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Dear Parents,

Arrangement for Final Examination (2019-2020)

The Final Examination for this academic year will be scheduled between 29 June and 17 July 2020. Please refer to the attachment for the details of the exam timetable (Annex 1) and exam syllabus (Annex 2). Due to the cancellation of the Chinese and English Language Speaking Examinations, the weighting of the remaining papers for each of these two subjects is adjusted. Please refer to Annex 3 for more information.

Please note that:

1. During the examination period, students may stay at home for revision if they have no examination on that day.
2. If the school is suspended during examination period due to adverse weather conditions or any other unforeseeable circumstances, the examinations for that day(s) will be postponed to Saturday(s) within the examination period and/or the post-examination period. Thus, students should reserve the Saturdays within the examination period for any potential special arrangements.
3. The timetable of school bus service during the exam period can be found in Annex 1 (for valid school bus pass holders only).

For enquiries, please contact your class teachers. Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

 Mrs. Cherry Chan
Principal


Reply Slip

To: St. Clare's Girls' School

Notice No.: 1920098

Arrangement of Final Examination (2019 - 2020)

We have read and noted all the arrangements for the Final Examination.

Student Name

Parent's Signature

Class & Class Number

Date



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期末考試安排 (2019-2020)

本學年各級期末考試將於六月二十九日至七月十七日舉行。考試詳情可參閱附件一(考試時間表)及附件二(期末考試範圍)。鑑於本學年期末考試，中國語文及英國語文兩科將會取消說話評核卷別，兩科的其他卷別的分數比重將會作出相應調整，詳情可參閱附件三。

考試期間，請注意以下事項：

1. 如當天不用考試，學生宜留在家中溫習，毋須上學。
2. 如學校因遇上颱風、暴雨，或其他不可預計的情況而需要停課，當天的考試在情況許可下，將會延至考試期間的星期六或於試後舉行。故此，學生須預留考試期間的星期六以備不時之須。
3. 考試期間，校車班次接載服務可參考附件一。(只限持乘車證的學生)

如有查詢，請與班主任聯絡。

此致
貴家長

校長陳黃碧瑜謹啟

二零二零年六月一日

S.3 Final Examination Time-Table (2019 - 2020)

Date	Time	Duration	Subjects
29/6 (Monday)	08:10-09:40 10:15-11:25	1hr 30mins 1hr 10mins	L.S. English 2
30/6 (Tuesday)	08:10-09:40 10:05-11:20	1hr 30mins 1hr 15mins	Chinese 1 Chinese 2
2/7 (Thursday)	08:10-08:35 09:15-10:15	25mins 1hr	C. Listening C. History
3/7 (Friday)	08:10-09:25	1hr 15mins	Chemistry
6/7 (Monday)	08:10-09:40	1hr 30mins	BAFS.
7/7 (Friday)	08:10-09:40 10:10-11:15	1hr 30mins 1hr 5mins	E. Lit. E. List
8/7 (Wednesday)	08:10-09:25	1hr 15mins	Geography
9/7 (Thursday)			
10/7 (Friday)			
13/7 (Monday)	08:10-09:50 10:20-11:30	1hr 40mins 1hr 10mins	Maths 1 Maths 2
14/7 (Tuesday)			
15/7 (Wednesday)	08:10-09:25 09:50-11:20	1hr 15mins 1hr 30mins	History English 1
16/7 (Thursday)	08:10-09:25	1hr 15mins	Biology
17/7 (Friday)	08:10-09:25	1hr 15mins	Physics

The timetable of the special school bus service to take students home after exam is as follows (for those who have a valid school bus pass only):

Date	29/6 Mon	30/6 Tue	2/7 Thu	3/7 Fri	6/7 Mon	7/7 Tue	8/7 Wed	13/7 Mon	15/7 Wed	16/7 Thu	17/7 Fri
*Western / #Southern (1 st)	12:35	12:30	10:30	10:20	10:55	11:30			11:35	09:40	09:40
*Western / #Southern (2 nd)			12:30			12:30				12:25	
All routes	11:35	11:35		12:15	09:50		10:20	11:45	09:55		

* Western: Pokfield Road > St. Anthony's School > Water Street > Chong Yip Shopping Centre > Wellcome Supermarket > Charm View Shopping Arcade > Former location of Sun Chung Wah Restaurant

Southern: Chi Fu > Aberdeen, Tin Wan > Wah Fu

According to the guidelines by EDB, students are not advised to stay in school in the afternoon. Hence, shuttle bus service at 17:10, 17:20 and 18:05 will not be provided.

