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English Language 1128 04

Duration 0h 0m 0s

Paper 4 Oral Communication

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Chung Cheng High School (Main)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

The oral test you are about to take will consist of the following two parts:

Part 1 - Reading Aloud

You will be required to read aloud a text.

Part 2 - Spoken Interaction

You will engage in a discussion with the Examiners on a topic based on a video clip.

When you click on START, you will have 10 minutes to study the text and watch the video clip.



You have been told by your Social Studies teacher to do an oral presentation on supermarkets in Singapore. After weeks of research, you have written your speech. This is what you present to your classmates.

- Click on Tab 2 at the top of the screen to view the Reading Aloud passage.
- You can use Tab 3 to view the video clip.

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Shoppers today have a multitude of options to choose from when it comes to where and how they buy their groceries. The corner 24-hour mart is fantastic for last-minute pick-ups, while the wet market provides freshness for early risers. If you are a time-strapped shopper, online grocery shopping means not having to wrestle with the crowd, queue at check-out, or lug heavy groceries home.

Even with many different options available, the supermarket, for most of us, is the classic one-stop shop for all our grocery needs. Think of the neat aisles of attractively displayed products, heaps of fresh fruits and vegetables in a rainbow of colours for your selection, and a wide range of meat and seafood to inspire your next meal.

The act of buying groceries is so much more than just a functional transaction. For some, it is a fun weekly family activity. For others, it is an important time to collect their thoughts and plan for the week ahead. What defines a great grocery shopping experience in Singapore today? I interviewed someone at a local supermarket last week. This is what she told me:

‘Raising a family in Singapore can be costly. This is why I love a good deal. Every cent counts. I keep an eye out for deals and promotions because they can go a long way in helping me save money. Information can be easily found on websites, social media and newspapers. I just stock up on my supplies when prices are at an all-time low. That results in a lot of savings!’

If you love food, chances are, the supermarket is your Disneyland. Thanks to bright lights, upbeat music, and rows of neatly arranged products, the supermarket shopping experience today is increasingly enjoyable.

You are going to watch a video clip of a scene at a supermarket.

You will not be asked any questions about what people say.

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Spoken Interaction Prompts

1. What might the people in the video be thinking?
2. Where do you or your family usually shop for groceries? Tell me about it.
3. Do you agree that it is better to shop at supermarkets than at small stores or shops? Why, or why not?

End of Preparation

Your time for preparation has come to an end.

You may now remove your headset.

Please remain seated and wait for further instructions.