

**2014-2015 First Examination S2 Paper 1B Grammar and Usage  
Marking Scheme**

**Part A – Vocabulary**

1. believe
2. disappear
3. economic
4. declined
5. Landfills
6. disposable
7. reuse
8. products
9. effective
10. solve

**Part B – Mixed Tenses**

1. saw
2. are doing
3. was talking
4. am
5. aims
6. have eaten
7. say
8. have done
9. are changing
10. thought

**Part C – Conditionals**

1. will have
2. asks
3. turns
4. come
5. will gain
6. drop

**Part D – Pronouns**

1. himself
2. yourselves
3. itself
4. ourselves
5. myself
6. yourself
7. her
8. she

### **Part E – Proofreading**

1. fast ∅ fastest
2. quick ∅ quicker / faster
3. best ∅ better
4. year than we did
5. as fast as
6. careful ∅ carefully
7. good ∅ well
8. less ∅> least
9. was the \_\_\_\_\_ smallest

### **Part F - Expressing Reasons and Results (Underline your answers)**

1. Therefore
2. Also
3. or
4. As a result
5. but
6. Since

### **Part G – prepositions (NOT to be tested this year)**

1. on
2. by
3. out of
4. in
5. on, off

### **Part H – Sentence Arrangement**

1. Scientists are really concerned about this year's extreme weather.
2. Knee injuries are fairly common among athletes.
3. Doris is slightly overweight but she is not fat.
4. Jimmy is very worried that he may fail the exam.
5. Calling people by their last name is quiet rare in Hong Kong.

### **Part I – Comparing Quantities**

1. enough
2. a few
3. too much
4. too little
5. fewer
6. less