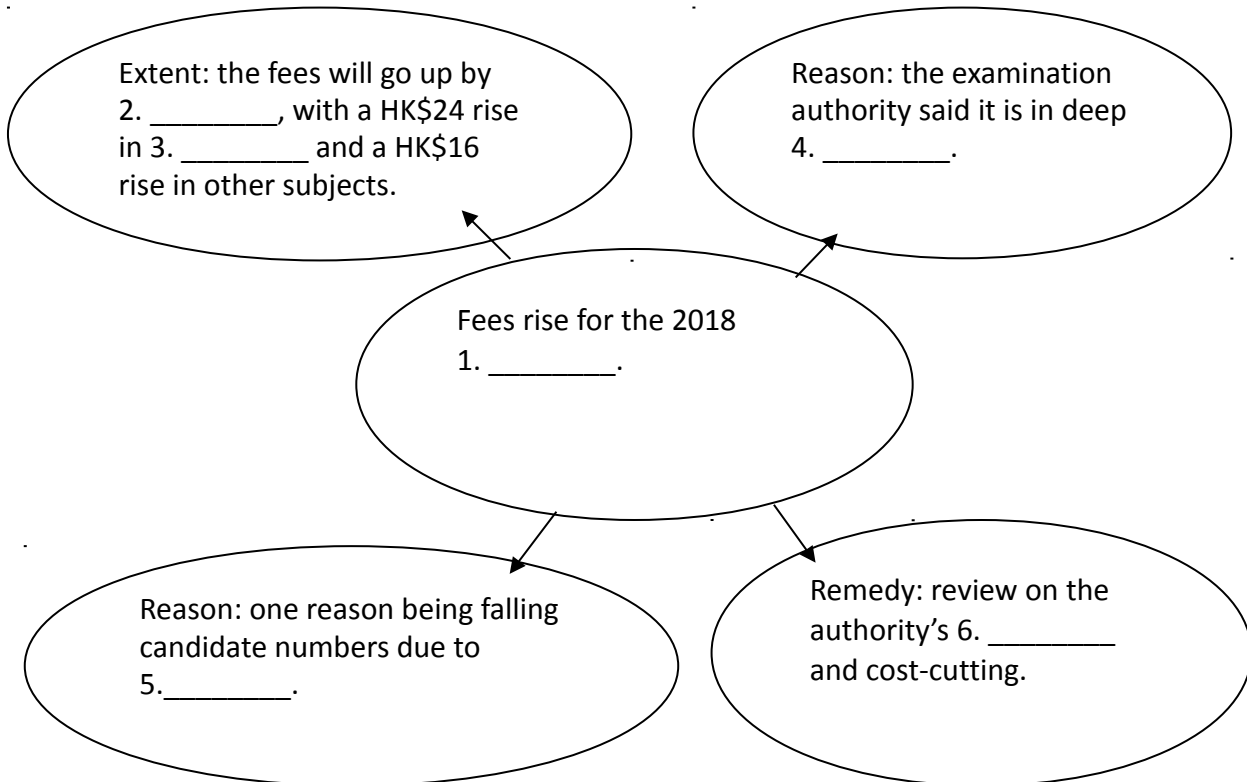
State whether the sentences below are true (T), false (F), or not given (NG).

1. This is the 4th HKDSE exam fee increase in four years. ____
2. The examinations authority has a surplus. ____
3. It has taken measures to reduce expenditure. ____
4. Parents do not mind paying higher exam fees. ____

ADVANCED LEVEL

A. Fill in the mind map

Please complete the mind map below:



B. CRITICAL THINKING

1. Is it fair that parents have to pay higher exam costs due to lower birth rates?
2. Is the HKDSE an integral part of Hong Kong's basic education?
3. If so, should a fee be charged at all for the exam?
4. Should part of the HK\$5 billion recurrent education expenditure promised by the CE-elect be used to fund the HKDSE so that fees can be abolished?
5. Should part of the HK\$5 billion be used to help ease parents' financial burden of their children's education? If so, in what ways?



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[Answers]

Junior level

1.F; 2.F; 3.T; 4.F

Advanced level

A. Fill in the mind map

1.HKDSE examination; 2.4 percent; 3.language subjects; 4.financial trouble; 5.low birth rate;
6.financial structure