

# TAI PO GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Half-yearly Examination 2010-2011 S4 English Language – Short Stories Individual Presentation

Date: 4/01/2011 and 10/01/2011

Chapter 5.iii – S4A

1. Do you think that the inventions like television and computers are good or bad? Explain what you think about them and why you feel this way.
2. Can wars ever be good? Why do you think they are fought and what are the effects upon both countries and the people there?

Chapter 5.ii – S4B

1. Do you think it right to keep animals in cages rather than allowing them to be free? What do you think might be some of the advantages of keeping them in places like zoos?
2. Some wild animals are in danger of disappearing. Two of these animals are the Chinese white dolphin and the panda? What can we do to protect these animals and to help them survive?

Chapter 5.i – S4C

1. How would you feel having to move to another district in Hong Kong and having to start at a new school? What could you and your family do to make the change easier for everyone?
2. If your parents told you they were moving to live in England, how would you feel? Would you be happy to go there? What sort of differences could you expect to find there?

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Half-yearly 2010-2011

S4 English Language – SBA – Oliver Twist

Group Interaction

Dates: 4/01/2011 and 10/01/2010

1. When Oliver was small he lived in an orphanage. What would it have been like to be an orphan back then? Were they treated well and looked after? What would you have done if you were Oliver living in the orphanage?
2. Noah Claypole was a big boy who bullied Oliver. What sort of things did he do to make Oliver unhappy? How could you help Oliver if you were there to be his friend? Would you run away with him? Where would you go?
3. Many people in England then did not have enough to eat and were starving. To survive they became criminals like Oliver. What sort of things did they steal and how did they steal them? Why do people in Hong Kong nowadays not need to steal to survive?
4. Bill Sikes was a bad man who did many evil things. His girlfriend was Nancy and yet she still tried to help Oliver. Why do you think she did this when it put her in danger? Would you do the same? What else could you do to help Oliver?
5. Oliver finally went to live with Mr. Brownlow in the country. Do you think that Oliver's life was better or worse living there? Why do you think this? Describe the changes that you think would happen to make it this way.