

**Senior Secondary**

**English Language Curriculum**

dreamstime.

A photograph of a straight asphalt road stretching into the distance under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The road is flanked by green grass and low hedges. In the foreground, a large white arrow is painted on the road surface, pointing towards the horizon. Below the arrow, the word "FUTURE" is painted in large, white, stylized capital letters.

**FUTURE**

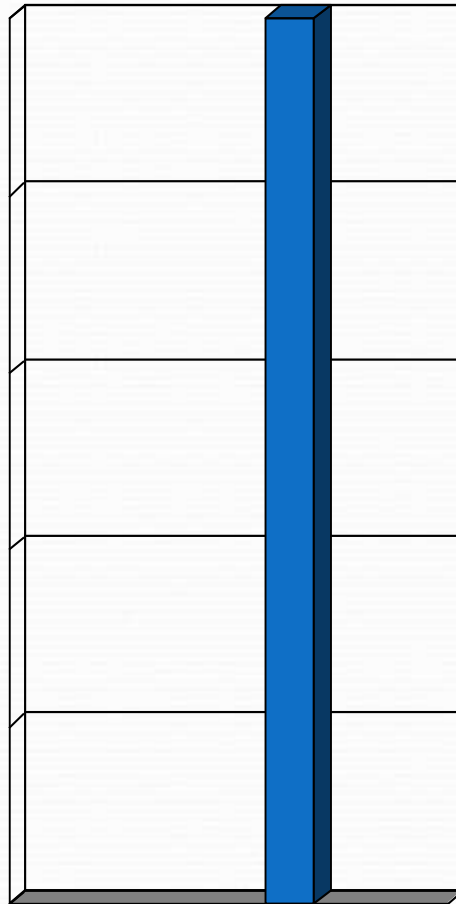
# Assessment Framework (HKEAA)

Component		Weighting	Duration
Public exam	Paper 1 <b>Reading</b>	20%	1 hr 30 mins
	Paper 2 <b>Writing</b>	25%	2 hours
	Paper 3 <b>Listening &amp; Integrated Skills</b>	30%	About 2 hours
	Paper 4 <b>Speaking</b>	10%	About 20 mins
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
- Choice of one out of 4 questions

# PAPER 3

## LISTENING & INTEGRATED SKILLS

- Consists of three sections:

**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 (Part A)

*\*for school candidates only*

## Part A

Consisting of a reading/viewing programme:

- Read/view **2 to 4 texts** over the course of **3 years**
- *at least one from each of the 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 newspaper articles**
3. **Build your vocabulary power**
4. **Read aloud a short paragraph of English every day**
5. **Listen to English songs**
6. **Watch English movies / English *YouTube* channels**
7. **Participate in English-speaking activities**
8. ...
9. ...
10. ...

Stay  
Motivated  
Study  
Hard!

