

FUKIEN SECONDARY SCHOOL
S4 First Term Uniform Test (2020-2021)
History
(1 hour 15 minutes)

Date: 22nd October 2020
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Name: _____
Class: _____ No.: _____

Instructions to Candidates:

1. The full mark of this paper is 40.
2. This paper consists of 2 parts. Answer ONE question in Part A, and answer ALL questions in Part B.
3. Write ALL answers on the single-lined paper provided.
4. Hand in both the question paper and the single-lined paper at the end of the test.

Part A Essay-type Questions (25 marks)

Please finish Part A within the first **45 minutes** of the test as the answer scripts of Part A will be collected at **9:15 a.m.** You should present your answers in essay form and in a clear and orderly manner.

Attempt *one* question.

1. As the colonial government, how did the British government effectively control all affairs in Hong Kong before the war (1901-1941)?
(25 marks)

2. Discuss the major administrative features of the Japanese government in Hong Kong during the Japanese Occupation period (1941-1945).
(25 marks)

Part B Data-based Question (15 marks)

Attempt *all* questions.

3. Study Sources A and B.

SOURCE A

The following passage is adapted from the farewell speech of Governor Henry Arthur Blake at the Legislative Council in 1903 before leaving his office. It is about the view on the Chinese in the New Territories.

There are two ways in front of us: to suppress or to co-operate. The local leaders all actively participate in resistance against us, but if we isolate and remove them from their power and well-respected positions in the community, we are forced to directly deal with hostile people. In addition, we will not be able to communicate with them via middlemen that are trusted by the locals. The assistance from these middlemen is indispensable for effective governance.

SOURCE B

The following passage is about Governor Cecil Clementi appointing Chow Shouson as a member of the Executive Council.

As reflected by sources, on 29 May 1926, Clementi's proposal to the Colonial Office of Britain suggested appointing Chow Shouson a member of the Executive Council, as a replacement of Paul Chater, who had just passed away. This showed that the British government was planning to absorb Chinese people into the administration. In the classified document, Clementi wrote, 'For the two vacancies from the death of Paul Chater and P. H. Holyoak, I propose to appoint: (1) A. O. Lang, who is now a member of the Executive council; (2) Sir Shouson Chow. About the appointment of (2), I am confident in Chow. I believe that his appointment could put pressure on the Chinese in Hong Kong and have a positive influence on Guangdong. No Chinese have ever been appointed a member of the Executive Council; the appointment of Chow will be a new adjustment of policy. The appointment of the Chinese as unofficial members of the Executive Council will be a trend in the future. If Chinese representatives joining the Executive council is an irreversible trend, I suggest the government to take the initiative as this will give a better political effect.'

- (a) According to Sources A and B, did Governor Blake and Governor Clementi have the same attitude towards the Chinese leaders? (4 marks)
- (b) Why did Clementi appoint Chow Shouson a member of the Executive Council? Explain your answer with reference to Source B. (3 marks)
- (c) Was the political status of the Chinese improved greatly in the early 20th century? Explain your answer with reference to Sources A and B, and using your own knowledge. (8 marks)

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