

Half-Yearly Exam 2017 – 2018 Scope

S2 Paper 1: Reading & Grammar Usage

Part A: Reading

All students must do this reading comprehension task

Part B: Reading

Students must do either B1 (easy section) **OR** B2 (Difficult Section). Students choosing to do Parts A+B1+C can receive a maximum mark of **92 out of 100**. Students choosing to do Parts A+B2+C can receive a maximum mark of **100 out of 100**.

Part C: Vocabulary and Grammar Usage

Vocabulary to be tested from Units 2 & 4.

customer service centre	helpless	platform
escalator	jealous	annoyed
street market	cable car	theme parks
ferry	grateful	minibus
bored	outlying islands	fearful

Grammar:

Unit 1: Comparative and superlative adjectives (NTP. 2A Pages 14-15)

Making comparisons (NTP. 2A Pages 16-17)

Using too much, too many, too little, too few, and enough (NTP. 2A Page 18)

Unit 2: Past continuous tense (NTP. 2A Pages 42-43)

Past continuous tense (NTP. 2A Pages 44-45)

Connectives of reason: as, because, and since (NTP. 2A Page 45)

Connectives of result: so, therefore and as a result (NTP. 2A Page 46)

Unit 4: Prepositions (NTP. 2A Pages 106-107)

S2 Paper 2 Writing (60 marks)

Part A. Short task (20 marks)

- Sentence making (conditional sentences about possible situations and facts; TP p.109-110)
- Sentence making (connectives of reason and result; TP p.45-46)

Part B Long task (40 marks)

-Write 120-130 words on 1 of the 3 topics.

- a) writing a letter to a friend about giving some tips of his / her trip to Hong Kong.
- b) writing an article about dealing with family problems for the school magazine.
- c) writing a diary about a shopping experience with family members.

Vocabulary and expressions:

Name of places	Tsim Sha Tsui, Central, Mong Kok, Shatin, Sham Shui Po, Causeway Bay, Kwun Tong, Kowloon Bay	Products	notebooks, clothes, teddy bears, food, magazines, figures, electronics goods, luxury handbags, sports shoes,
Landmarks	IFC, Times Square, Harbour City, Langham Place, Dragon Centre, Sino Centre, Ladies' Street, APm, MegaBox	Transportation	MTR, minibus, tram, ferry, bus, cable car, taxi
Family problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● money problems● divorce● lack of communication● lack of space● family violence● quarrels between siblings	Causes of family problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● disobedience● long working hours● poor communication skills● stress from school● too protective
Feelings	upset, frustrated, annoyed, anxious, helpless, jealous, lonely, thankful, cares about, disappointed, confused, disgusted, pleased, worried	Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● stop arguing first● apologize● go on family outings● make an agreement● talk to a social worker● try to spend money wisely

S.2 Paper 3

Part 1 Dictation (10 items)

- Days in a week
- Months in a year
- MTR stations

Central	Wan Chai	Causeway Bay	Tsim Sha Tsui	Mong Kok
Wong Tai Sin	Kowloon Tong	Prince Edward	Sheung Wan	North Point

Listening Tasks

- Completing a survey sheet
- Filling in a form
- Completing a report

Integrated Task

- Completing a film review

Useful vocabulary

frequency	rarely	often	healthy meals	variety	portion
crowded	comments	dry	fishy	juicy	soft
tasteless	tasty	satisfied	dissatisfied	increase	sushi
Japanese	Chinese	English	Italian	Indian	serve
release	destination	purpose	opinion	comedy	tragedy

S2 Paper 4 Speaking

Part A: Reading aloud (15 marks) - Read a passage of the teacher's choice for 1 minute.

Online shopping is convenient, but it's different from shopping in shops. I prefer trying clothes on to reading descriptions about them on a websites! My cousin took me to a popular shopping centre. I bought a pair of trainers and two T-shirts at a big department store. Then we went to a food court for lunch. We shared a table with two girls. They finished their noodles and left first with their bags of shopping.

