

**Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School**  
**Final Examination 2012-2013**  
**S.3 English Language**  
**Testing Criteria**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ (      )

**Paper 1A (Reading)**

- Three reading texts – different text types, e.g. poems, blog entry, article, letter, report
- Different question types: short answers, answers in complete sentences, multiple-choice questions, etc.

**Paper 1B (Grammar & Usage)**

1. Vocabulary
  - Oxford English 3B Units 7 and 8 (Please refer to S.3 English Study Guidebook pp.5-6)
2. Mixed tenses (7 tenses)
  - Simple present and simple past
  - Present continuous and past continuous
  - Present perfect and past perfect
  - Simple future
3. The passive voice
  - Forming positive and negative statements
  - Asking and answering questions
4. Reported speech
  - Reported speech with tense change
  - Reported speech with questions
  - Reported speech with requests and commands
5. Conditionals (Types 0–3)
6. Connectives
  - Showing results and purposes: *so, so that, in order to, so as to*
  - Showing results: *as a result, as a consequence, therefore, consequently, thus, hence*
  - Showing time: *when, while, as soon as, before, after, until / till*
  - Showing concessions: *although / though / even though, despite / in spite of*
  - Showing contrasts: *however, yet*
  - Adding information: *besides, moreover, furthermore, in addition*
7. Infinitives and gerunds
  - Bare infinitives
  - Using *to*-infinitives and gerunds
8. Present and past participles
  - Present and past participles as adjectives
  - Present participle phrases
  - Past participle phrases
9. *Would rather ... (than ...) and prefer ... to ...*
10. Comparatives and superlatives
  - Comparative and superlative adjectives
  - Comparative and superlative adverbs

**Paper 2 (Writing)**

1. Short Task (100 words)
2. Long Task (180 words)

Text types: picture description, an informal letter, a magazine article, a letter of complaint,  
an email giving advice, a blog entry, a one-sided argumentative essay

\*\* You must write on each line.

**Paper 3 (Listening & Integrated Skills)**

Different question types: form filling, multiple-choice questions, matching or sequencing, etc.

\*\*Use a pencil for listening tasks and a pen for integrated tasks.

**Paper 4 (Speaking)**

- Individual Presentation (2 minutes)
- Group Interaction (3 minutes/group)

\*\*Please refer to the S.3 Speaking Examination Timetable.