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FUKIEN SECONDARY SCHOOL

S6 Mock Examination (2021-2022)

English Language Paper 4

Speaking

Question Paper

(Set 2)

Date: 18th January 2022

Name: _____

Time: 8:30a.m. – 11:30a.m.

Class: S 6 _____ No.: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your Name, Class and Class Number in the spaces provided on this page.
2. The examination is divided into **TWO** parts: **Part A** (Group Discussion) and **Part B** (Individual Response).
3. In Part A, you will be given a passage to read and a discussion topic related to the passage. You will be given 10 minutes to prepare for Part A and you will have 8 minutes for the discussion (*6 minutes for a group of three candidates*). During the preparation, you can make notes on the notecard given but you **CANNOT** take notes during the discussion.
4. In Part B, you will be asked a question related to the topic in Part A. You will have up to one minute to answer the question.
5. Both the Question Paper and the notecard **MUST** be returned to the examiner after the examination.

PART A Group Interaction

This article appeared in a local newspaper:

Fashion victims

You might think that a fleece-lined jacket, a raincoat or two pairs of waterproof boots were part of a person's wardrobe. You would probably be surprised, however, to learn that these items can actually be part of your pet's wardrobe.



This trend in pet clothing has outraged some people. 'How would you feel if you were a poodle forced to wear an uncomfortable vest with a matching hat? Pets have rights too, you know!' exclaimed one concerned pet lover. Pets, surely, have never felt the need to wear designer clothing or to have any part of their fur braided or styled. In the past, a good scratch or lounging around in the sun seemed to suffice. Yet, it appears that human vanity has spread to the pet kingdom.

A number of vets have also voiced their concerns. 'It's quite unnatural for pets to have a warm outer layer on top of their fur and it can cause them [...] discomfort, especially during the summer. Not only that,' adds veterinary surgeon Dr Peter Wong, 'but it can cause irritable skin disorders, overheating and dehydration, and can attract fleas, mites and other biting pests.'

Advocates for pet clothing, on the other hand, argue that pampering their pets is a way of showing love. 'And what about your pets' right to not wear these types of accessories?' enquires our reporter. 'Their right? Well, my little Fifi looks just great and never complains,' says one advocate. The critics are not impressed, arguing that owners should treat their pets like pets and not stuffed toys.

Your class is doing a project on responsible pet ownership. Your group has been asked to discuss the issue of owners dressing up their pets and styling their fur. You may want to talk about:

- why some owners want to dress up their pets or style their fur
- how owners dress up their pets or style their fur
- whether owners should be allowed to treat their pets in such ways
- anything else you think is important

PART B Individual Response

The examiner will ask you one or more questions based on Part A. You will have up to 1 minute to respond.

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