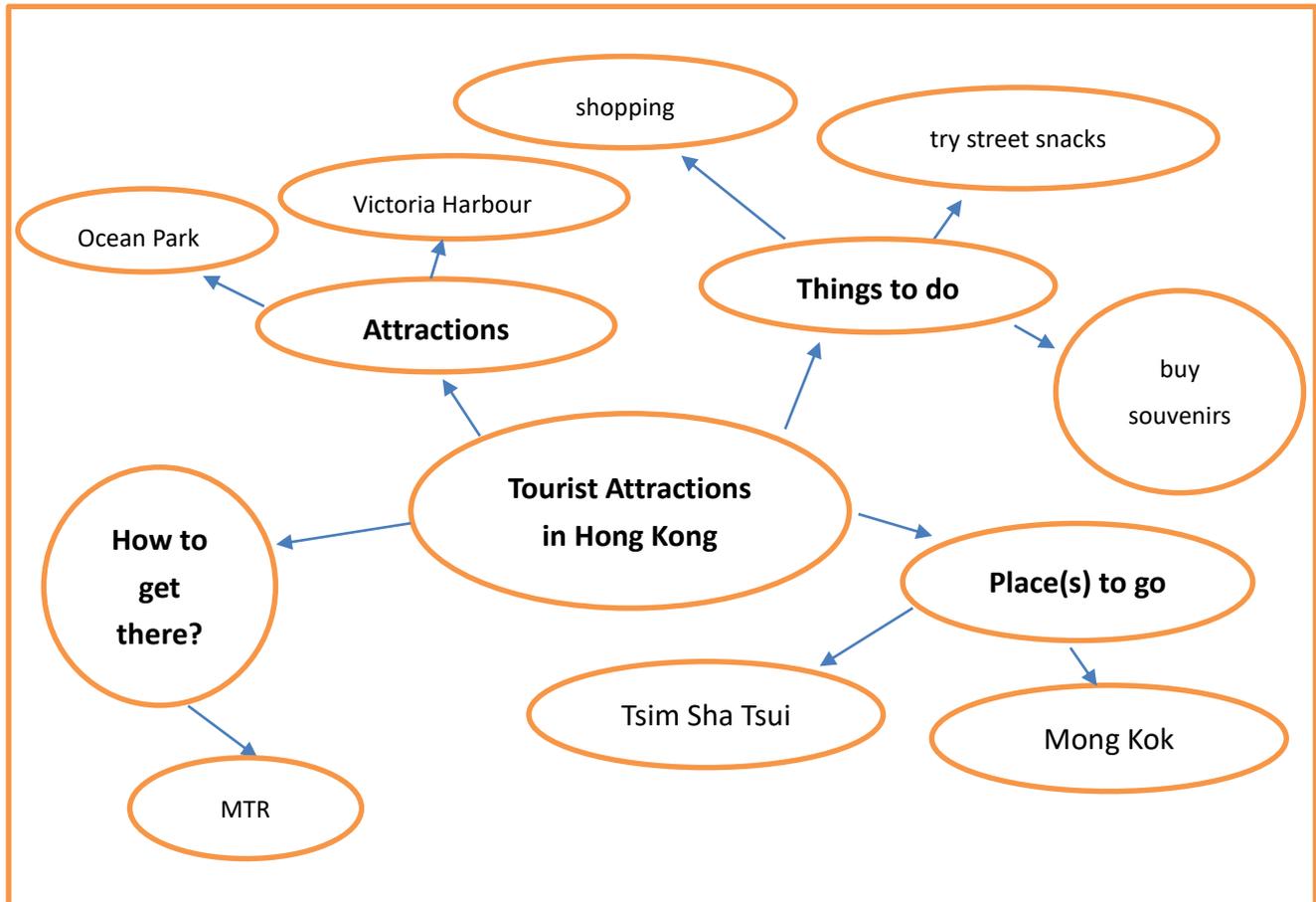
Hong Kong has such a good transport system. The Octopus card is very useful. It makes it easy to get on different types of transport. It was great travelling by MTR, buses, ferries, trams and minibuses everywhere we needed to go. In Melbourne, we also have similar kinds of public transport. In addition, we have a bike share programme. If you join the programme, you can get access to over 600 bikes in the city for up to 30 minutes each time. Perhaps that idea would work in Hong Kong as well.

Two months ago, an 11-year-old boy came to me for advice. Charles felt upset because during family dinners and outings, his parents were glued to their phones. One day during the dinner, while his parents were using their phones, he was getting very annoyed. Then he started to shout at them.

Therefore, I advised their family to have phone-free evenings. Every day at 6 p.m., they had to shut off their phones and chat. After a week, they stopped fighting and started laughing and joking instead.

Part B: Individual Presentation

Prepare a one-minute presentation describing tourist attractions in Hong Kong. You can use some ideas from the following mind map and/or your own ideas in your presentation.



You may use the following or your own words to begin and end your presentation.

Good morning / afternoon, everybody. I'm going to talk about my tourist attractions in Hong Kong.

