

Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School

First Examination 2013-2014

S.3 English Language

Testing Criteria

**Paper 1A (Reading)**

- Three reading texts – different text types, e.g. poem, blog entry, article, letter, report
- Question types:  
Multiple-choice questions, short response questions, conventional questions

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

1. Vocabulary
  - Oxford English 3A Units 2 and 4 (Please refer to *S3 English Study Guidebook*, p.2-3)
2. Grammar (Please refer to *S3 English Study Guidebook*, p.13-14)

Grammar	
1. Parts of speech	
2. Tenses	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Revision: Simple present, simple past and simple future</li><li>b. Revision: Present continuous and past continuous</li><li>c. Revision: Present perfect</li></ol>
3. Indefinite pronouns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <i>Someone/somebody, anyone/anybody, no one/nobody and none</i></li><li>b. <i>Something, anything, nothing and none</i></li></ol>
4. Defining and non-defining noun phrases (optional)	
5. The passive voice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <b>Forming positive and negative statements in the passive voice in simple present, simple past and simple future tense</b></li><li>b. <b>Asking and answering questions in the passive voice in simple present, simple past and simple future tense</b></li><li>c. <b>Forming positive and negative statements in the passive voice in present continuous and past continuous tense</b></li><li>d. <b>Asking and answering questions in the passive voice in present continuous and past continuous tense</b></li></ol>
6. Conditionals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <b>Revision : Conditional sentences about facts (Type 0)</b></li><li>b. <b>Revision : Conditional sentences about possible situations (Type 1)</b></li><li>c. <b>Using <i>unless</i> to talk about possible results of possible situations (Type 1)</b></li><li>d. <b>Revision: Conditional sentences about imaginary situations (Type 2)</b></li></ol>
7. Modals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Talking about possibility</li><li>b. Talking about obligations</li><li>c. Asking for and giving advice</li></ol>
8. Reported speech	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <del>Reported speech without tense change (optional)</del></li><li>b. <b>Reported speech with tense change</b></li><li>c. <b>Reported speech with questions</b></li></ol>
9. Connectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Showing results and purposes: <i>so, so that, in order to, so as to</i></li></ol>

- b. Showing results: *as a result, as a consequence, therefore, consequently, thus, hence*
- c. Showing time: *when, while, as soon as, before, after, until / till*

**10. Infinitives and gerunds**

- a. Bare infinitives

**11. Question tags**

**Paper 2 (Writing)**

1. Short Task (120 words)
2. Long Task (180 words)

Text types: picture description, an informal letter, a magazine article, a complaint letter, an email giving advice, a blog entry

\*\*You must write on each line

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

Form-filling, multiple-choice questions, matching or sequencing, email

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

**Paper 4 (Speaking)**

1. Reading aloud (2 minutes)
  - Oxford English 3A Units 1, 2 & 4 (Please refer to *S3 English Study Guidebook*, p.7-9)
2. Individual Presentation (2 minutes)
  - TSA format

**S.3 Speaking Examination Arrangement**

**Examination Date: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2014 (Tuesday)**

**Waiting & Preparation Room: Geography Room**

	<b>3C</b>	<b>3A</b>
<b>Examination Time</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b> <b>(Report at 10:00 a.m.)</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>(Report at 10:45 a.m.)</b>

**Examination Date: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014 (Wednesday)**

**Waiting & Preparation Room: Room 507**

	<b>3D</b>	<b>3B</b>
<b>Examination Time</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b> <b>(Report at 9:30 a.m.)</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>(Report at 10:15 a.m.)</b>

Notes:

1. All students should arrive at the **Waiting & Preparation Room 15 minutes** before the examination starts.
2. The examination, including the preparation time, will be finished within one hour.
3. All candidates must remain silent and obey the rules in the waiting room and preparation room.
4. Please **use the back stairs** to go to the preparation room.