

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS A**

Paper 4 Oral Communication Test 3

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Approximately 20 minutes

**PART 1
READING ALOUD**

You are a member of a taekwondo club. You are giving a presentation to a group of visitors, informing them about the club. This is what you say.

Good evening and welcome to our club. I'm here to tell you about us and to give you some idea about why I think taekwondo is such a great martial art. Hopefully, you will agree and you will think about joining us!

Our club has been running for about ten years now, and I joined it four years ago when I was thirteen, along with my younger brother. The classes take place once a week and last an hour, but of course, you have to practise regularly at home.

There are certain patterns you need to learn for each grade, and when you are ready, you take an exam to pass your grade and gain a new belt. It takes many hours of practice to get the patterns right, but our instructors help us a lot.

We also spend time in the class doing fitness training, so by the end of each class we are quite tired and hungry, but we also go home feeling happy and confident.

This is what our training manual says about our sport:

'Taekwondo originated in Korea and its name means: Tae, foot; Kwon, hand; and Do, art. It is recognised as one of the oldest martial arts in the world, going back over 2,000 years.'

I'm now going to give you a short demonstration.

**PART 2
SPOKEN INTERACTION**

This video shows young people at a taekwondo competition.

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