

## Section 1:

#1: "My role model is Chloe Chua, a Singaporean violinist who practises for about 5 to 6 hours a day. She inspires me because when she was 11, she strived to win at the 2018 Yehudi Menuhin International Competition for Young Violinists. She won because of her determination and her strong sense of musical expression."

### a. Strengths:

- Clear introduction of the role model
- Specific details about Chloe Chua's achievements

b. Weaknesses: Main issue: Lack of personal connection Your writing doesn't fully explain why Chloe Chua's dedication resonates with you personally. The phrase "She inspires me" is vague and doesn't provide insight into your own aspirations or values.

c. Exemplar: "Chloe Chua's unwavering commitment to her craft inspires me to approach my own pursuits with similar dedication and passion."

#2: "She is my role model because I also want to strive for the best and I believe that it will help me."

### a. Strengths:

- Attempts to draw a personal connection
- Expresses a desire for self-improvement

b. Weaknesses: Main issue: Lack of specificity Your statement "I also want to strive for the best" is too general. It doesn't clarify what "the best" means to you or how Chloe Chua's example specifically motivates you in your own life.

c. Exemplar: "Chloe's example motivates me to push my boundaries in my own musical pursuits, reminding me that consistent effort and passion are key to achieving excellence."

#3: "In year 3, at my school we had a special orchestra called Chamber strings for mostly years 4-6, but year 3's was allowed. I decided to take a shot at it and with my hard work and determination, I made it into the orchestra and in a good seat."

### a. Strengths:

- Provides a specific personal example
- Shows initiative and determination

b. Weaknesses: Main issue: Underdeveloped narrative Your anecdote lacks detail about the challenges you faced or the specific actions you took to achieve your goal. The phrase "I decided to take a shot at it" doesn't convey the effort involved, and "made it into the orchestra and in a good seat" doesn't explain the significance of this achievement.

c. Exemplar: "Despite being younger than most participants, I dedicated extra hours to practise, sought advice from older students, and ultimately earned a respected position in the Chamber Strings orchestra."

Actionable task: Rewrite the paragraph about your personal experience with the Chamber Strings orchestra, focusing on the specific challenges you faced, the actions you took to overcome them, and how this experience relates to the qualities you admire in Chloe Chua.

Overall score: 39/50

## Section 2: Revision Guidelines

**INTERVIEW QUESTION: Who is your role model, and why? Describe a time when you faced a moral or ethical dilemma and how you handled it.**

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~~In year 3, at my school we had a special orchestra called Chamber strings for mostly years 4-6, but year 3's was allowed.~~ [In Year 3, my school had a special orchestra called Chamber Strings, primarily for Years 4-6, but Year 3 students were also allowed to audition.] #3 I decided to take a shot at it and with my hard work and determination, I made it into the orchestra and in a good seat. This made me strive for excellence even more.