First of all, I would like to suggest ...

It is in ...

I like it because ...

There are different types of shops, for example, ...

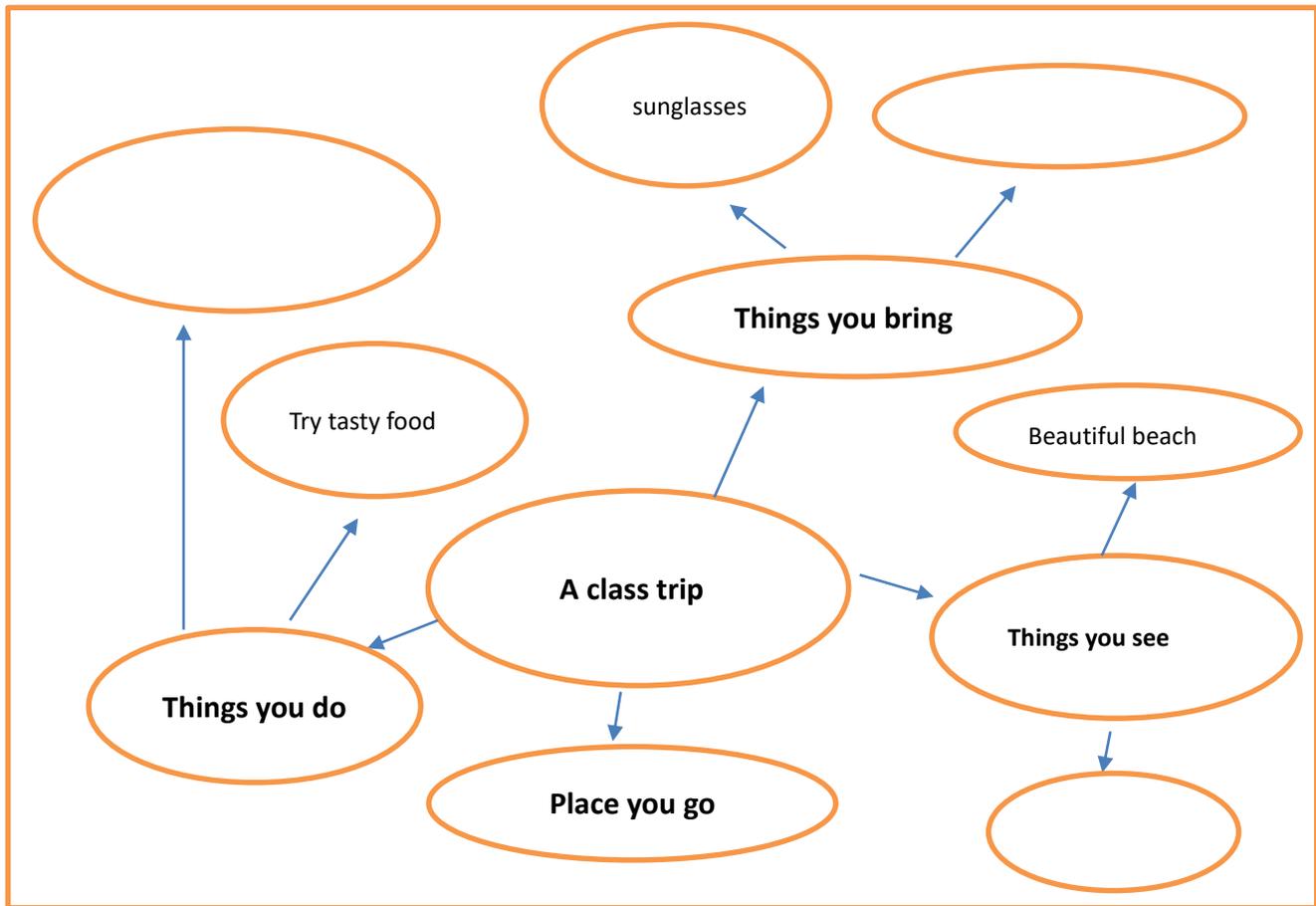
To get there, you can take ...

You may also ...

That's the end of my presentation. Thank you.

Part B: Individual Presentation

Prepare a one-minute presentation on a class trip. You can use some ideas from the following mind map and/or your own ideas in your presentation.



You may use the following or your own words to begin and end your presentation.

Good morning / afternoon, everybody. I'm going to talk about a class trip.

First, I would suggest ... for a class trip because ...

Second, we can ...

Third, we can For example, we can ...

