



TANJONG KATONG SECONDARY SCHOOL
Preliminary Examination 2023
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Paper 1 Writing

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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Answer **Section A** and **Section B**.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question Booklet.
The Insert contains the text for **Section B**.

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Section A
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Section A [10 marks]

Question 1

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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 arrive~~(to)~~ my destination at 2 pm.

at

My mother always wears colourful clothes.

✓

Starbucks' story begins in 1971 along the cobblestone streets of Seattle's historic

Pike Place Market. It was there which Starbucks opened its first store, offering 1. _____

fresh-roasted coffee beans, tea and spices in around the world for their customers 2. _____

to take home. Their name was inspired by a classic tale, 'Moby Dick', evoking the 3. _____

seafaring tradition of the early coffee trader. Ten years later, a young New Yorker 4. _____

named Howard Schultz would walk through those doors but become captivated 5. _____

with Starbucks coffee from his first sip. After joining the company in 1982, a 6. _____

different cobblestone road would led him to another discovery. It was on a trip to 7. _____

Milan in 1983 that Howard first experienced Italy's coffeehouses, and he returned 8. _____

to Seattle inspired to bring the warmth and artistic of its coffee culture to Starbucks. 9. _____

By 1987, Starbucks swapped their brown aprons for green ones and embark on 10. _____

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Section A [10 marks] - ANSWER

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<https://www.starbucks.com/about-us/>



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Section C

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Questions 3–6

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