

Liberal Studies : Themes & key questions for each module

		Assessment
Area of Study: Self and Personal Development		Public Exam. Paper 1 Data-response questions (2 hours) 50%
Module 1	Personal Development and Interpersonal Relationships	
	Theme 1: Understanding oneself What challenges and opportunities does a person have during adolescence?	
	Theme 2: Interpersonal relationships What interpersonal factors facilitate adolescents to reflect upon and prepare for the transition to adulthood?	
Area of Study: Society and Culture		Paper 2 Extended-response questions (1 hr 15 mins) 30%
Module 2	Hong Kong Today	
	Theme 1: Quality of life Which directions might be chosen in maintaining and improving Hong Kong residents' quality of life?	
	Theme 2: Rule of law and socio-political participation How do Hong Kong residents participate in political and social affairs and come to grips with rights and responsibilities with respect to the rule of law?	
	Theme 3: Identity How are the identities of Hong Kong residents developed?	
Module 3	Modern China	
	Theme 1: China's reform and opening-up What impact has reform and opening-up had on the overall development of the country and on people's life?	
	Theme 2: Chinese culture and modern life 1. With respect to the evolution of concepts of the family, what kind of relationship between traditional culture and modern life has been manifested? 2. To what extent are traditional customs compatible with modern Chinese society?	
Module 4	Globalization	
	Theme 1: Impact of globalization and related responses Why do people from different parts of the world react differently to the opportunities and challenges brought by globalization?	
Area of Study: Science, Technology and the Environment		
Module 5	Public Health	
	Theme 1: Understanding of public health How is people's understanding of disease and public health affected by different factors?	
	Theme 2: Science, technology and public health To what extent does science and technology enhance the development of public health?	
Module 6	Energy Technology and the Environment	
	Theme 1: The influences of energy technology How do energy technology and environmental problems relate to each other?	
	Theme 2: The environment and sustainable development Why has sustainable development become an important contemporary issue? What is the relationship between its occurrence and the development of science and technology?	
Independent Enquiry Study		
Themes of Independent Enquiry Study (IES):	IES 1: Media	Choose one of the IES SBA (20%)
	IES 2: Education	
	IES 3: Religion	
	IES 4: Sports	
	IES 5: Art	
	IES 6: Information and Communication Technology	