S.3

Subjects	Syllabus
中國語文	<p>卷一：閱讀能力（1 小時 30 分鐘）</p> <p>甲部 《論語五則》</p> <p>乙部 1. 課外文章，文白兼備。 2. 除已學習的語文知識及能力，尚包括以下： 單元六小說與戲劇欣賞、單元九文言</p> <p>卷二：寫作能力（1 小時 15 分鐘）</p> <p>甲部 命題寫作</p> <p>1. 題目三選一 2. 字數不少於 550 字 3. 文體包括敘事抒情及議論 4. 題目類型包括續寫文章、文句填寫題、議論(同意、談談看法)</p> <p>乙部 實用文---調查報告</p> <p>卷三：聆聽能力（25 分鐘）</p> <p>考核理解、選擇、填充、三式判斷、語氣題</p> <p><u>非華語學生</u></p> <p>卷一</p> <p>Theme 1 當代華人社會變遷</p> <p>1. 家庭~ 家庭計劃、人口老化 2. 教育與工作~ 學業與職業、生涯規劃</p> <p>Theme 2 中國文化</p> <p>1. 傳統~ 節日及習俗（春節、太平清醮、端午節） 2. 文化活動~ 四大名著、粵劇、功夫電影</p> <p>Theme 3 演變中的華人社會—1.經濟與環境~ 經濟發展（在家工作）</p> <p>卷二：</p> <p>1. 《一隻叫鳳的鴿子》 2. 《爸爸的花兒落了》</p>
English Language	<p><u>Paper 1 Reading Comprehension & Usage</u></p> <p>Reading Comprehension (50%) & Usage (50%)</p> <p><u>Grammar items covered:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenses • Conditionals (Types 0 – 3), “if only” and “I wish” • Participles • Reported speech • Open cloze passage (adjective patterns, connectives, gerunds and to-infinitives, inversion, modals, etc.) <p><u>Vocabulary items covered:</u></p> <p>refer to Vocabulary Lists 3 and 4 given by English teachers</p> <p><u>Paper 2 Writing</u></p> <p><u>Genres/text-types covered:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to the Editor • One-sided Argumentative (Debate Speech) • Two-sided Argumentative • Letter of advice <p>(No. of words: at least 300)</p> <p><u>Paper 3 Listening & Integrated Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short listening tasks and long listening & integrated tasks

