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Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)



FINAL EXAMINATION 2022
YEAR 2 (EXPRESS)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Paper 1 Writing

Tuesday

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1 hour 50 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your index number in the spaces provided on this Cover Page, the Insert on Page 2, and Answer Papers.

Answer **Section A**, **Section B** and **one question** from **Section C**.

For **Section A**, write your answers in the spaces provided.

For **Section B** and **Section C**, begin your answers on a fresh sheet of paper. Answer Papers are provided.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the head of each section.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your Answer Papers securely behind this document.

You are to hand in Section A, B and C in one bundle.

For Examiners' Use	
Section A	/ 10
Section B	/ 30
Section C	/ 30
Total	/ 70

This document consists of **5** printed pages, including this cover page.

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Section A [10 marks]

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the significance and benefits of social touch. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

If there is NO error in a line, put a tick (✓) in the space provided.

If the line is incorrect, circle the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided. The correct word you provide must not change the original meaning of the sentence.

Examples:

I arrived~~(to)~~my destination at 2 pm. at _____

My mother always wears sensible clothes. ✓ _____

Humans are believed to have used tactile communication before we began

figuring out speech. Touch was now understood to be the first sensation an 1 _____

infant perceives. In birth and during the initial months of life, it is an infant's 2 _____

most critical, fully development sense. It is how babies start exploring, 3 _____

developing confidence, and learn where their bodies end and everything 4 _____

else begin. Touch is a fundamental aspect of social interaction, which is a 5 _____

fundamental human need. Social touch calmed the recipient during stressful 6 _____

experiences but can influence the stress pathway in the nervous system, 7 _____

reduce stress hormones. Touch has also been found to stimulate 8 _____

the release of oxytocin, which is associated with increased trust, 9 _____

cooperative behaviour, sharing with strangers, and the more effective 10 _____

reading of others' emotions.

Section B [30 marks]

You are advised to write between 250 and 350 words for this section.

You should look at the poster on page 4, study the information carefully and plan your answer before writing.

As the class Values-in-Action (VIA) representative, you have been instructed by your Pastoral Care Tutor (PCT) to plan the VIA programme for your class. She has given you a poster from Youth Corps Singapore and you are to choose a beneficiary to support so that the activities suggested can be conducted.

Your PCT has asked you to give a speech to the class about volunteering with Youth Corps Singapore. In it, you should:

- state your choice of beneficiary and the two suggested activities
- explain how each of these two activities will benefit the chosen beneficiary
- say why you think volunteering is important.

You may add any other details you think will be helpful.

Write your speech in clear, accurate English. Your tone should be persuasive and enthusiastic so that your PCT and classmates will consider your proposal favourably.

You should **use your own words** as much as possible.

Volunteer with us

Here are our beneficiaries!

Home for the Aged



Join us to build intergenerational bonds through shared experiences! Through this regular senior befriending programme youth volunteers will engage seniors through various activities to meet their physical and socio-emotional needs.

Possible activities:

- Befriending of elderly
- Engaging them in physical activity
- Creating awareness to avoid cybercrime and scams

Singapore Children's Home



Join us to experience the joy of touching a child's life! This programme allows youth volunteers to make a positive impact on the lives of the children from disadvantaged backgrounds by working with them.

Possible activities:

- Academic tutoring
- Organising leadership training for student leaders
- Setting up of library corner

Migrant Workers' Centre



Join us to integrate our migrant brothers into Singapore through various programmes! Youth volunteers will be able to interact closely with migrant workers to learn more about their lives and give back to those who have built our country.

Possible activities:

- Teaching of conversational English
- Planning of orientation programmes for new migrant workers
- Distribution of care packs to meet basic needs such as food and hygiene

Section C [30 marks]

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

You are advised to write between 350 and 500 words on one of the following topics.

At the head of your composition, write the number of the topic you have chosen.

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a pet at home?
2. Describe your favourite place and explain why you enjoy spending time there.
3. What are some reasons for schools requiring students to wear school uniforms?
4. What is your idea of humility? Write about an incident when humility was displayed.

End of Paper

