



Senior Secondary

English Language Curriculum

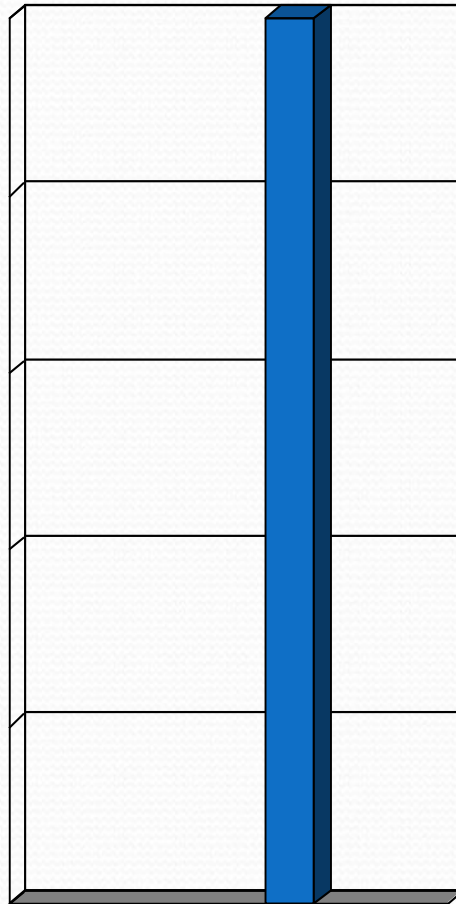
Assessment Framework (HKEAA)

Component		Weighting	Duration
Public exam	Paper 1 Reading	20%	1 hour 30 minutes
	Paper 2 Writing	25%	2 hours
	Paper 3 Listening & Integrated Skills	30%	About 2 hours
	Paper 4 Speaking	10%	About 20 minutes
School-based assessment (SBA)		15%	

Different levels of performance (Levels 1 – 5)

- Level 5 - the highest
- Level 1 - the lowest
- Levels 5* and 5** will be awarded to provide finer discrimination at the top end

Different levels of performance



- Level 5 , 5* , 5**
- Level 4
- Level 3
- Level 2
- Level 1

PAPER 1 READING

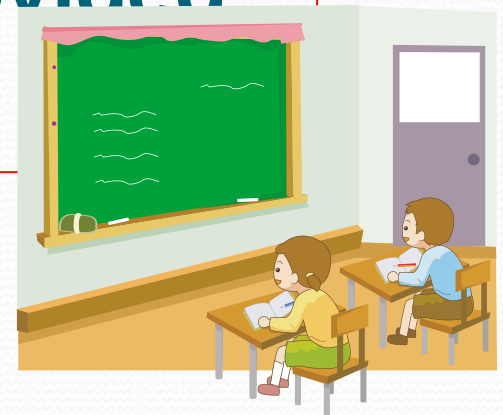


- Consists of three sections:
Part A - compulsory
Part B1 - easiest
Part B2- most difficult
- Candidates can choose to do *either A & B1 or A & B2*
- Candidates attempting *Sections A & B* can attain *up to Level 4 only*
- Candidates attempting *Sections A & B2* can attain *up to Level 5***

PAPER 2 WRITING

Part A

- **Short, guided task**
- **About 200 words**
- **Situation, purpose & relevant information might be provided**



PAPER 2 WRITING

Part B

- Longer, more open-ended task
- About 400 words
- Answer one out of 4 questions

PAPER 3

LISTENING & INTEGRATED SKILLS



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Section A - compulsory
Section B1 - easiest
Section B2 - most difficult
- Candidates can choose to do *either* A & B1 or A & B2
- Candidates attempting Sections A & B1 can attain up to Level 4 only
- Candidates attempting Sections A & B2 can attain up to Level 5**

PAPER 4 Speaking



Part A Group Interaction

Preparation: **10 minutes**

Discussion : **8 minutes**

Part B Individual Response

Preparation: **0 minute**

Response : **1 minute**



SBA

SBA Component

**for school candidates only*

Consisting of a reading/viewing programme:

- Read/view **2 to 4 texts** over the course of **3 years**
- *at least one 'print' and one 'non-print' from the following four categories:*
 1. **print fiction**
 2. **print non-fiction**
 3. **non-print fiction**
 4. **non-print non-fiction**
- **Two assessments: one in F.5 and one in F.6**
(Of the two marks reported, one mark is based on a group interaction and one on an individual presentation.)
- **make individual presentations and take part in group discussions on the texts read/viewed and **respond** to teacher's questions**

Start preparing for Senior Secondary Curriculum

1. **Get ready a 3-year notebook for English lessons**
2. **Read English news articles**
3. **Complete the exercises in Posties or Young Post**
4. **Build your vocabulary power**
5. **Read aloud a short paragraph of English every day**
6. **Listen to English songs**
7. **Watch English movies / English *YouTube* channels**
8. **Participate in English-speaking activities**
9. **Read more English books**
10. ...

Stay
Motivated
Study
Hard!

