

Unit 2 Study and school life

Listening note-taking sheet for radio programme *Never Give Up Study Club*

Current job

Position: Assistant _____

Faculty and/or university: Faculty of _____

Professor Leung's background

Secondary school: _____

University: _____ where he studied _____

First job: Worked as _____ at a local secondary school for _____ years

Doctoral degree: Got his doctoral degree in _____ in 2002

Study Week

It has been a tradition of his secondary school since _____

- Aims:
- To promote _____
 - To create _____

His current project

A research project about the use of _____ in the teaching and learning of English

His view on Hong Kong Education

Concerns	Professor Leung's comments
Student's lack of interest in learning	The most important thing is to motivate _____.
	Teachers should make the subject matter _____.
Too much homework	The Education Bureau should _____ on the amount of homework.
	A _____ is adopted in some western countries.

Task 3: Schedule (14 marks)

Complete the following schedule of the Study Week using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

<i>Study Week Schedule</i> Dates: _____			
	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Monday	Morning _____	Message from the Principal	_____
	4.00–4.45pm	Self-study	Home classrooms
Tuesday	4.00–5.00pm	S1–S5: Form _____	Home classrooms
		S6: JUPAS _____	_____
Wednesday	4.00–4.45pm	Self-study	Home classrooms
Thursday	_____	Book _____	_____
	4.00–4.45pm	Self-study	Home classrooms
Friday	6th _____	Talk by _____ _____	_____

END OF TASK 3

Task 4: Description for website (16 marks)

Write a short description about professor Kingston Leung for the school website using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

Home	What's new	What's new	Achievements	People
Sports Day	Study Week	Swimming Gala	Inter-class singing Competition	
Guest speakers				
Prof Kingston Leung Ms Geraldine Payne Dr Tyler Smith Ms Cynthia Chan Ms Emily Vaughan Mr Ronald Tse	<p>Current job</p> <p>Professor Kingston Leung is currently an associate _____ at the Faculty of _____ of the Chinese _____. His research interests include the teaching and _____ and _____.</p> <p>Education background and teaching experience</p> <p>Professor Kingston Leung was born and grew up in Hong Kong. He studied at _____. He then went to the University of _____ to study _____. Upon graduation, he became an _____. He had been teaching for _____ before he obtained his doctoral _____ in 2002. Since then, he has been working at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.</p> <p>Talk during the Study Week</p> <p>Professor Leung is now working on a research project about the use of _____. In his talk during the Study Week, he will introduce students to _____, such as themed _____ and collaborative _____.</p>			

END OF TASK 4
END OF PART B1

Task 5: Notice (16 marks)

Complete the following notice to students about Study Week using the information from the B2 Data File and your notes

About Study Week

Study Week of our school has been a long _____. Study Week takes place in October every year, before the term _____. It aims to promote _____ and to _____ within the school. Special rules are in place during the week and students should observe the following dos and don'ts:

DOs

- You should actively participate in the _____ organized by the school.
- You need to bring your _____ for the self-study period after school.
- You should bring a _____ when attending a talk.
- Class committees may arrange _____.
- You must attend all study week activities unless you have obtained _____.

DON'Ts

- You should not arrange other _____.
- Extracurricular _____ are suspended.
- No _____ are allowed.

END OF TASK 5

Task 6: Article (16 marks)

Write an article for the school magazine using information from the B2 Data File.

Secondary Education in Hong Kong

The education system in Hong Kong has undergone numerous changes and we, as secondary school students, are first to feel the impact of them. Therefore, we ought to be concerned about the evolution of our education system and be up-to-date with all of its developments.

Hong Kong has been renowned for the high _____.

The HKALE used to be considered the third most difficult _____

_____. The HKDSE is also recognized by over _____

_____. Many consider the introduction of the HKDSE an improvement to the existing exam system, with the reduction in memorization tasks seen as a step forward from the _____.

In spite of the strengths mentioned above, our heavily _____ education system still comes under severe criticism. Many Hong Kong students find _____.

Most of them are not _____. It

also seems to be a common phenomenon that teachers give _____

_____.

To improve our education system, it is necessary to motivate _____.

Instead of focusing all the time on exam practices, teachers should make the _____

_____. To avoid students getting set more homework than

they can handle, the Education Bureau should consider setting a _____

_____. In fact, some western countries have

started to adopt _____ and I think the Hong Kong

government should consider this as well.

Secondary education in Hong Kong still needs improvement. It is important that we students should voice our opinions and make education better suit our needs.

END OF TASK 6
END OF PART B2

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Position: Assistant professor

Faculty and/or university: Faculty of Education, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Professor Leung's background

Secondary school: Hong Kong College

University: University of Hong Kong where he studied English

First job: Worked as an English teacher at a local secondary school for 15 years

Doctoral degree: Got his doctoral degree in Education in 2002

Study Week

It has been a tradition of his secondary school since 1981

- Aims:
- To promote an academic atmosphere
 - To create a learning community

His current project

A research project about the use of multimedia resources in the teaching and learning of English

His view on Hong Kong Education

Concerns	Professor Leung's comments
Student's lack of interest in learning	The most important thing is to motivate <u>students to learn</u> .
	Teachers should make the subject matter <u>relevant to students</u> .
Too much homework	The Education Bureau should <u>set a limit</u> on the amount of homework.
	A <u>no-homework policy</u> is adopted in some western countries.

