

Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School

2011 – 2012 S4 First Examination

Revision Guidelines

Revision Areas for all four papers:

- Progress Now 1: Unit 1 & Unit 3
- Supplementary notes and worksheets
- Test papers in the two Uniform Quizzes and the First Uniform Test

Paper 1 Reading

Date: 4 January, 2012 Duration: 1.5 hours

No. of texts: 2

Possible themes: Friendship, Technology, Sports, Short Stories

Paper 2 Writing

Date: 4 January, 2012 Duration: 1.5 hours

Part A (15 marks) - 120 words

Part B (30 marks) - 250 words

Possible text types: Blog post, letter of advice, E-mail message, newspaper report

Possible themes: Friendship, Technology, Sports, Short Stories

Marking criteria: Content, Language & Organisation

Paper 3 Listening & Integrated Skills

Date: 4 January, 2012 Duration: 2 hours (approx.)

Instructions:

- This paper consists of two parts, Part A and Part B.
- Students must use a **PENCIL** for all the listening tasks in Part A and a **PEN** for all the integrated tasks in Part B.
- All answers must be clearly and neatly marked or written in the spaces provided in the Question-Answer Book.
- Supplementary answer sheet is available upon request.

Revision Areas for Paper 3:

- ESP3 Set A Volume 1: Unit 1 & Unit 3
- Possible themes: Technology, Sports
- Possible question formats: form filling, table filling, information correction, note sheet
- Possible writing tasks: formal letter, reply e-mail
- Supplementary notes about Sport

Paper 4 Speaking

Part A Reading Aloud (2 minutes)

You will be reading ONE passage. Practise the five passages on P.2-3. Make sure you read them loudly, clearly and fluently with feelings!

Part B Individual Presentation (2.5 to 3 minutes)

You will be given **4 minutes** to prepare for your presentation in the preparation room. Try to jot down as many points as you can on the mind map. Good luck!

Paper 4 Speaking Exam Arrangement

Examination Date: 11th January 2012 (Wednesday)

Venue: Geography Room

	4A	4B	4C
Examination Time	2:00pm (Report at 1:45pm)	2:50pm (Report at 2:35pm)	3:35pm (Report at 3:20pm)

Examination Date: 12th January 2012 (Thursday)

Venue: Geography Room

	4D	4E
Examination Time	11:45am (Report at 11:30pm)	12:30pm (Report at 12:15pm)

Notes:

1. All students should arrive at the Waiting Room **15 minutes** before the examination starts.
2. The examination, including the preparation time, will be finished within 1 hour.
3. Do NOT take away any examination materials.

Part A Reading Aloud (2 minutes)

Set 1

Your online friend sounds like a very nice guy. I think you two have a lot in common.

It's great that you both like the same music and films. And I am happy that you and Victor can chat about lots of different things. I know you're a bit shy, especially around guys. That's why making friends online is so cool! In cyberspace, everyone can be outgoing.

There's just something I'm worried about. It sounds like you're spending a lot of your free time chatting with Victor. It isn't good staying up all night, staring at the computer screen. It's bad for your eyes and makes you tired the next day. I think it's great that Victor gives you a hand with your magazine articles. But it's no good if you don't have time to finish them because you're chatting all night. I know it's difficult, but try to limit the time you spend online with him to one hour each night. I'm sure he'll understand. (166 words)

Set 2

There's just something I'm worried about. It sounds like you're spending a lot of your free time chatting with Victor. It isn't good staying up all night, staring at the computer screen. It's bad for your eyes and makes you tired the next day. I think it's great that Victor gives you a hand with your magazine articles. But it's no good if you don't have time to finish them because you're chatting all night. I know it's difficult, but try to limit the time you spend online with him to one hour each night. I'm sure he'll understand.

Thanks for your advice. You're right. I'm spending too much time online with Victor. I had an open and honest chat with him about it. He made a thoughtful suggestion. Now we don't chat during the week. Instead, we wait until the weekend, when we have more free time. Victor is so considerate. (152 words)

Set 3

I hope you can help me. I recently started playing tennis after school and I'm really enjoying it. My coach thinks I might be good enough to enter competitions soon, if I keep practicing.

However, after a recent match with one of the older boys at my school, I'm not sure if I want to play in any competitions.

My opponent was constantly talking during our match and trying to put me off. At one point, he said, 'My mother is better than you and she only has one leg.' I found it very hard to concentrate and did not play as well as I know I can.

Also, he refused to apologize for a net cord – the ball hit the net and dropped over onto my side. It was a very important point and it made me very frustrated. To make matters worse, on the next point, he deliberately smashed the ball into my chest. It really hurt, and again, he refused to apologize. (165 words)

Set 4

I can see how frustrating it must be for you. Your opponent sounds arrogant and completely lacking in sportsmanship.

However, despite this – and you may not like me saying it – I agree with your coach. No matter how unsporting a player is during a match, you should always shake hands when the match is over. You mustn't use your opponent's behaviour as an excuse to sink to their level.

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If I were you, I would turn the experience into a positive one. Try to learn from what happened during the game. For example, you said you found it very hard to concentrate when your opponent was trying to put you off. I suggest you take it as a compliment. (162 words)

Set 5

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If I were you, I would turn the experience into a positive one. Try to learn from what happened during the game. For example, you said you found it very hard to concentrate when your opponent was trying to put you off. I suggest you take it as a compliment. Your opponent was obviously worried about losing to you and tried to make sure you didn't play your best. When I used to compete, I found that the best thing to do in this situation was to just smile at my opponents. It shows that you are focused on the game and that their words and actions cannot affect you. (153 words)