

Cheung Chau Government Secondary School
Half-yearly Examination 2020/2021
S4 English Language
Paper 1 Reading - 1 hour

Part A (Compulsory) – 30 marks

Part B1 (Easy Section) – 20 marks

Part B2 (Difficult Section) – 20 marks

There are two parts in this paper. Answer ALL questions in Part A. In Part B, you should choose EITHER B1(easier) OR B2 (more difficult). Students who attempt Part A and Part B1 will be able to get a maximum of **48 out of 60 marks**. Students who attempt Part A and Part B2 will be able to get a maximum of **60 out of 60 marks**.

Types of questions: MC, True/False/Not Given, short questions, long questions, fill in the blanks, completion of a table, etc.

In particular, students should pay attention to the instructions and the requirements of the questions.

For example,

- 1) Complete the following summary using ONE word taken from paragraphs 4 and 5 for each gap.
- 2) Complete the following using a word or phrase taken from paragraphs 6 and 7 for each gap. Write no more than THREE words for each gap.
- 3) Complete the following summary of paragraphs 2 & 3 by writing ONE word to fill in each blank. Your answers must be grammatically correct.
- 4) Below is a summary of paragraph 3. There is ONE mistake in each line. Underline the mistake and replace it with a word that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the box on the right. Both grammar and spelling must be correct.

e.g.	You may get used to the new <u>stress</u> .	exercise
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- 5) According to paragraph 6, decide if the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).

Vocabulary

Part A: a passage about a form of exercise

podcast	Therapist	coach	inspiration
decent	low-impact	injured	diabetes
cardiovascular	ramp up	calories	counterparts
drawbacks	benefits	mileage	burnout
unachievable	strain	stress	legitimate

Part B1: a short text about a traditional art

Deft	painstakingly	pensioner	endangered species
pocket money	craft	apprentice	hone
bamboo	scaffold	ripe	moulding
patience	dedication	footstep	younger generation

Part B2: a passage about the secret to long life

geographical areas	globe	knobbly hands	vital
longevity expert	account for	inhabitant	ageing
elixir	life expectancy	spiritual community	toil
veggies	solace	adopt a dog	mindfulness

Paper 2 Writing

Part A (Short Writing: about 150 words)

- Write a blog entry about Summer holiday

Part B (Long writing: about 200-250 words)

Choose **ONE** out of three topics.

- An article about online video-sharing platforms
- An essay about participating in sports activities
- A story about pursuing a dream

Paper 3 Listening

Date : 8.1.2021

Time : 11:00 to 12:30 (1 hrs 30 mins)

Max. Marks : 90

- There will be three tasks in Part A.
 - There will be two tasks in either Part B1 or Part B2.
 - Choose either Part B1 or Part B2. Do not attempt both parts.
 - All the listening materials will be played once only.
 - You are advised to use a pencil for Part A, and a pen / pencil for Part B.
 - You should study the situation(s) and the instructions of each task carefully.
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- Listen to names, numbers, dates
 - Listen to ideas about organizing a charity event and preparing some activities
 - Listen to ideas about language learning
 - Listen to ideas about mentoring programme
 - Write email, proposal, and feature article

Annual Charity Week	Game fair	budget
committee	potential	sponsors
confirm	location	walkathon
coaches / buses	vote for ...	approval
raffle tickets	foundation	magnetic bookmark
stationery	promotional video	interviews
short paragraph	activity schedule	details
website	deadline	excited
surprised	confused	disappointed
expressions	multicultural	practical situations
confidence	interaction	accredited
relevant	qualifications	native speakers
attain	mentorship	foreign
opportunities	implemented	fostered
learning atmosphere	promising	appreciate
benefits	monolinguals	attention spans
limit distractions	bilingual	Pen Pal
compulsory	registration	queries

Paper 4 Speaking

Instructions:

This paper consists of two parts: Part A and Part B. As no Group Discussion can be done, you will be given the text in Part A for the preparation of Part B.

Part A Preparation

You will be given 10 minutes to read the text provided.

Part B Individual Response

(No preparation time; one minute for assessment per student)

The examiner will ask you one or more questions based on Part A. You will have one minute to respond.

The texts in Part A and the questions in Part B are about:

- IT gadgets
- social issues about technology
- sports
- materials related to the texts // elaborated from the texts