

## Problems faced by ethnic minorities in Hong Kong during the pandemic

**Source type: Comic**



**Question:** According to the comic above, what are the *two problems* faced by ethnic minorities in Hong Kong during the pandemic? (4 marks) Analyse comic

## Analyse comic



### Descriptions of the comic

- **Comic scene:**  
There are only few people in the street. This shows that a new wave of pandemic is surging in Hong Kong.
- **Comic characters and objects:**
  1. A South Asian receives a leaflet on vaccination. Yet, he cannot understand its content since he does not know Chinese or English.
  2. Two Hong Kong people see the South Asian. One of them thinks that the South Asian, non-hygienic, may spread the coronavirus. Feeling disgusted, he asks his friend not to go too close to the South Asian.

### Hints

**There are two problems faced by ethnic minorities in Hong Kong during the pandemic**

1. Discrimination by Hong Kong people
2. Lack of information flow

	Comic content and characteristics	Explanation	Reflection
1	a. Title <input type="checkbox"/> b. Scene <input type="checkbox"/> c. Character(s) <input type="checkbox"/> d. Dialogue <input type="checkbox"/> e. Text <input type="checkbox"/> f. Object(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	A South Asian receives a leaflet on _____. Yet, he cannot understand its content since he does not know _____ or _____.	Due to the language barrier, ethnic minorities cannot receive the _____ on the pandemic effectively.
2	a. Title <input type="checkbox"/> b. Scene <input type="checkbox"/> c. Character(s) <input type="checkbox"/> d. Dialogue <input type="checkbox"/> e. Text <input type="checkbox"/> f. Object(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	Two Hong Kong people see the South Asian. They feel _____ and worry that they may get infected with _____ in close contact with him.	Some Hong Kong people hold _____ against _____ and label them as the _____ of the virus.

## Response to the question

- Main body: Explain the inference and cite comics as clues.

①Transitional marker→②Topic sentence→③ Quotation of hints from the comics→④ Interpretation of the comics→⑤Conclusion

①Firstly, ②the comic shows that	Paragraph structure
	①Transitional marker
. ③According to the comic,	
	②Topic sentence
	③ Quotation of hints
. Meanwhile,	
	from the comics
	④Interpretation of the
. ④The above	
reflects that	

	comics  ⑤ Conclusion
. ⑤ In summary, ethnic minorities	
in Hong Kong face two problems—discrimination by	
Hong Kong people and lack of information flow—	
during the pandemic.	

- ▶ Summary: If the score of the question does not exceed 5 marks, the summary can be written as short as possible or even skipped.

## Suggested answers

	Comic content and characteristics	Explanation	Reflection
1	a. Title <input type="checkbox"/> b. Scene <input type="checkbox"/> c. Character(s) <input type="checkbox"/> d. Dialogue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Text <input type="checkbox"/> f. Object(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A South Asian receives a leaflet on <u>vaccines</u> . Yet, he cannot understand its content since he does not know <u>English</u> or <u>Chinese</u> .	Due to the language barrier, ethnic minorities cannot receive the <u>latest information</u> on the pandemic effectively.
2	a. Title <input type="checkbox"/> b. Scene <input type="checkbox"/> c. Character(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. Dialogue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Text <input type="checkbox"/> f. Object(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	Two Hong Kong people see the South Asian. They feel <u>disgusted</u> and worry that they may get infected with <u>COVID-19</u> in close contact with him.	Some Hong Kong people hold <u>prejudice</u> against <u>ethnic minorities</u> and label them as the <u>source</u> of the virus.

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<p><u>①Firstly, ②the comic shows that ethnic minorities in Hong Kong face the problems of discrimination by Hong Kong people and lack of information flow during the pandemic. ③According to the comic, a South Asian receives a leaflet on vaccines. Yet, he cannot understand its content since he does not know English or Chinese. This shows that due to the language barrier, ethnic minorities cannot receive the latest information on the pandemic effectively. Meanwhile, two Hong Kong people see the South Asian. They feel disgusted and worry that they may get infected with COVID-19 in close contact with him. This shows that some Hong Kong people hold prejudice against ethnic minorities</u></p>	<p>Paragraph structure</p> <p>①Transitional marker</p> <p>②Topic sentence</p> <p>③Quotation of hints from the comics</p> <p>④ Interpretation of</p>
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<p>and label them as the source of the virus. ④The above reflects that ethnic minorities are discriminated although they have troubles receiving information about the pandemic. ⑤In summary, ethnic minorities in Hong Kong face two problems—discrimination by Hong Kong people and lack of information flow—during the pandemic.</p>	<p>the comics</p> <p>⑤Conclusion</p>
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