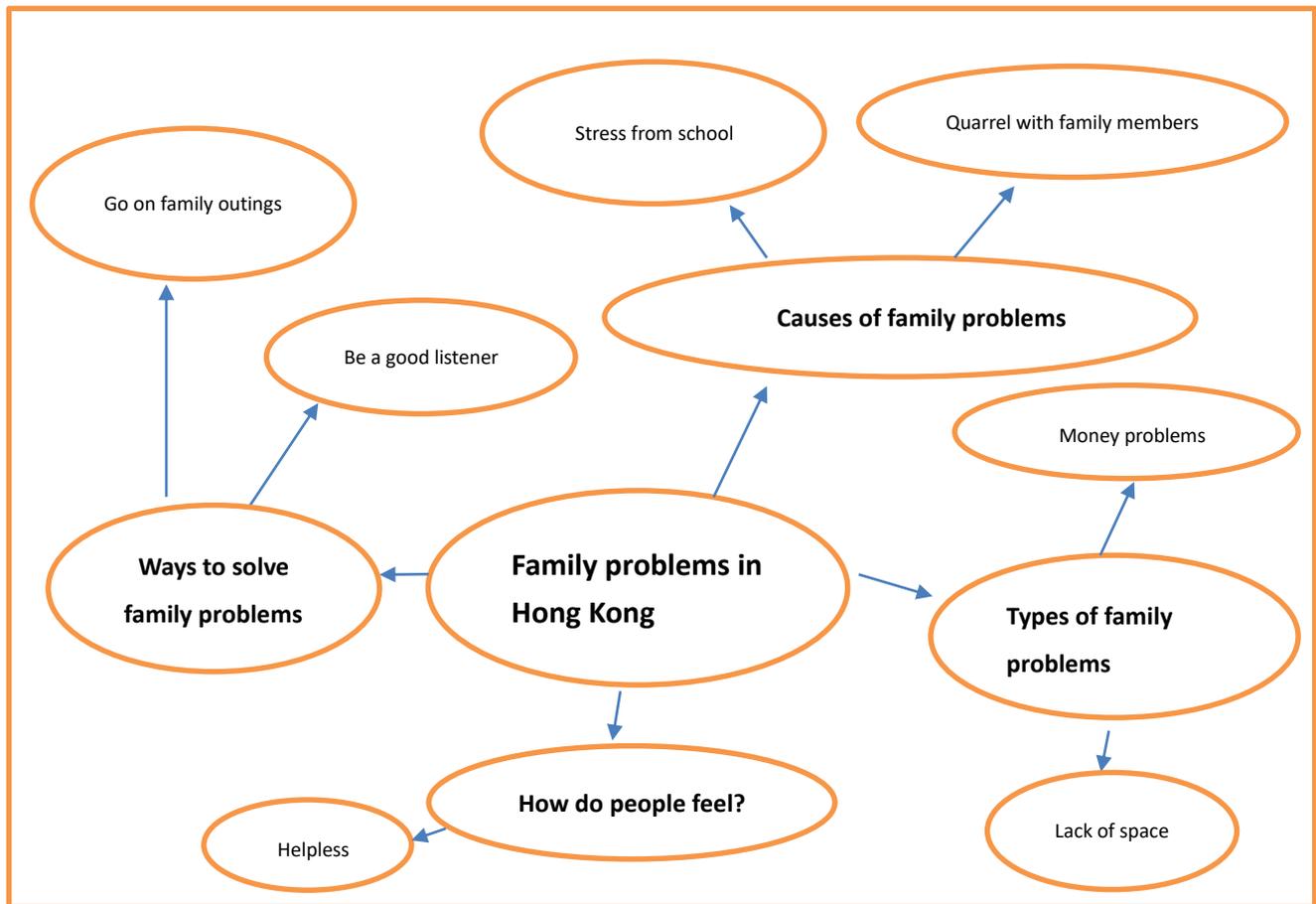
We can also ...

The most important thing is ...

That's the end of my presentation. Thank you.

Part B: Individual Presentation

Prepare a one-minute presentation on family problems in Hong Kong. You can use some ideas from the following mind map and/or your own ideas in your presentation.



You may use the following or your own words to begin and end your presentation.

Good morning / afternoon, everybody. I'm going to talk about family problems in Hong Kong.

First, I think the most common family problems are ... because ...

People usually feel ... when they are facing family problems as ...

Third, I think family members should / can ... since

They can also ...

The most important thing is ...

That's the end of my presentation. Thank you.