

Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School  
 2013 – 2014 First Examination  
 F.1 English Language Paper IV  
 Students' Oral Examination Arrangements and Instructions

Class	Date	Examination Time	Reporting Time
1C	13 <sup>th</sup> January 2014	10:00am – 10:45am	9:50am
1A	13 <sup>th</sup> January 2014	10.45am – 11:30am	10:35am
1D	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2014	9:45am – 10:30am	9:35am
1B	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2014	10:30am – 11:15am	10:20am

- ◆ All students should arrive at **Geography Room (4/F) 10 minutes** before the examination time. Marks will be deducted if you are late.
- ◆ Bring a **pen** to the preparation room.
- ◆ Students **cannot leave their bags** in the preparation room.
- ◆ Students **are NOT allowed** to leave the school before the examination finishes.
- ◆ **Marks will be deducted for talking** when you walk from the preparation room to the examination room and carrying bags.
- ◆ **Please use the back stairs to go to the preparation room (Geography Room), DO NOT PASS the examination rooms.**
- ◆ The examination consists of TWO parts.  
 Part A – Individual Presentation  
 Part B – Reading aloud

**Part A – Individual Presentation (1.5 minutes)**

- ◆ Preparation time: 3 minutes
- ◆ Students are not allowed to bring their own note cards to the examination room.
- ◆ Students can only take notes on the note cards given in the preparation room.
- ◆ After your presentation, you may be asked a few questions. You **will not know** what these questions are before the examination. However they are **based on or related to** the presentation you have given.
- ◆ You will be given one of the following topics. You should make use of the guided questions and **add your ideas.**

<b>Topic 1</b>	Talk about your best friend. Who is your best friend? How does he/she look like? What is his/her personality? Describe the most enjoyable moment between your best friend and you.
<b>Topic 2</b>	Talk about an unforgettable Christmas party. Where did you have the party? Who were there with you? What did you eat? What did you do at the party? Why was it so unforgettable?
<b>Topic 3</b>	Talk about growing up. What problems do teenagers usually have during puberty? How do they feel about the changes? What advice will you give to help them with these problems?
<b>Topic 4</b>	Talk about Chinese New Year. Who do you celebrate Chinese New Year with? What do you usually do to celebrate the festival? What do you usually eat in Chinese New Year? Is it the festival you like best? Why / Why not?

Remember to start your presentation like this:

Good morning / Good afternoon! Today I want to talk about ...
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## Part B – Reading Aloud (1 minute)

Students can practice reading these texts.

### Text 1

I enjoy eating out. I love going to Japanese restaurants! I usually eat out three or four times a week because I don't like cooking. I often take photos of my favourite food and beautiful scenery. I seldom take photos of myself, so there's only one photo of me on my web page. I also like comics. My favourite character is Arale. She's cute, energetic and cheerful. She's sometimes quite naughty. I often use the computer to draw cartoon characters, but I never play computer games.

Do I like listening to music? Yes, I do. My favourite singer is Alicia Keys. She's kind and helpful. She does lots of charity work. My mum also likes helping people. She's my role model.

(121 words)

### Text 2

Dear Dr. Lee,

I'm confused and worried about the changes I'm going through. I'm beginning to have facial hair. Should I start shaving now, or should I wait? My voice is changing too. It goes up and down in pitch as I talk. Sometimes, I can't control it.

One thing that is not changing is my height. The other boys in my class call me names like "Shorty" and make fun of me. Will I ever grow?

I'm also worried about body odour. I didn't have this problem before, and I feel really bad about it. I bathe regularly, but that doesn't seem to help. Could you give me some advice, please?

Yours sincerely,

Ricky

(115 words)

### Text 3

Dear Dr. Lee,

I'm feeling very unhappy and have no one else to turn to. I have terrible mood swings. One minute I feel happy, but the next minute I feel depressed for no good reason.

I also have problems with my appearance. I can't keep my weight down and my hips keep getting bigger. I wear a sweater over my uniform to hide my body, even in summer. Besides, I've got pimples all over my face. I saw some cleansers for pimple skin in the supermarket yesterday. Are those useful for my skin problem? My mum tells me not to eat chocolate or crisps, but these are my favourite food items. What should I do?

Yours sincerely,

Charlene

(119 words)

#### Text 4

Learn to cook some Hong Kong snacks with Delia Cheung!

Create some quick and yummy snacks your family and friends will love!

Join our class and learn how to cook your favourite desserts like egg tarts and pineapple buns. Delia also teaches the correct method for cooking famous snacks like French toast. For example, she shows her students how to make delicious syrup by dissolving sugar in water.

We include all the ingredients and equipment in the price. You only have to pay \$48 for each lesson. You can also get copies of the recipes, so you can make the dishes at home.

Visit us online at [www.deliacheung.com.hk](http://www.deliacheung.com.hk) for more details.

(111 words)

Students can also find these recordings on the school intranet:

[http://www.fklmstss.edu.hk/eng/eng\\_html/examf1.html](http://www.fklmstss.edu.hk/eng/eng_html/examf1.html)

Students can click on “First Examination Oral Recordings” to download the files. They are password protected and the password is *english1*.

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

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ / 30

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Teacher: JWVW / CPLE / LKYM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Part A – Individual Presentation (Set _____)	Great	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
<b>Content</b> (ideas + organization)	4	3	2	1	0
<b>Language</b> (vocabulary + grammar)	4	3	2	1	0
<b>Fluency + Pronunciation</b>	4	3	2	1	0
<b>Communication</b> (eye contact + body language + intonation)	---	3	2	1	0
Teacher's comments: ..... ..... ..... ..... .....					
Sub-Total:					/ 15
Part B – Reading aloud Set _____	Great	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
<b>Loudness + Clarity</b>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Fluency + Pronunciation</b>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Communication</b> (intonation + emphasis)	---	3	2	1	0
<b>Task Completion</b>	---	---	(~90%) 2	(~50%) 1	(<50%) 0
Teacher's comments: ..... ..... ..... ..... .....					
Sub-Total:					/ 15