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 EASY SECTION

Task 3: Schedule (14 marks)

Complete the following schedule of the Study Week using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

<p align="center">Study Week Schedule Dates: <u>[DF5] 6–10 October (3.1)</u></p>			
	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Monday	Morning <u>[DF5] assembly (3.2)</u>	Message from the Principal	<u>[DF5] Playground (3.3)</u>
	4.00–4.45pm	Self-study	Home classrooms
Tuesday	4.00–5.00pm	S1–S5: Form <u>[DF5] tests (3.4)</u>	Home classrooms
		S6: JUPAS <u>[DF5] talk (3.5)</u>	<u>[DF5] School hall (3.6)</u>
Wednesday	4.00–4.45pm	Self-study	Home classrooms
Thursday	<u>[DF5] Lunchtime (3.7)</u>	Book <u>[DF5] display (3.8)</u>	<u>[DF5] Library (3.9)</u>
	4.00–4.45pm	Self-study	Home classrooms
Friday	6th <u>[DF5] period (3.10)</u>	Talk by <u>[DF5] Professor Kingston Leung (3.11)</u>	<u>[DF5] School hall (3.12)</u>

END OF TASK 3

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Sports Day	Study Week	Swimming Gala	Inter-class singing Competition	
Guest speakers				
Prof Kingston Leung Ms Geraldine Payne Dr Tyler Smith Ms Cynthia Chan Ms Emily Vaughan Mr Ronald Tse	<p>Current job</p> <p>Professor Kingston Leung is currently an associate <u>[DF3] / [DF6] professor (4.1a)</u> at the Faculty of <u>[DF3] / [DF6] Education (4.1b)</u> of the Chinese <u>[DF3] / [DF6] University of Hong Kong (4.1c)</u>. His research interests include the teaching and <u>[DF6] learning of English (4.1d)</u> and <u>[DF6] curriculum design (4.1e)</u>.</p> <p>Education background and teaching experience</p> <p>Professor Kingston Leung was born and grew up in Hong Kong. He studied at <u>[DF3] Hong Kong College (4.2a)</u>. He then went to the University of <u>[DF3] Hong Kong (4.2b)</u> to study <u>[DF3] English (4.2c)</u>. Upon graduation, he became an <u>[DF3] English teacher at a local secondary school (4.2d)</u>. He had been teaching for <u>[DF3] 15 years (4.2e)</u> before he obtained his doctoral <u>[DF3] degree in Education (4.2f)</u> in 2002. Since then, he has been working at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.</p> <p>Talk during the Study Week</p> <p>Professor Leung is now working on a research project about the use of <u>[DF3] multimedia resources in the teaching and learning of English (4.3a)</u>. In his talk during the Study Week, he will introduce students to <u>[DF5] some online resources for learning English (4.3b)</u>, such as themed <u>[DF6] vocabulary databases (4.3c)</u> and collaborative <u>[DF6] writing forum (4.3d)</u>.</p>			

END OF TASK 4
END OF PART B1

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
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B2

DIFFICULT SECTION

Task 5: Notice (16 marks)

Complete the following notice to students about Study Week using the information from the B2 Data File and your notes

About Study Week

Study Week of our school has been a long ^[DF3] tradition since 1981 (5.1a). Study Week takes place in October every year, before the term ^[DF4] tests being (5.1b). It aims to promote ^[DF3] an academic atmosphere (5.1c) and to ^[DF3] create a learning community (5.1d) within the school. Special rules are in place during the week and students should observe the following dos and don'ts:

DOs

- You should actively participate in the ^[DF5] study-related activities (5.2a) organized by the school.
- You need to bring your ^[DF5] own study materials (5.2b) for the self-study period after school.
- You should bring a ^[DF5] notebook and a pen to take down your notes (5.2c) when attending a talk.
- Class committees may arrange ^[DF5] extra lessons with teachers (5.2d).
- You must attend all study week activities unless you have obtained ^[DF5] prior approval from your class teachers (5.2e).

DON'Ts

- You should not arrange other ^[DF5] after-school activities that clash with the Study Week timetable (5.3a).
- Extracurricular ^[DF5] activities during lunchtime and after school (5.3b) are suspended.
- No ^[DF5] ball games (5.3c) are allowed.

END OF TASK 5

Task 6: Article (16 marks)

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Hong Kong has been renowned for the high ^[DF6] standards of its public examinations (6.1a). The HKALE used to be considered the third most difficult ^[DF6] university entrance examination in the world (6.1b). The HKDSE is also recognized by over ^[DF6] 150 tertiary institutions in various countries (6.1c). Many consider the introduction of the HKDSE an improvement to the existing exam system, with the reduction in memorization tasks seen as a step forward from the ^[DF6] spoon-feeding mode of education (6.1d).

In spite of the strengths mentioned above, our heavily ^[DF6] exam-oriented (6.2a) education system still comes under severe criticism. Many Hong Kong students find ^[DF7] studying stressful (6.2b). Most of them are not ^{[DF3] / [DF7]} interested in what they are studying (6.2c). It also seems to be a common phenomenon that teachers give ^{[DF3] / [DF7]} too much homework to students (6.2d).

To improve our education system, it is necessary to motivate ^[DF3] students to learn (6.3a). Instead of focusing all the time on exam practices, teachers should make the ^[DF3] subject matter relevant to students (6.3b). To avoid students getting set more homework than they can handle, the Education Bureau should consider setting a ^[DF3] limit on the amount of homework students can be given (6.3c). In fact, some western countries have started to adopt ^[DF3] a no-homework policy (6.3d) and I think the Hong Kong government should consider this as well.

Secondary education in Hong Kong still needs improvement. It is important that we students should voice our opinions and make education better suit our needs.

**END OF TASK 6
END OF PART B2**