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**SECONDARY 4 EXPRESS / 5 NORMAL ACADEMIC**

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Paper 2 Comprehension

**1128 / 02**

**24 August 2021**

**1 hour 50 minutes**

QUESTION BOOKLET – Section C

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Question Booklet – Section A & B

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2. Write your answers in dark blue or black pen in the spaces provided in this Question Booklet.
3. Answer **all** questions.
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**Section C [25 marks]**

**Refer to Text 3 on page 4 of the Insert for Questions 16 – 22.**

16. With reference to Paragraph 1, give **two** reasons why playing sports boosts academic performance.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

17. Which **one** word in Paragraph 2 tells us that team sports bring about a more united community?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

18. Explain what the writer means when he describes communication skills as 'key in maintaining a functioning sports team' (line 19-20). **Answer in your own words.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

19. What is the writer suggesting in Paragraph 5 when he states 'Necessity demands that athletes learn valuable time management skills that organise chaos' (line 34-35)?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

20. According to Paragraph 6, why do athletes have 'higher levels of social support'?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

21. Here is a conversation between two students, Michael and Karen who have read the article.



Michael

I think that the high pressure in sports positively impacts athletes.



Karen

I don't think so.  
I think it can affect them negatively too.

(i) Identify two examples from Paragraph 4 that Michael can give to support his view.

a) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

b) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) With reference to Paragraph 4, how would Karen support her view?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

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22. **Using your own words as far as possible**, summarise the benefits team sports can bring to athletes, and their future.

**Use only the material from Paragraphs 3 to 5.**

Your summary must be in continuous writing (not note form). It must not be longer than 80 words (not counting the words given to help you begin).

One of the benefits team sports brings \_\_\_\_\_

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