

Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School
2016-2017 First Examination
English Language (F.5)
Revision Guidelines

Paper 1: Reading (1 hour 30 minutes)

- This paper consists of both Part A and Part B.
- There is ONLY ONE Part B in this paper.
- You need to use a **PENCIL** to answer all questions in this paper.
- 5% of the total marks will be deducted as a mark penalty if you do not follow this instruction.

Paper 2: Writing (2 hours)

- This paper consists of Part A (short task) and Part B (long task).
- For Part A, write about 200 words on the given topic.
- For Part B, choose ONE question and write about 350 words. Remember to write the question number in the space provided on the single line paper.
- DO NOT write on alternate lines and DO NOT use your real name in answering any of the questions.
- 5% of the total marks will be deducted as a mark penalty if you do not follow any of these instructions.

Paper 3: Integrated and Listening Skills (approx. 2 hours)

- This paper consists of both Part A and Part B.
- There is ONLY ONE Part B in this paper.
- You need to use a PENCIL and a PEN to answer all questions in Part A and Part B respectively.
- 5% of the total marks will be deducted as a mark penalty if you do not follow any of these instructions.
- All listening materials will be played ONCE only. When the recording component ends, you will have 1 hour and 15 minutes to complete the written tasks in Part B.
- You will be provided with a rough work sheet. You may use it for taking notes or writing draft. It will be collected separately and will not be marked.

Paper 4: Speaking

- This paper consists of Part A (Group discussion) and Part B (Individual Response)
- You must arrive at the waiting room 15 minutes before the examination starts.
- 5% of the total marks will be deducted as a mark penalty if you are late.
- For Part A, you will be given 10 minutes for preparation and 8 minutes for discussion (4 candidates per group). If there are only 3 candidates in a group, the discussion time is 6 minutes.
- For Part B, the examiner will ask you a question based on your performance in Part A and you have up to 1 minute to respond.
- You can ask the examiner to repeat the question ONCE and you can also request the examiner to ask another question ONCE.

Suggested revision materials:

1. Developing Skills Book 5 Papers 1, 2 and 3 Units 1-2
2. Developing Skills for HKDSE: Useful Vocabulary (with definitions in Chinese)
3. All NRS materials
4. DSE past paper
5. Newspaper cutting
6. All supplementary materials