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Class	Index Number	

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2021 SECONDARY 4/5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1 WRITING 70

1128/01

Date: 20 Aug 2021

Duration: 1h 50m

Candidates answer in the Question Booklet.

**Additional Materials: INSERT** 

#### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name, class and index number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

Do not use paper clips, glue or correction tape/fluid.

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

Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Booklet.

The Insert contains the text for **Section B**.

**Set by:** Ms Siti Aisyah **Vetted by:** Mr Daniel Tan

## Section A [10 marks]

#### **Question 1**

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about online gaming addiction. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is <u>one</u> 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.

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## Examples:

I arrived (to) my destination at 2 pm.

My mother always wears sensible clothes.	·······
What most people typically understand of addiction is that it	
constitutes compulsive behaviour, a reliance on the substance or	1
activity despite adverse consequences. Of this respect,	2
there were obvious forms of addiction such as drug addiction	3
and gambling addiction that has consequences that are far worse	4
than online gaming addiction. Still, in recent years, with the	5
proliferation on massive role-playing online games, the number	6
of people game excessively has increased, leading to	7
serious repercussion in some cases. Studies have shown that	8
there are those who play up to 90 hours at a stretch, to the	9
detrimental of their physical and emotional well-being. It is disturbing	10
to see how easily people can be addicted to online games.	

Adapted from 'Drugged... by Online Games' by Evelyn See

### Section B [30 marks]

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

#### Question 2

You should look at the poster in the Insert. Study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

During the June school holidays, you were able to carve out some time from your busy schedule to explore hidden gems located all around Singapore with your family. As you travelled to various spots in the country, you took note of interesting places suitable for other Singaporeans like yourself to discover during their free time. Write an article to be published in *DiscoverSG* magazine to propose unique places of interest within Singapore for local travellers to explore.

Your article for the magazine must include the following content:

- an interesting title to attract readers' attention
- promote and explain three places from the poster you believe are worth visiting
- propose one other place of interest not found in the poster that readers can visit
- the dos and don'ts when going out to explore places in Singapore.

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

Write your article for *DiscoverSG* magazine in clear, accurate English. Your tone should be lively and engaging to encourage readers to visit the places you have suggested.

You should <b>use your own words</b> as much as possible.	




# Section C [30 marks]

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

## **Questions 3-6**

3	Describe a perfect outing with your friends	. Explain why you think we should always mal	ĸе
	time for our friends.		

- Write about a time when you were able to positively influence someone to change for the better.
- 5 'Technology is taking over our jobs.' What is your opinion?
- 6 Singapore is moving towards becoming a cashless society. What are your views?

Please write your chosen question number ( <b>3, 4, 5</b> or <b>6</b> ) here:			