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Mathematics	<p>All topics covered in S1 to S2</p> <p>All topics covered in Term 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapter 5 Measure of Central Tendency and other Statistical Values - Chapter 7 Quadrilaterals - Chapter 10 Applications in Trigonometry - Chapter 11 Coordinate Geometry of Straight Lines - Chapter 4 Linear Inequalities in One Unknown - Chapter 8 More about 3-D Figures
L.S.	<p><u>L.S. Part:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All topics covered in term 1 • Economic globalization • Current issues discussion on economic globalization • Brief introduction on the structure of an argumentative essay <p><u>Economics Part:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All topics covered in term 1 ▪ Determination of absolute/comparative advantages ▪ Calculation of gains from trade ▪ Appreciation/depreciation of a currency ▪ Effects on the number of tourists due to a given change in the exchange rate of a currency ▪ Comparison of prices expressed in different currencies of the same good ▪ Diagram analysis of progressive/regressive/proportional taxes
Literature in English	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unseen Poetry (Poetic devices) 2. Poetic devices: simile, metaphor, personification, rhyme scheme, rhyming words, rhyming couplets, alliteration, onomatopoeia, repetition, tone, central image, free verse, theme, etc. 3. Shakespearean Stories: King Lear and Romeo and Juliet <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3a. Context questions based on original excerpts 3b. Role-play question 3c. Essay
中國歷史	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 國共第一次合作及其破裂 ● 國共第二次合作及其破裂 ● 八年抗日戰爭 ● 中華人民共和國的內政： <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 重建社會主義秩序(1949-1952) 2. 社會主義改造時期(1953-1966) 3. 文化大革命(1966-1976) 4. 改革開放(1978-2000)
Physics	<p>Book 1 (Ch.1 to 4)</p> <p>Book 3A (Ch.1 to 2.1)</p>
Chemistry	<p>Ch.1 Fundamentals of Chemistry</p> <p>Ch.2 The atmosphere</p> <p>Ch.3 The ocean (Sections 3.1 – 3.5 only)</p> <p>Ch.4 Rocks and minerals (Section 4.3 & 4.6 only)</p> <p>Ch.5 Atomic structure</p> <p>Ch.6 The Periodic Table</p>
Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All topics covered in Term 1 ■ Diseases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Causes and causative agents ➢ Ways of transmission ➢ Treatments of infectious diseases (antibiotics) ➢ Prevention of diseases ■ Ecology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Habitat, Population, Community, Ecosystem ➢ Energy flow, food chains, food webs ➢ Pyramid of numbers and pyramid of biomass

Subjects	Syllabus
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Relationships between organisms (predation, competition, commensalism, mutualism and parasitism) ■ Scientific Investigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Set hypothesis ➤ Identify independent, dependent & controlled variables ➤ Design and perform experiments ➤ Treatment and interpretation of results ➤ Draw conclusion
Geography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Common knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hong Kong (Page 2-11) ○ The world (Page 19-20) 2. Sustainable city <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Air pollution ○ Ways to obtain more urban space for development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Reclamation ■ Developing country parks ■ Raising plot ratio and building density ■ Developing rock caverns ■ Developing brownfield sites ■ Urban renewal ○ Waste management 3. Tropical rainforest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spatial distribution ○ The climatic characteristics ○ The characteristics of TRF vegetation ○ Opportunities and threats ○ Human activities carried out (threats faced by TRFs) 4. Map reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Map symbol ○ Land use ○ Grid square and grid reference ○ Distance ○ Scale ○ Direction <p>(Multiple choice questions, Fill in the blank questions, Data-response questions, and map reading questions)</p>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Second World War (1919 – 1945) ● The Cold War (1945 – 1991)
BAFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All topics covered in Term 1 ■ Accounting- Ch3: Accounting equation and double entry system ■ Accounting- Ch4: Double entry system and balancing off accounts (p.1 to p.10) ■ Financial management- Ch1: Introduction to personal financial management

Revised weighting of different papers of Chinese Language and English Language

中國語文(中一至中五 華語生)

內容	比重
卷一 閱讀能力	30% → 36%
卷二 寫作能力	30% → 36%
卷三 聆聽及綜合能力考核	23% → 28%
卷四 說話能力(取消)	17% → 0%

中國語文(中一至中二 非華語生)

內容	比重
卷一 閱讀能力	30% → 36%
卷二 寫作能力	30% → 36%
卷三 聆聽能力	23% → 28%
卷四 說話能力(取消)	17% → 0%

中國語文(中三至中四 非華語生)

內容	比重
卷一 聆聽、閱讀、翻譯(中譯英)	40% → 60%
卷二 文本分析、翻譯(英譯中)	30% → 40%
卷三 說話能力(取消)	30% → 0%

English Language

S1-S3

Component	Weighting
Paper 1 Reading	35% → 41%
Paper 2 Writing	35% → 41%
Paper 3 Listening	15% → 18%
Paper 4 Speaking (cancelled)	15% → 0%

S4-S5

Component	Weighting
Paper 1 Reading	25% → 33%
Paper 2 Writing	20% → 27%
Paper 3 Listening	30% → 40%
Paper 4 Speaking (cancelled)	25% → 0%